



Sustainable Food Places: the role of food partnerships in the delivery of the Good Food Nation Act



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**SUSTAINABLE
FOOD** places

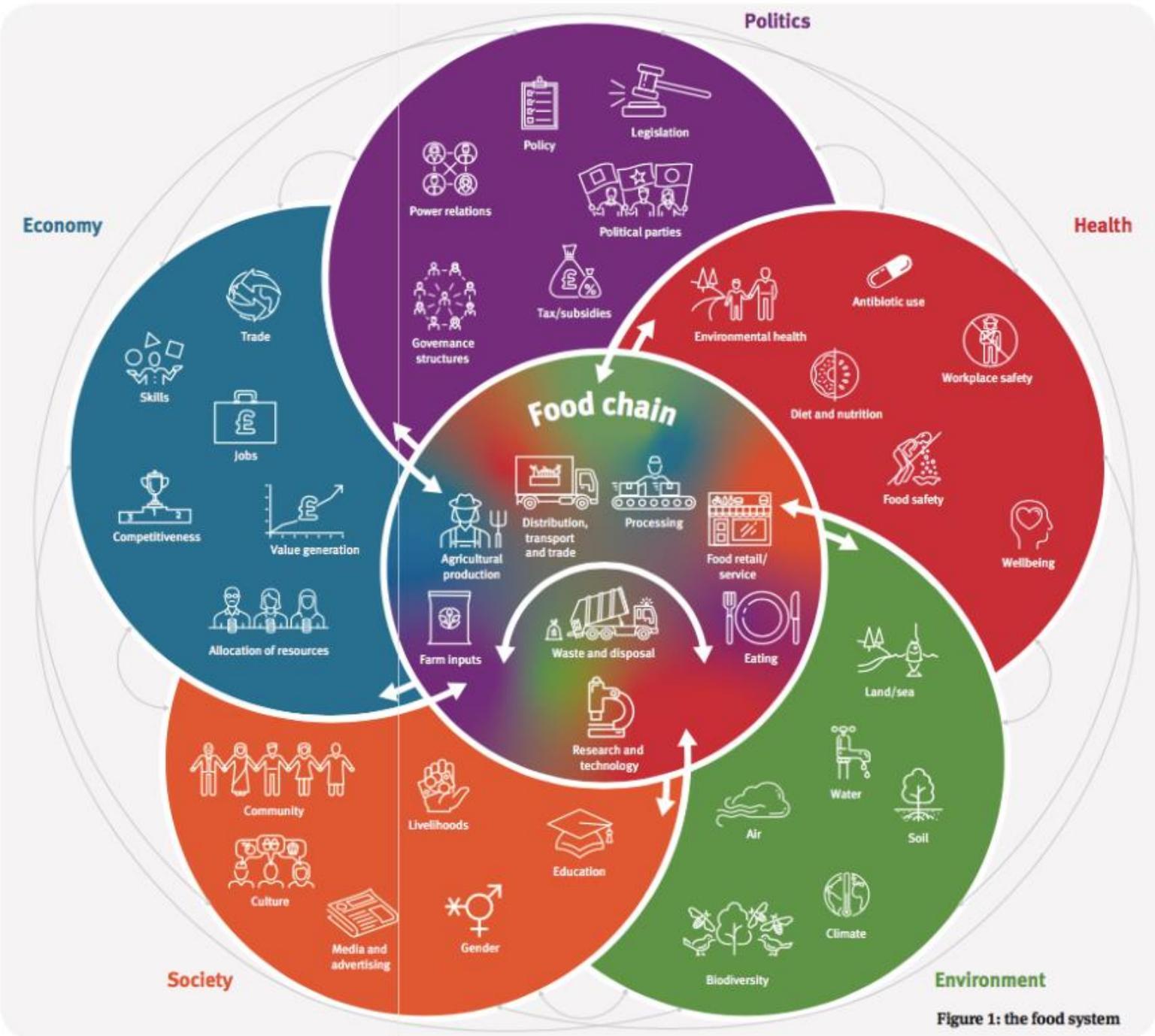


Figure 1: the food system

When we fail to take a systems perspective...

