

Report

Report to:	Community and Enterprise Resources Committee
Date of Meeting:	3 September 2019
Report by:	Executive Director (Community and Enterprise Resources)

Subject:	Update on the Development of the Good Food Strategy
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1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:

- ♦ inform the Committee of the progress made for the development of the Good Food Strategy and, in particular, the results of the public consultation on the vision and objectives of the strategy
- ♦ seek approval of the vision and objectives and the next steps for the development of the Good Food Strategy

2. Recommendation

2.1. The Committee is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):-

- (1) that the vision and objectives and the next steps for the development of the Good Food Strategy be approved; and
- (2) that it be noted that the Strategy will be submitted to a future meeting of this Committee, for approval.

3. Background

- 3.1. The Community and Enterprise Resources Committee at its meeting on 22 January 2019 approved the plan for the development of the Food Strategy covering the period 2019 to 2024. Subsequently, the Partnership Board of the Community Planning Partnership Board was also informed of the preparation by the Council of the Food Strategy on 28 February 2019.
- 3.2. The purpose of the Food Strategy is to ensure the adoption of a co-ordinated and comprehensive approach to tackle food related issues, to connect food related Council initiatives to an overall strategy and deliver them within a strategic framework. The strategy will build on current initiatives and identify future opportunities within this framework.
- 3.3. The strategy will encompass social, health, economic and environmental concerns. In particular, it will represent a commitment to address food poverty and food related health issues and ensure the sustainability of the food system.

- 3.4. The plan for the development of the Food Strategy stated that the following steps would be progressed during the period December 2018 - July 2019:-
- ◆ Definition of vision and objectives based on the identification of food related challenges and opportunities and the national and local priorities
 - ◆ Consultations to share and discuss them including public consultation
 - ◆ Development of the draft of the strategy's vision and objectives
 - ◆ Definition of the governance and reporting mechanisms
 - ◆ Definition of the expected outcomes and outputs as well as activities for the first year

4. Progress made for the development of the Good Food Strategy: initial definition of the vision and objectives

- 4.1. The purpose of the first phase (December 2018 to April 2019) was to prepare an initial proposal of vision and objectives for the Food Strategy and inform and involve relevant employees, partners and other organisations. Annex 1 sets out the groups that have been consulted.
- 4.2. A mapping of food related activities and opportunities in the Council was prepared based on the consultations (Annex 2) as well as a mapping of activities led by the third sector.
- 4.3. Following the consultations and review of existing reports and statistics, a baseline of data was established. This led to the publication of a booklet presenting food in South Lanarkshire which is available on the Council's website. The booklet is a tool to generate discussions around food issues and discuss the objectives of the strategy.
- 4.4. A review of the local, national and international policy frameworks was undertaken and focused on policies related to food, health, education, poverty and inequalities, economic development and tourism, environment and climate change.
- 4.5. This process led to an initial proposal of vision and objectives which was submitted for public consultation to gather the views and opinions of the community.
- 4.6. The name of the strategic document was also changed to become the *South Lanarkshire Good Food Strategy* or *Good Food Strategy* in order to better differentiate it from the emerging Food Growing Strategy. This name also reflects the overall goal of becoming a Good Food Council.

5. Progress made for the development of the Good Food Strategy: public consultation on proposed vision and objectives, dissemination process, uptake and results

- 5.1. The second phase corresponding to the consultation period lasted 2 months and concluded on 28 June 2019. An online survey was prepared in collaboration with the Consultation, Organisational Development and Equality team. The process of consultation was communicated through numerous channels and forums so as to target a large number and range of communities and groups across South Lanarkshire (Annex 3). Moreover, focus groups, bilateral and group meetings were organised.
- 5.2. In total, 409 individuals and organisations took part in the survey providing robust results and high confidence factor. In addition to the quantitative information, the survey and meetings generated 413 comments and suggestions showing a high level of interest for food challenges and opportunities.

