

Bradford District Sustainable Food Partnership - Refined action plan - July 2023

Good Food Movement	Inspire and Engage	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Raise competency, confidence and awareness around food based messaging, health and sustainability issues 2. Develop a 'Living Well' standard for eating well menu choices 3. Provide free opportunities for people to learn about, share and enjoy good food
	Food Citizenship and local food movement	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop a network for community food activists to share and collaborate and develop a public facing umbrella campaign to encourage people to register to action 2. Devolve power to communities for access and control of green, brownfield, and unused building space 3. Support local community food initiatives through small grants, access to resource, and training
	Community led growing	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increase provision in food growing and allotment provision and develop approaches to optimise land access and usage for growing 2. Engage schools and local organisations to identify new opportunities and key residents/organisations to champion the work 3. Establish links between local growing, distribution services and inter-generational projects
Healthy Food For All	Tackling food poverty	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Establish a multi-agency partnership to strategically identify the range of issues that contribute to food poverty 2. Train professionals working with vulnerable groups in food poverty issues 3. Ensuring tackling food insecurities is embedded within key strategies
	Promoting Healthy Eating	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Run healthy eating, and drinking water campaigns 2. Map access to healthy food (Re. work on food swamps and deserts) 3. Research and investment on plant based diets (Including school food standards)
Sustainable Food Economy	Good food and economic development	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Embed good food at the heart of economic development (Policies and Strategies including Retail, Tourism, Planning and Economic Development) 2. Provide support for sustainable food entrepreneurs/ enterprise through training, grants/loans, business advice, and access to suitable premises for trade or business incubation 3. Undertake a Strategic Outline Business Case for a District-wide Sustainable Food Supply System (Including exploring inward investment for sustainable food production as part of the Clean Growth work e.g. Farm-to-Fork Halal Lamb, Vertical Farm within Old Mills, and industrial scale Glasshouses)
	Good food and retail	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Create an online directory of Good Food businesses to enable consumers to make better choices and promote locally. (Link to increase in plant based diets) 2. Provide local producers with opportunities to sell direct to consumers 3. Improve the diversity of Bradford's food retail offer by supporting independent food businesses (including market traders)
Catering and Procurement	Connection and Collaborations, Changing Policy & Practice	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Establish a local cross-sector sustainable food procurement group 2. Support/ encourage Public Sector organisations and large private caterers to achieve recognized healthy, sustainable and ethical food accreditation
Food For The Planet	Enabling sustainable food production	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Define good practice and localised definition of Sustainable Food Production 2. Develop a land-use Strategy that enhances, protects, and makes land available for urban and peri-urban community growing, and commercial land for sustainable agriculture (including Commercial Glasshouses). 3. Provide training, advice and support from farmers, growers and land-managers to adopt agroecological production and management techniques, and for businesses to improve resource efficiency, and supports local production of plant based proteins
	Preventing Food Waste	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Establish a food waste collection scheme for home and businesses 2. Raise awareness to encourage prevention of food waste with the public, businesses and organisations 3. Ensure effective collection and distribution of surplus food (whilst also seeking to raise the nutritional standard of that which is distributed)