Traditional approach to getting people to eat more fruit and veg – '5-a-day' campaign

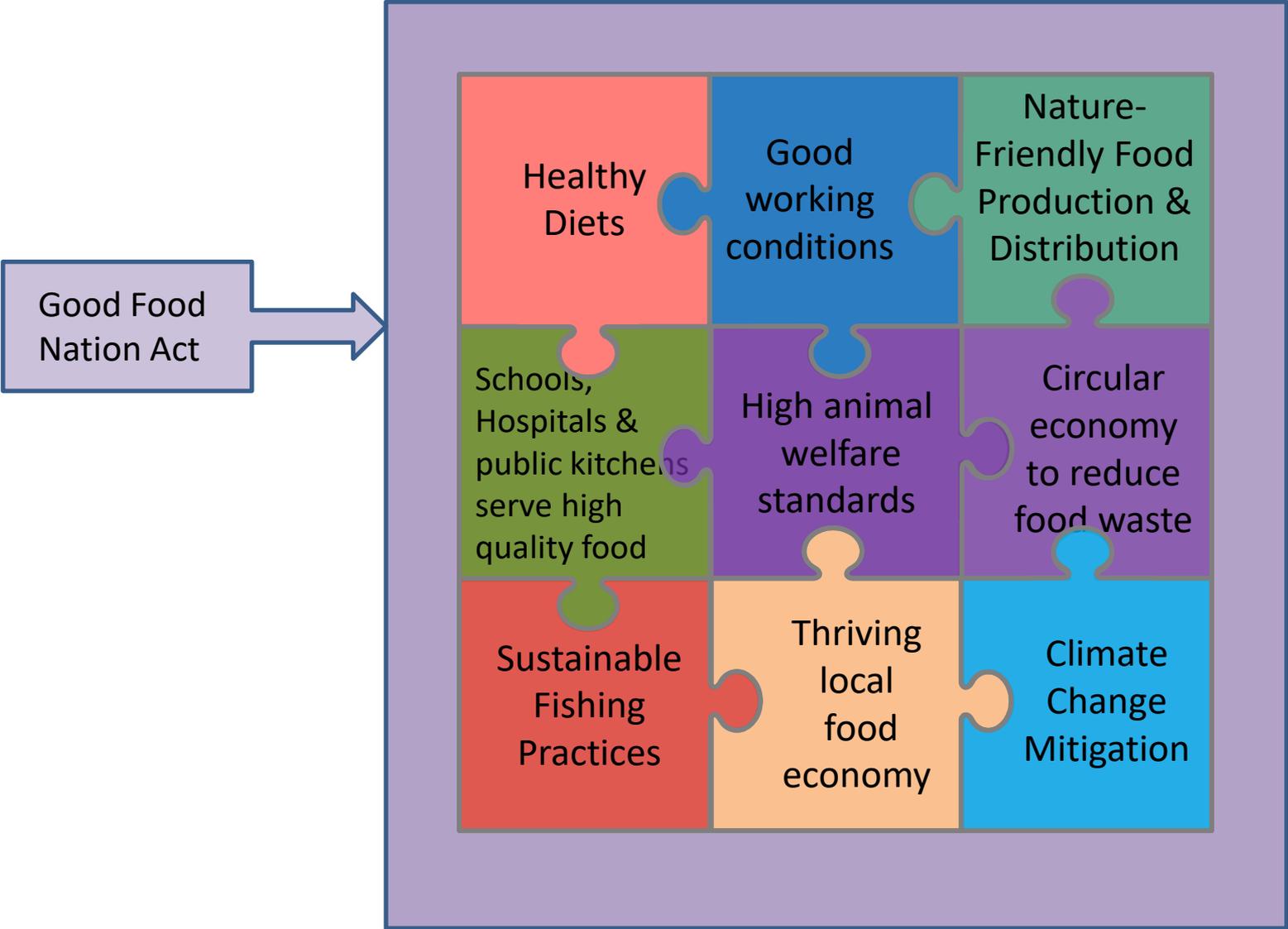


Cook More, Grow More

How to solve the food system puzzle?