- 5.3. Equalities monitoring information shows a good degree of representativeness of South Lanarkshire inhabitants. In particular, people from the different quintiles of the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation responded to the survey.
- 5.4. The results demonstrate that respondents are in agreement with the proposed vision and objectives. The vision received support from 89 percent of the respondents. On average, 97 percent strongly agree or agree with the proposed objectives while 3 percent disagree or strongly disagree. Statistics and more information on the level of agreement for each of the objectives are being made available on the South Lanarkshire website.
- 5.5. Ranking of priorities for the vision and objectives as well as the qualitative information (comments and suggestions received in the survey and during meetings) are consistent. They show that health, well-being and the promotion of a Good Food culture are part of the main priorities for respondents. Food served by the public sector, in particular in schools, and issues related to food insecurity and poverty are also two major issues. Reducing the impact of the food system on the environment and climate change, and more specifically food waste and food packaging, was also highlighted as a priority. The qualitative information also reveals concerns around the lack of accessible small retailers selling healthy and affordable food, and local in some cases. More information on the qualitative information is also available on the Council's website
- 5.6. The public consultation was also an opportunity to identify additional stakeholders who would like to be involved in the next steps of the formulation and implementation of the strategy. In total, 124 respondents indicated that that they would like to be involved and 224 to be informed of the progress

6. Revised proposal of vision and objectives for the Good Food Strategy

- 6.1. Based on the quantitative and qualitative information received during the consultation period, the vision and objectives were reviewed in order to reflect the opinions and comments of the public, partners and food stakeholders.
- 6.2. The proposed vision submitted for consultation was the following:-

“South Lanarkshire is a council where Good Food is produced, processed, transported, marketed, served, sold, bought, cooked and eaten in ways that:-

- ◆ Is enjoyable and promotes local individual, social and business connections in particular between rural and urban areas
- ◆ Is safe, nutritious, suits dietary requirements and supports healthy life and wellbeing throughout life
- ◆ Is physically and economically accessible to all in particular in most deprived areas (place) and that no one suffers from food insecurity and poverty (people)
- ◆ Is culturally appropriate
- ◆ Promotes local food heritage
- ◆ Supports the development of a fair and inclusive local food economy including the creation of skilled and decent jobs
- ◆ Protects natural resources, promotes health and variety of animals and plants and contributes to tackle climate change”

The vision has been reviewed on the basis of the comments and feedback. The following revised version aims at focusing on priorities and was refined and streamlined to be more specific as follows:-

“Contribute to the improvement of the quality of life of everyone in South Lanarkshire through the development of a Good Food Council where food is celebrated, supports healthy life and well-being, is affordable and accessible to all, encourages a fair and inclusive local food economy, has a limited impact on the environment and climate change, and promotes animal welfare.”

6.3. From the above vision, the following objectives for the Good Food Strategy are proposed grouped under 6 themes:-

Good Food at Home and Community
1. Support individuals, families and communities in strengthening Good Food culture, in particular in relation to health and well-being, in developing interest and skills for food, including food growing and cooking. Promoting Good Food during pregnancy, childhood and old age is a priority.
2. By working with existing community food initiatives and partners, help reducing food insecurity and poverty by building the resilience of individuals and families and preventing crisis. If emergency support is needed, encourage dignified and respectful responses.
Good Food in the Public Sector
3. Ensure that the Council prepares, serves and promotes enjoyable, healthy, and sustainable food in council properties and schools by seeking to meet the Soil Association Food for Life standards as appropriate.
4. Engage with partners and the private sector to explore and research opportunities to improve public procurement of food, including in relation to the provision of local food.
Good Food Economy
5. Support the development of safe, healthy and affordable local retail food environments.
6. Encourage the development of a thriving local food economy that is fair and inclusive, and contributes to the creation of decent and skilled jobs in the food sector.
Good Food Growing
7. Ensure adequate provision of high quality food growing opportunities.
8. Engage with partners and local food growing initiatives to promote and support sustainable food growing.
Good Food for the Environment
9. Reduce food waste and food packaging in the public sector and support the community and the private sector to do so, redistribute food surplus (when possible) and support food composting.
10. Connect with the community, partners and the private sector to reduce the impacts of the food system on the environment and its contribution to climate change and promote animal welfare.

