

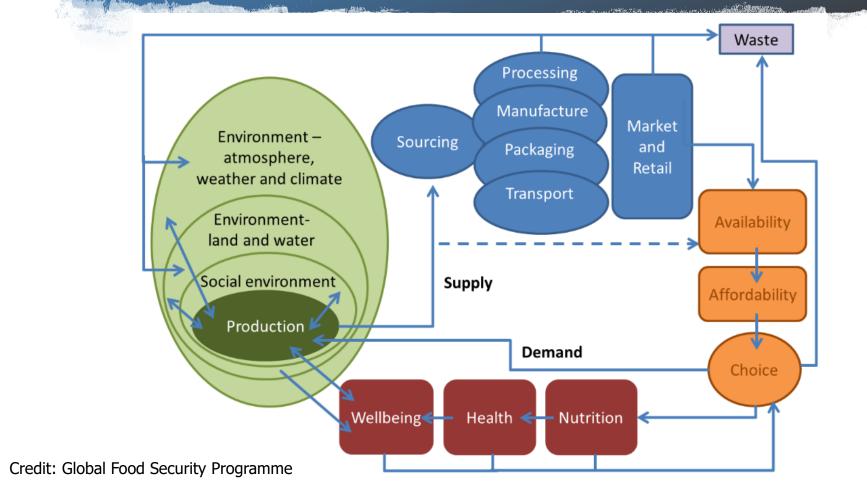
County-wide Food Partnerships: what can we learn?

- Good Food Oxford: Oxfordshire
- Sustain: Buckinghamshire





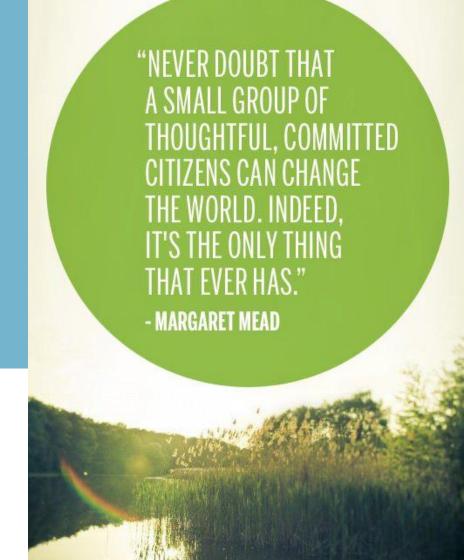
Why a food partnership?



Collective impact is...



THE COMMITMENT OF A GROUP OF **IMPORTANT ACTORS** FROM DIFFERENT SECTORS TO A **COMMON AGENDA** FOR SOLVING A SPECIFIC SOCIAL PROBLEM.



The Good Food Oxford Network

.......... Here are FIVE SIMPLE THINGS you can

do today to make the food you eat better for

you, better for the planet, better for your pocket and better for other people:

1. Eat more plants

2. Waste less food

5. Know your food

4. Cook!

Happy bellies = happy people!

3. Quality not quantity

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Enjoy lots of delicious, seasonal fruit and vegetables – five or more a day. Affordable, tasty and good for you!

and reduces our environmental footprint.

amount you eat, and buy from trusted, high animal welfare suppliers.

Enjoy cooking and eating food together, using fresh, seasonal ingredients.

Start simple – ask around for recipes and share your favourites.

Ask where your food comes from and how it was produced, get to know producers at local markets, and choose trusted labels like MSC for fish.

GOOD FOOD OXFORD FOR BUSINESS AND ORGANISATIONS:

Sign up to the Charter, put it on display and promote the actions to

your staff, customers or members. Encourage volunteering with local food

projects as part of your community engagement. If you sell or serve food, get in touch with us to talk about how you can make it healthier and more sustainable

national Systainable Food Cities network

Incredibly, 1/3 of all food produced is never eaten. Cutting waste saves money

Meat and dairy are responsible for a high proportion of emissions. Reduce the























people-powered food















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Good Food Oxford is a network of public, private and community organisations working ogether to make Oxford a Sustainable Food City. We are proud to be part of the UK's

Visit our website to find out more or email us on mail@good foodoxford.org

www.goodfoodoxford.org













Oxford's Good Food Vision: Reducing greenhouse gas emissions at all points in the food cycle, from field to fork

- Supporting practices that preserve and enhance ecosystems and promote higher animal welfare Committing to cut packaging and food waste, and
- increase recycling and composting



- Ensuring all people have access to affordable, healthy and tasty food, regardless of income Helping people gain and pass on the knowledge and skills to grow, cook, eat and enjoy food
 - Demanding that all food workers receive a fair wage, and work under safe, fair conditions
- Encouraging a diversity of local, independent shops and enterprises that provide jobs and livelihoods Providing space for food growing projects that GOOD mote good health and community spirit
- Bringing people together to celebrate Oxfordshire's onal food heritage and our diverse food cultures





...... Find out more at www.goodfoodoxford.org







restore









Sustainable Food Places

















A sustainable food system



A sustainable food system is one where the long-term outcomes are positive for:

- people's health and wellbeing
- the environment
- and the economy

Credit: European Sustainable Development Week

What we can achieve



Food Governance and Strategy

Taking a strategic and collaborative approach to good food governance and action.



Good Food Movement

Building public awareness, active food citizenship and a local good food movement.



Healthy Food for All

Tackling food poverty, diet related illhealth and access to affordable healthy food.



Sustainable Food Economy

Creating a vibrant, prosperous and diverse sustainable food economy.



Catering and Procurement

Transforming catering and procurement and revitalizing local and sustainable food supply chains.



Food for the Planet

Tackling the climate and nature emergency through sustainable food and farming and an end to food waste.

To support Collective Impact, we...



Guide Vision and Strategy

Support Aligned Activities

Establish Shared Measurement Practices

Build Public Will

Advance Policy

Mobilize Funding

Oxford to Oxfordshire: the story so far

- Initiated in December 2013
- Formed a Steering Group, "Oxford" name, brand, Charter in 2014
- Two years' initiation funding 2015 2017
- "Oxford's food system" "how do we feed everyone in Oxford" necessarily involves Oxfordshire
- Oxford Bronze Award 2018
- "What next" moment new Manager Fiona
- So much in Oxford is determined Oxfordshire-wide; two-tier
- Next stage of change has to encompass the county
- But still recognise how distinct the districts are
- Community Food Networks one in each district
- County-wide strategy
- Take Oxford to Silver and Oxfordshire to Bronze then dovetail





Buckinghamshire context

- Was two-tier but moved to unitary on 1st April!
- 16 community boards clustered North / Central / South
- 157 town/parish councils
- Much is done county-wide
- Local Plan, Health & Wellbeing Strategy, Healthy Eating Strategy, Whole System Approach, Local Enterprise Partnership, Climate Emergency Declaration
- Unique identity of the countryside: Aylesbury Vale and Chiltern Hills, market towns
- Where is people's sense of place?



Consultation on the need for a **Buckinghamshire Food Partnership**

- Survey, 2 focus groups online, 3 summits online
- 58 survey responses, 79% saw the need for a partnership
- 79 focus group and summit attendees, 100% positive
- Background data
- Food activity in Buckinghamshire the story so far
- Report
 - Diversity: rural vs urban; affluent vs more deprived; thriving vs struggling businesses; flourishing vs burdened ecosystems – need for EQUITY and opportunities to make a difference
- Challenge of working county-wide with large population, very rural, with such distinct identities and challenges

Learning from others

Please put questions for our speakers in the chat Thank you!