Good Food
Nation Act



Healthy
Diets

Good
working
conditions

Nature-
Friendly Food
Production &
Distribution

Schools,
Hospitals &
public kitchens
serve high
quality food

High animal
welfare
standards

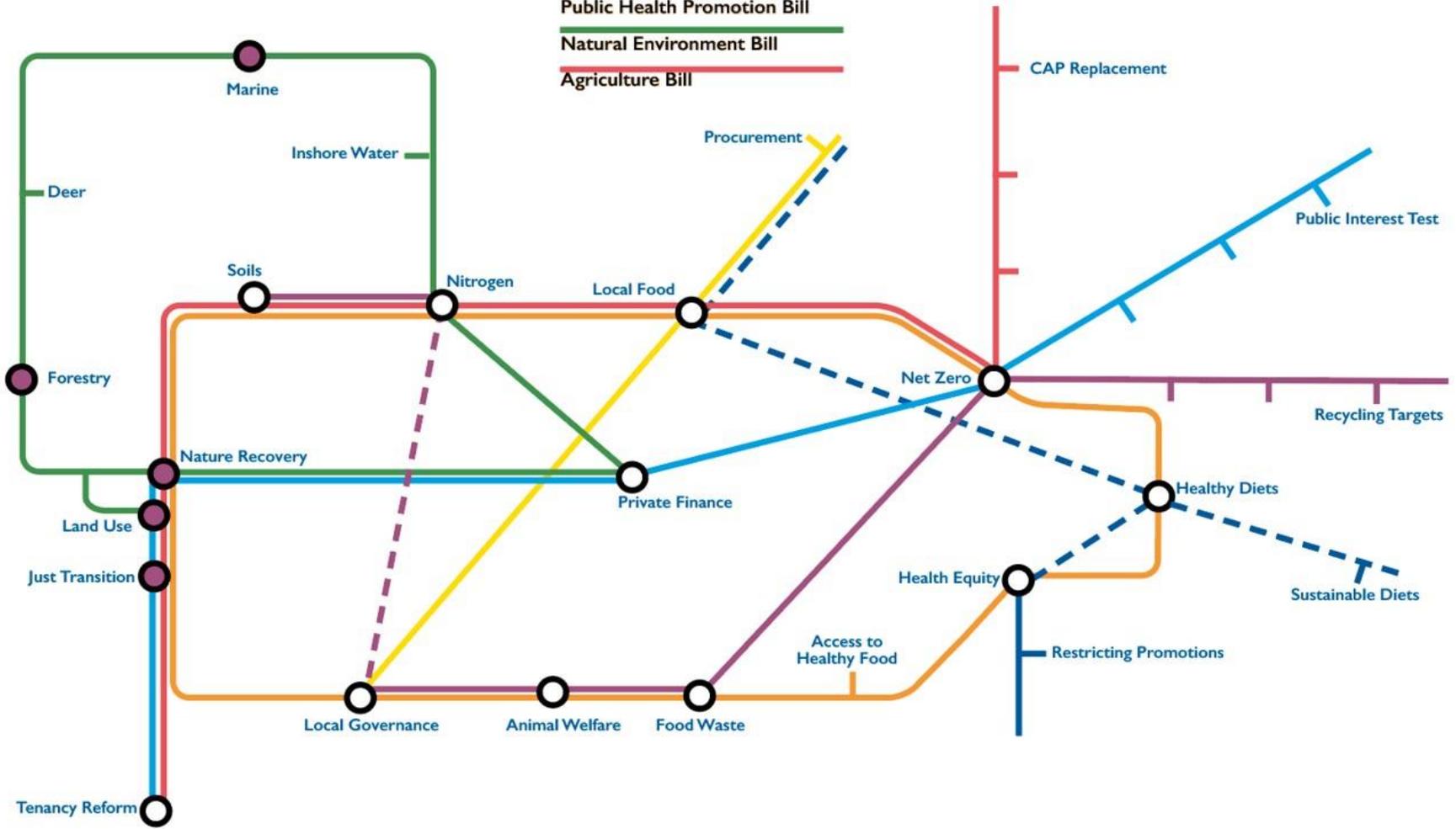
Circular
economy
to reduce
food waste

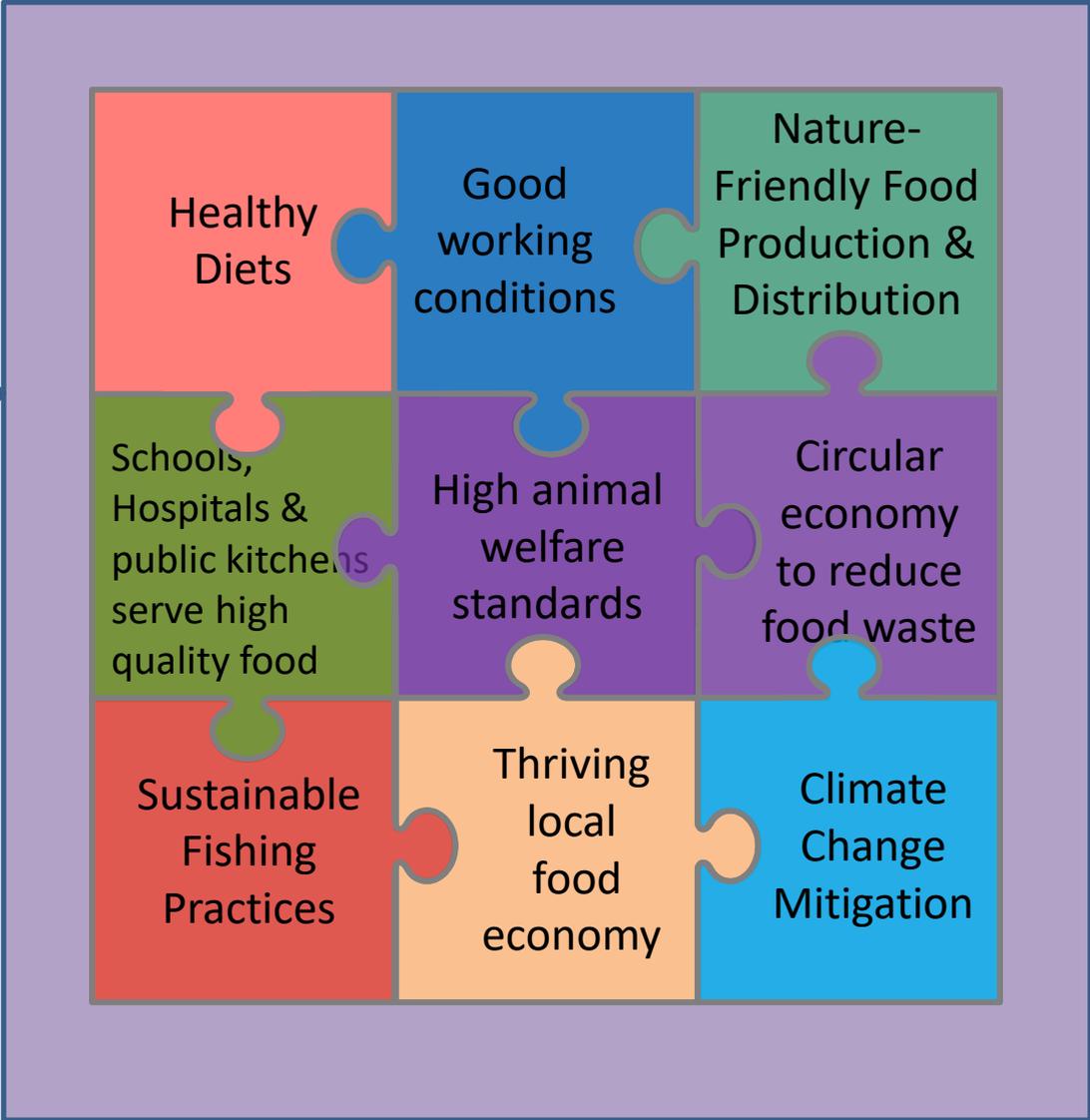
Sustainable
Fishing
Practices

Thriving
local
food
economy

Climate
Change
Mitigation

- Good Food Nation Act
- Land Reform Bill
- Circular Economy Bill
- Community Wealth Building Bill
- Public Health Promotion Bill
- Natural Environment Bill
- Agriculture Bill





Systems orientated
Food Action Plans
Inclusive public consultation
Independent Food Commission