Good Food Governance
11. Engage with, build on and support the various local food initiatives and encourage collaboration.
12. Ensure that healthy, sustainable, fair food is embedded in local policies, increase policy coherence and guarantee that food has a high profile across the council by connecting with partners.

- 6.4. The proposed objectives are aligned with national policies (Annex 4).
- 6.5. The proposed objectives can also contribute to the achievement of specific Council objectives (Annex 5) - Resource plan and specific strategies.
- 6.6. The proposed objectives could address the main issues related to food that were identified in South Lanarkshire (Annex 6).
- 6.7. Many of the proposed objectives could be achieved by building on current initiatives already undertaken by the Council. For others, it is likely that new actions will have to be considered (Annex 7).

7. Progress and next steps for the development of the Good Food Strategy

- 7.1. On the basis that Committee approve the vision and objectives, the strategy document will be produced by assembling supporting narratives, proposing the governance/implementation mechanisms, and continuing to develop the action plan. It is anticipated that a proposed strategy will be submitted to the Community and Enterprise Resources Committee on 12 November 2019 for approval.
- 7.2. The action plan is under development in consultation with different Council Resources, partners and third sector organisations and will include actions for the first year.
- 7.3. Consideration is also being given to oversight arrangements for the operational phase of the strategy. In particular, mechanisms to oversee and monitor the implementation of the Good Food Strategy are being examined as well as instruments to ensure that the objectives are embedded into Council and Community Planning Partners' strategies and plans. Proposals for this will be included in the next update.
- 7.4. To follow up the previous presentation to the Community Planning Partnership Board in February 2019, it is proposed that the proposal of vision and objectives is presented to the CPP Board on 11 September 2019 for information.

8. Strategic Environmental Assessment

- 8.1. Following the SEA pre-screening exercise and communication with the Scottish Government, it was concluded that no further action was required in relation to the SEA process for the Good Food Strategy.

9. Employee Implications

- 9.1. Development of the strategy is one of the key tasks of the Policy Officer for Food Development. In addition, all Resources are contributing to the development of the Good Food Strategy to ensure that a co-ordinated and comprehensive approach is adopted. Implications for Resources and services varies depending on the relevance of their activities with regards to food.

10. Financial Implications

- 10.1. There are no financial implications at this stage.

11. Other Implications

- 11.1. The Good Food Strategy will support the outcomes of the current Sustainable Development and Climate Change Strategy.
- 11.2. There are no implications for risk in terms of the information contained within this report.

12. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements

- 12.1. Consultations, an equalities impact assessment as well as a Fairer Scotland Impact Assessment will be carried out as part of the development of the strategy.

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Link(s) to council Values/Ambitions/Objectives

- ♦ Work with communities and partners to promote high quality, thriving and sustainable communities
- ♦ Support the local economy by providing the right conditions for inclusive growth
- ♦ Support our communities by tackling disadvantage and deprivation, and supporting aspiration

Previous References

- ♦ Community and Enterprise Resources Committee report on Food Development – Policy Officer on 22 May 2018
- ♦ Community and Enterprise Resources Committee report on the Proposal for Food Strategy on 22 January 2019

List of Background Papers

- ♦ [Publication](#) “Food in South Lanarkshire. Towards a Good Food Council: Key facts”
- ♦ [Report](#) Consultation on the Good Food Strategy May and June 2019 - Results of the online survey

