

Glasgow City Food Plan



Long-term outcomes and immediate actions



- A city food system that is fair, healthy and environmentally sustainable.
- Glaswegians are enabled to eat nutritious, affordable, culturally appropriate, good food, irrespective of where they live, their income or personal circumstances.
- Focused short-term and mid-term actions identifying practical steps to address immediate challenges and create a sustainable foundation for the future.
- Long-term outcomes include reducing food insecurity, food waste and greenhouse emissions.

Harvesting successes

- Glasgow has achieved commendable milestones despite difficult global and local contexts (e.g., fruit and veg vouchers for low income families, accredited courses on sustainability and food waste for hospitality students, achieved Bronze Food for Life Award, etc.).
- Initiatives have addressed immediate challenges and created foundations for lasting changes.



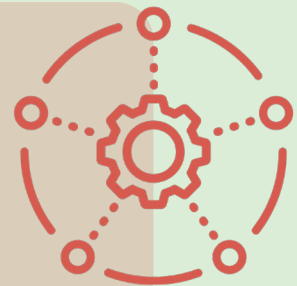
Nurturing change



- Key challenge: going beyond the individual, change must be embedded in the organisational culture of relevant stakeholders.
- Ensure that the Plan remains adaptable to evolving circumstances.
- Celebrate wins and communicate progress to keep strong buy-in.
- Importance of communication with local communities.
- Strengthen commitment from, and collaboration between, stakeholders.

An integrated approach

- The Food Plan aligns with and supports a number of local and national policies and targets, e.g. Good Food Nation, Ending the need for food banks, Net Zero and reducing childhood obesity.
- Glasgow's experience is a valuable case study for other cities aspiring to integrate the range of policies that influence the food system.



Sowing seeds for a sustainable tomorrow



“The Glasgow City Food Plan is more than a blueprint for sustainable food practices; it is a living testament to collaboration and community-driven change. From the genesis of the plan, deeply rooted in the voices of Glasgow's diverse population, to the tangible successes celebrated amid challenges, the journey is proof of the city's adaptability and commitment.” (Eurocities blog)