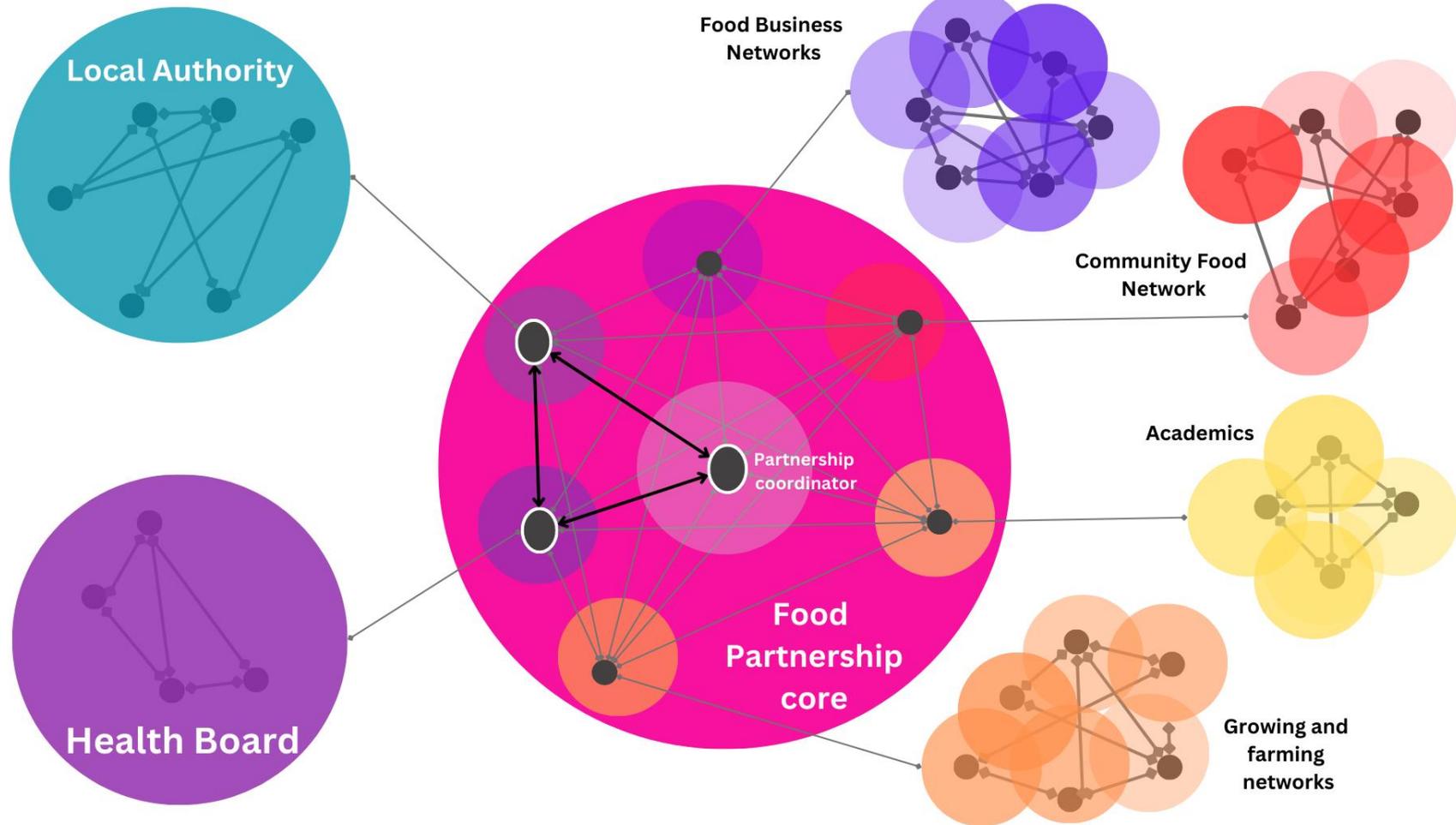


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