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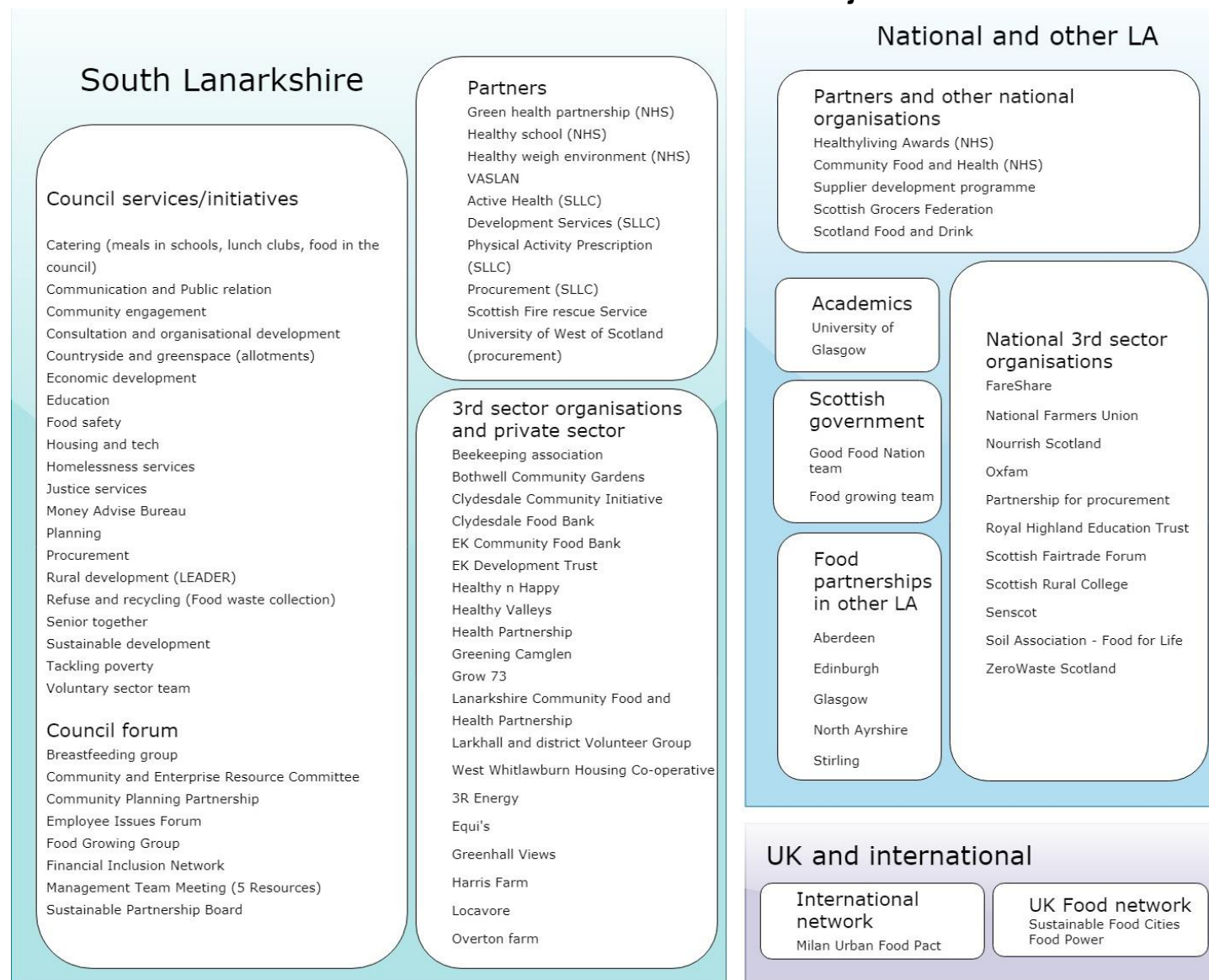
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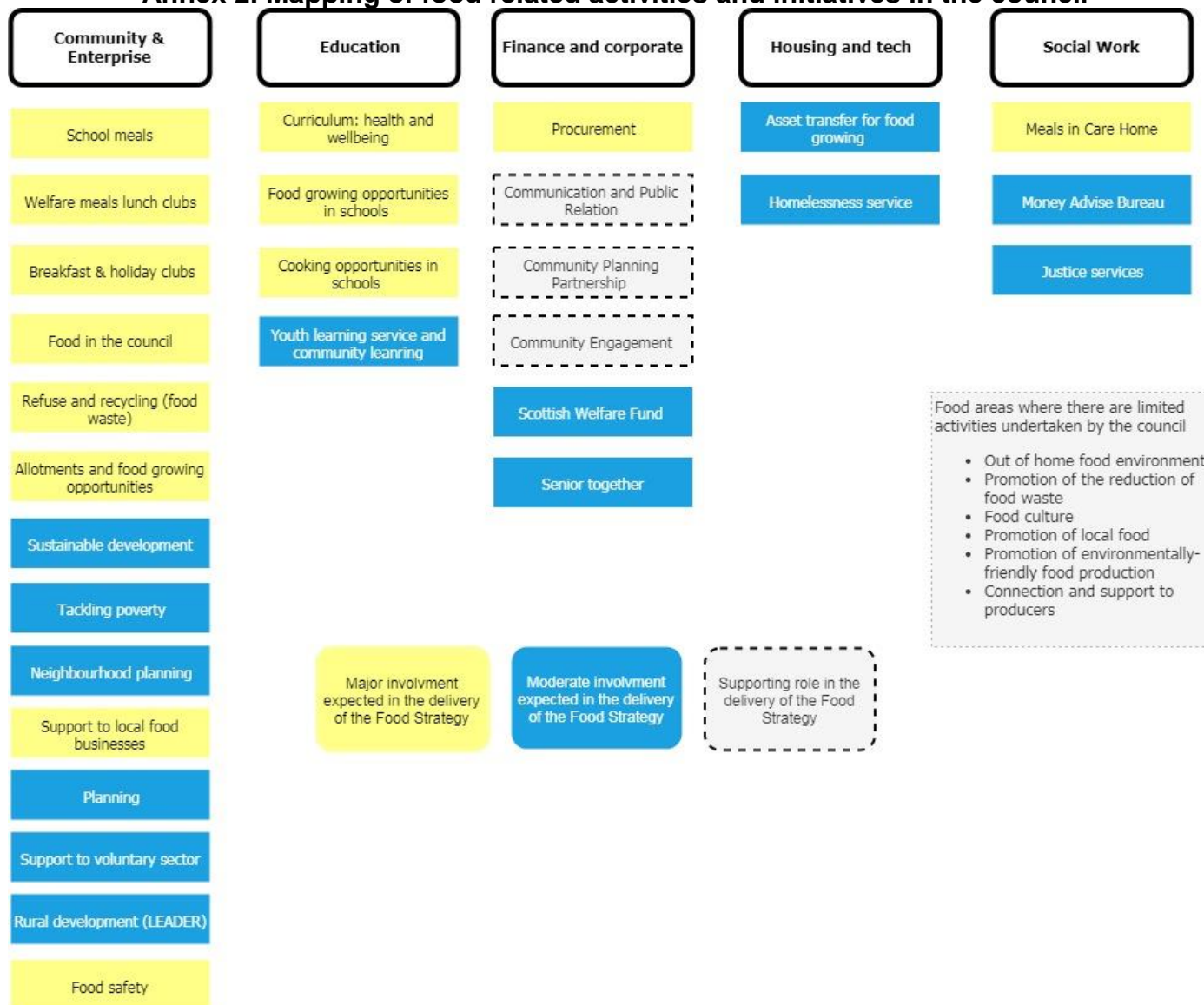
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Annex 1. Stakeholders consulted for the formulation of vision and objectives of the Good Food Strategy



