



# GRANITE CITY **GOOD FOOD**

SUSTAINABLE FOOD PLACES  
IN ABERDEEN

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Food is at the heart of some of Aberdeen's deepest, and most serious social, cultural, and economic issues.

Part of the problem?

Part of the solution.

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We believe that putting sustainable food at the heart of Aberdeen is vital.

**GOAL: Sustainable Food at Aberdeen's heart.**

**Food Governance  
and Strategy**

Sustainable Food  
Places Partnership  
Aberdeen Steering  
Group

**Good Food  
Movement**

Aberdeen Community  
Food Network

Food Growing  
Strategy  
Implementation  
Group

**Healthy Food for  
All**

Food Poverty Action  
Aberdeen

**Sustainable Food  
Economy**

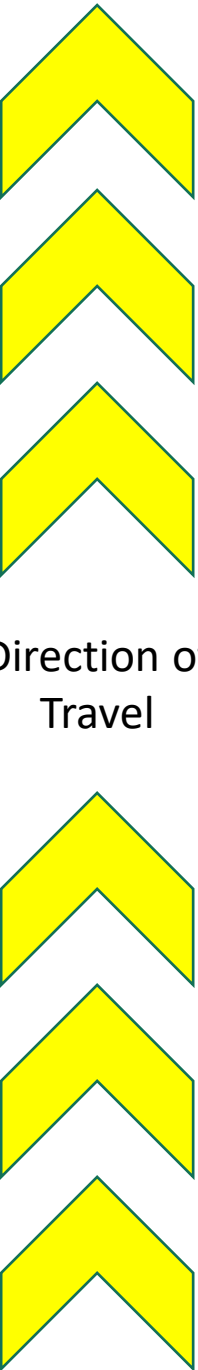
Aberdeen  
Procurement  
Partnership

**Catering and  
Procurement**

**Food For the  
Planet.**

Food for the Planet  
working group (TBC-  
early 2022)

Direction of  
Travel



# SFPPA Steering Group

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At the moment, our partnership comprises:

**Public Sector-** Aberdeen City Council, Aberdeen Health and Social Care Partnership, NHS Grampian Public Health Directorate, Robert Gordons University.

**Third/Voluntary Sector-** Community Food Initiatives North East (CFINE), The Allotment Market Stall, Tillydrone Community Flat.

**Private/Business Sector-** ?- key progress here since Bronze

# Our vision

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Silver Sustainable Food Places Accreditation

- **more than just accreditation, a *clear* commitment to the values of being a Sustainable Food Place.**

Importance of a Multi-Sector, Multi-Agency approach

- **Public, Private and Third Sector inputs all *vital*.**

Driven by effective partnership working.

- **It is incumbent on us all to consider what role we can play in ensuring a sustainable present, and future, for food.**

**Placing Sustainable Food at the centre of Aberdeen's present and future,  
together.**

# General Reflections

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- Community Garden Festival 2021
- 19 community gardens/organisations
- 43 events
- 3 days
- Events ranged from open days and information sessions, to a bike tour, to volunteering sessions and talks, and everything in between
- Attendance ranged from 6-300+

People want to be involved, and people want to get involved.







# General Reflections

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- Community Garden Festival 2021
  - Glasgow Declaration for Food and Climate
  - Food for the Planet
  - Recognition of GCGF in key pieces of policy
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- In terms of an application for SFP Silver, refining what's out there. Telling a story, and recognising the sustainability journey Aberdeen has been on.



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