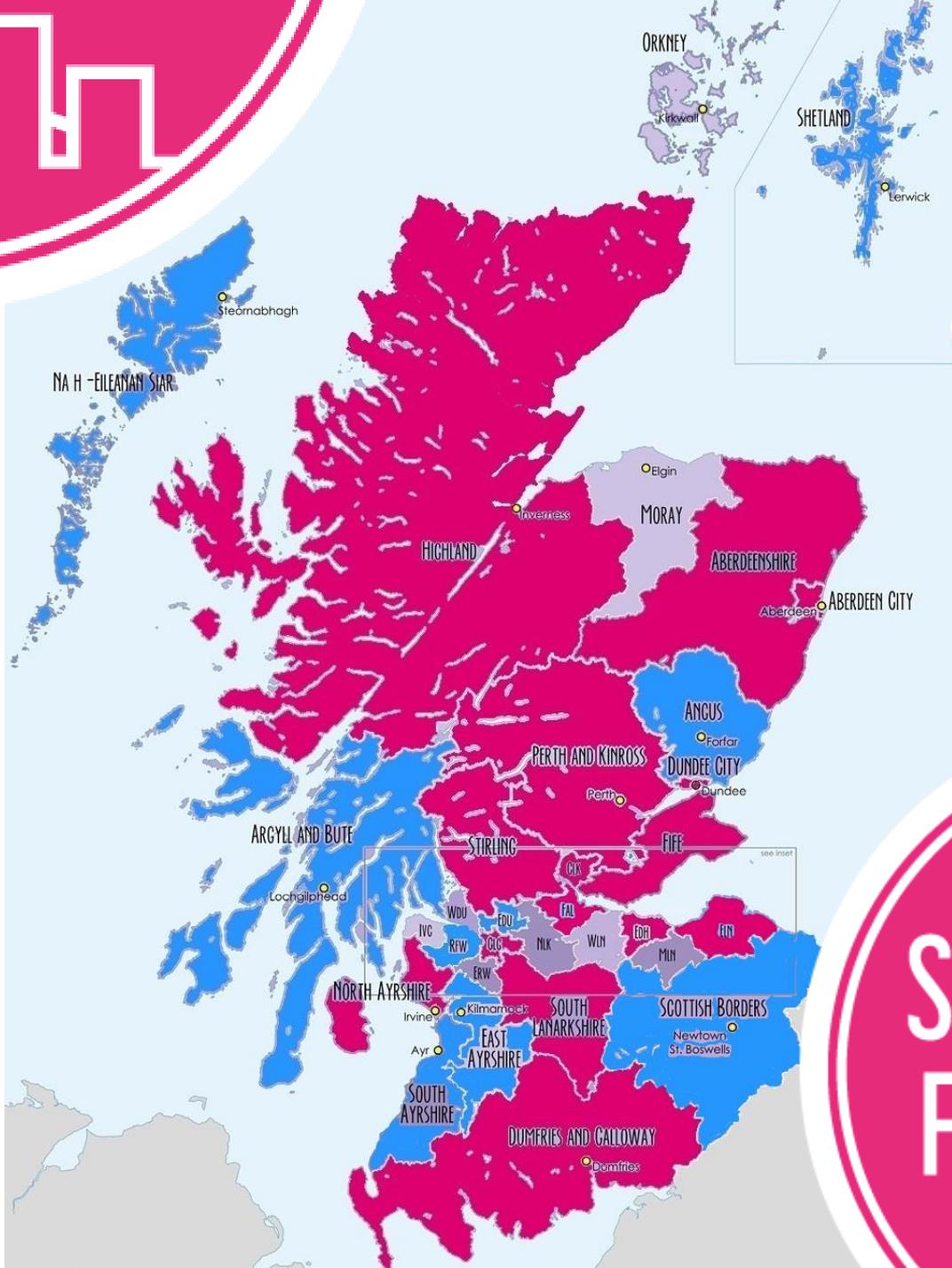