Annex 2. Mapping of food related activities and initiatives in the council



Annex 3. Public consultation - Dissemination according to target groups

Target groups	Channels and forums	Actions
General public	SL websites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - News story published in South Lanarkshire Views - Update on the SL website
	Social media: Facebook, Twitter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Posts with infographics from the food booklet shared on Facebook and Twitter - Quiz published on Facebook
	Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - News shared in national newspapers (Daily Record) - News shared in LA newsletters (LGiU Daily News)
	Council's employees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - News story published in intranet - Emails to employees - News shared in the C&E Director's briefing
	Community Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Email sent to all Community Councils
Third sector	3 rd sector organisations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - News shared in the VASLAN newsletter - Email sent to existing local food initiatives - News shared with the Food Partnership - Discussion during the Food Partnership meeting - Discussion during Greening CamGlen meeting (3rd sector network) - News shared by 3rd sector to their own network via social media and emails (Healthy and Happy and Greening CamGlen)
Deprived communities	Libraries	IPad with the survey available in libraries in EK, Lanark, Rutherglen and mobile. Support from employees in libraries and promotion of the survey with posters
	Unpaid work – social justice	Survey available on computers during IT session in the Auchentibber resource centre
	Carers	News shared in the South Lanarkshire Carers network newsletter and website
Children, young adults	Education newsletter	News shared in the education newsletter
Pregnant, young mother	NHS	Meeting with NHS including officers in charge of child health programmes
Older people	Senior together	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Focus group organised with older people - Survey available during the Senior Together event (June)
Private sector	Scotland Food and drink Food manufacturing companies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - News shared with Scotland Food and Drink - News shared with key food companies
	Restaurant, take-away, canteens, cafes	News shared with businesses (contact from Environmental health services)
	Farmers	News shared with the National Farmer Union and Scotland Rural Colleges
	Trade Union	News shared at the JTUC Executive meeting
People with disability	Access Panel	News shared with members of the Access Panel
Minorities	Lanarkshire Action Community Group	News shared with the Lanarkshire Action Community Group
Local partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SLLC - NHS Lanarkshire - Police Scotland - Scottish Fire and Rescue - Tenants Participation Group - Health and Social Care Partnership - Community Links 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Emails sent to partners - Meeting with the development team of SLLC - Meeting and discussion with NHS and news shared in NHS staff briefing
National organisations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Community Food and Health (NHS Scotland) - Oxfam – Menu for change - Nourish Scotland - Soil association - Good Food Nation (Scottish government) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Emails sent to national organisations - News shared in the Community Food and Health (NHS Scotland) newsletter - News shared by Nourish Scotland in social media and newsletter

Annex 4. Policy coherence between the proposed objectives of the Good Food Strategy and national policy frameworks