Existing SFPs

Aberdeen
Aberdeenshire
Clackmannanshire
Dundee
Dumfries & Galloway
East Lothian
Edinburgh
Fife
Falkirk
Glasgow
Highland
North Ayrshire (inc Arran)
Perth & Kinross
South Lanarkshire
Stirling

On the SFP journey

Angus
Argyll & Bute
East Ayrshire
East Dunbartonshire
Renfrewshire
Shetland Isles
Scottish Borders
South Ayrshire
Western Isles



'Making healthy and sustainable food a defining characteristic of where people live.'

SFP members must:

- have active involvement and support from their Local Authority (& Health Board)
- be a cross-sector partnership and work across the whole food system

Nourish Scotland supports the development of this network in Scotland



Sustainable Food Places Campaigns



**SUGAR
SMART**



Sustainable Food Places Awards



BRONZE



SILVER



GOLD





ASSIST
FACILITIES MANAGEMENT



The Scottish Government
Riaghaltas na h-Alba



British Chambers of Commerce



SRUC



THE FOOD FOUNDATION



SCOTLAND FOOD & DRINK



Scottish Food Coalition



SFP & the GFN Act

KI 1 Food Governance and Strategy - putting systems in place to foster a strategic and collaborative approach to good food governance and action.

KI 2 Healthy Food for All - tackling food poverty, diet related ill-health and increasing access to affordable healthy food.

KI 3 Catering and Procurement - transforming catering and procurement and revitalizing local and sustainable food supply chains.

KI 4 Good Food Movement - building public awareness, active food citizenship and a local good food movement.

KI 5 Sustainable Food Economy - creating a vibrant, prosperous and diverse food economy.

KI 6 Food for the Planet - tackling the climate and nature emergency through sustainable food and farming, and an end to food waste. This Key Issue runs at the heart of all SFP work.

The 6 Key Issues that underpin the systems approach that all SFP work to also mirror the content of Good Food Nation Plans as laid out in the Good Food Nation (Scotland) Act 2022:

Good Food Nation Plan scope	KI 2	KI 3	KI 4	KI 5	KI 6
(a) social and economic wellbeing					
(b) the environment					
(c) health and physical and mental wellbeing					
(d) economic development					
(e) animal welfare					
(f) education					
(g) child poverty					

This common set of objectives will ensure that the outcomes, targets and indicators set out in the national Good Food Nation Plan aligns with those in local food plans.



Ingredients for a meaningful food plan

VISION

where are we going? what does a better food system feel, smell, taste like?

THINKING TOOLS & FRAMEWORKS

human rights, Individual Social Material, Russian dolls, etc.

DATA

what's available off the shelf? what can we measure? how can we monitor?

COLLECTIVE INTELLIGENCE

are all relevant stakeholders here and how can they best contribute?

IDEAS

what levers can we push and pull? what worked well elsewhere?

SOCIAL CAPITAL

how can we build connections and involve communities in the plan?





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