OBJECTIVES	Key national policies and strategies related to food
Good Food at Home and Community	
1. Support individuals, families and communities in strengthening Good Food culture, in particular in relation to health and well-being, in developing interest and skills for food, including food growing and cooking. Promoting Good Food during pregnancy, childhood and old age is a priority.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Recipe for Success: Scotland's National Food & Drink Policy. Becoming a Good Food Nation 2014- Dietary goals for Scotland. 2016- Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015- Scotland's Public Health Priorities 2018- Healthier Future: Scotland's Diet & Healthy Weight Delivery Plan 2018- Improving Maternal and Infant Nutrition: A Framework for Action 2011 Scotland- Curriculum for excellence: health and wellbeing. Experiences and outcomes- Benchmark Food and Health. Education Scotland 2017
2. By working with existing community food initiatives and partners, help reducing food insecurity and poverty by building the resilience of individuals and families and preventing crisis. If emergency support is needed, encourage dignified and respectful responses.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Recipe for Success: Scotland's National Food & Drink Policy. Becoming a Good Food Nation 2014- Healthier Future: Scotland's Diet & Healthy Weight Delivery Plan 2018- Tackling Child Poverty Delivery Plan 2018
Good Food in the Public Sector	
3. Ensure that the Council prepares, serves and promotes enjoyable, healthy, and sustainable food in council properties and schools by seeking to meet the Soil Association Food for Life standards as appropriate.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Recipe for Success: Scotland's National Food & Drink Policy. Becoming a Good Food Nation 2014- Nutritional requirements for Food and Drink in Schools 2008 (new version to be published)- Setting the table 2018- Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014- Out of Home Strategy for Scotland (to be published)- Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014- Healthier Future: Scotland's Diet & Healthy Weight Delivery Plan 2018
4. Engage with partners and the private sector to explore and research opportunities to improve public procurement of food, including in relation to the provision of local food.	
Good Food Economy	
5. Support the development of safe, healthy and affordable local retail food environments.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Recipe for Success: Scotland's National Food & Drink Policy. Becoming a Good Food Nation 2014- Beyond the School Gate. Improving food choices in the school community 2014- Out of Home Strategy for Scotland (to be published)- Healthier Future: Scotland's Diet & Healthy Weight Delivery Plan 2018- Food Tourism Scotland- Ambition 2030. Growth strategy for farming, fishing, food and drink 2018. Scotland Food and Drink partnership
6. Encourage the development of a thriving local food economy that is fair and inclusive, and contributes to the creation of decent and skilled jobs in the food sector.	
Good Food Growing	
7. Ensure adequate provision of high quality food growing opportunities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015

8. Engage with partners and local food growing initiatives to promote and support sustainable food growing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Climate Change Plan: third report on proposals and policies 2018-2032 (RPP3), Scotland - Recipe for Success: Scotland's National Food & Drink Policy. Becoming a Good Food Nation 2014 - Organic Strategy. 2016-2020
Good Food for the Environment	
9. Reduce food waste and food packaging in the public sector and support the community and the private sector to do so, redistribute food surplus (when possible) and support food composting.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recipe for Success: Scotland's National Food & Drink Policy. Becoming a Good Food Nation 2014 - Scotland's Zero Waste Plan 2014 - Food Waste Management in Scotland 2016 - Scottish Food Waste Action Plan 2019
10. Connect with the community, partners and the private sector to reduce the impacts of the food system on the environment and its contribution to climate change and promote animal welfare.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recipe for Success: Scotland's National Food & Drink Policy. Becoming a Good Food Nation 2014 - Organic Strategy. 2016-2020 - Climate Change Plan: third report on proposals and policies 2018-2032 (RPP3), Scotland
Good Food Governance	
11. Engage with, build on and support the various local food initiatives and encourage collaboration.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015
12. Ensure that healthy, sustainable, fair food is embedded in local policies, increase policy coherence and guarantee that food has a high profile across the council by connecting with partners.	

Annex 5. Contribution of the proposed objectives of the Good Food Strategy to the council and partners' strategies that are related to food

OBJECTIVES	Contribution to the council Plan	Contribution to key council and partners' strategies related to food
GOOD FOOD AT HOME COMMUNITY		
1. Support individuals, families and communities in strengthening Good Food culture, in particular in relation to health and well-being, in developing interest and skills for food, including food growing and cooking. Promoting Good Food during pregnancy, childhood and old age is a priority.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Deliver health and social care outcomes for all - Work with communities and partners to promote high quality, thriving and sustainable communities - Ensure schools and other places of learning are inspirational - Encourage participation in physical and cultural activities - Improve later life 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>LEADER</i> - Developing communities: 1)Developing the capacities and capabilities of our rural areas - <i>Sustainable development and climate change strategy</i> - Natural environment is protected, enhanced and respected + Provide health and wellbeing benefits to local communities + Local communities are supported in taking action to be more environmentally responsible - <i>Food growing strategy (NA)</i> - <i>Community Plan</i>– Health inequalities: Empowering communities to improve their own health and wellbeing - <i>Child and Young People's Health Plan</i>: Improve health and wellbeing outcomes for all children and young people by supporting them to adopt healthier lifestyles and by continually improving our service provision - <i>Getting it right for every children</i>: Children, young people and families will be safeguarded and supported to reach their full potential and thrive within their communities
2. By working with existing community food initiatives and partners, help reducing food insecurity and poverty by building the resilience of individuals and families and preventing crisis. If emergency support is needed, encourage dignified and respectful responses.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Work with communities and partners to promote high quality, thriving and sustainable communities - Deliver health and social care outcomes for all - Support our communities by tackling disadvantage and deprivation and supporting aspiration - Protect vulnerable children, young people and adults 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Community Plan – Financial inclusion - Lanarkshire Health Weight Strategy - Reduce health inequalities and premature mortality by reducing overweight and obesity in all communities - Child and Young People's Health Plan - Reducing health inequalities - <i>Local Child Poverty Action Report</i> - <i>Getting it right for every children</i>: Children, young people and families will be safeguarded and supported to reach their full potential and thrive within their communities - Provision of welfare meals lunch clubs, Breakfast clubs & Holiday clubs and free school meals
GOOD FOOD IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR		
3. Ensure that the Council prepares, serves and promotes enjoyable, healthy, and sustainable food in council properties and schools by seeking to meet the Soil Association Food for Life standards as appropriate.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Deliver health and social care outcomes for all - Work with communities and partners to promote high quality, thriving and sustainable communities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Sustainable development and climate change strategy</i> - Natural environment is protected, enhanced and respected + Provide health and wellbeing benefits to local communities + council is environmentally responsible in the procurement and used and disposal of resources - <i>Procurement strategy</i>: Include ethical and fairly traded products – including organic and local products and developing opportunities to reduce food waste + Procure food through sectoral collaborative contracts or framework + Ensure that contracts promote healthy products + Ensure contracts promote high standards of animal health and welfare - <i>Lanarkshire Health Weight Strategy</i>: Reduce exposure to energy dense food and drink and offer opportunities for choosing healthier food and drink options
4. Engage with partners and the private sector to explore and research opportunities to improve public procurement of food, including in relation to the provision of local food.	Promote the local economy by providing the right conditions for inclusive growth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Procurement strategy</i>: Include ethical and fairly traded products – including organic and local products and developing opportunities to reduce food waste + Procure food through sectoral collaborative contracts or framework

GOOD FOOD ECONOMY		
5. Support the development of safe, healthy and affordable local retail food environments.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Promote the local economy by providing the right conditions for inclusive growth- Work with communities and partners to promote high quality, thriving and sustainable communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Local Development Plan 2 – Volume 1- Chap 4.</i> Preserving convenience (food) shopping outlets in local centre- <i>Local Development Plan 2 – Volume 2 – Policy DM9:</i> Hot Food Shop- Hot food takeaways not permitted in residential and industrial area, Policy DM13 Mobile Snack Vans. not allowed where there is established retailed centres- <i>LEADER-</i> Growing business: 5) Improve the vitality and viability of rural town centres- <i>Community Plan</i> – Improving local environment and communities - Continuous improvement to environmental quality and communities living more sustainably and ensure communities are more actively involved in local decision making- <i>Tourism Action Plan</i> – Improving the customer journey: Food and drink
6. Encourage the development of a thriving local food economy that is fair and inclusive, and contributes to the creation of decent and skilled jobs in the food sector.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Promote the local economy by providing the right conditions for inclusive growth- Improve achievement, raise education attainment, and support lifelong learning	
GOOD FOOD GROWING		
7. Ensure adequate provision of high quality food growing opportunities.	Work with communities and partners to promote high quality, thriving and sustainable communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Food growing strategy (NA)</i>- <i>Local Development Plan 2 – Volume 1 – Policy 13:</i> Green Network and Greenspace – providing areas for allotments and community growing areas- <i>Local Development Plan 2 – Volume 2 – Policy NHE10</i> Prime Agriculture Land. Protection of prime agriculture land (Class 1, 2 and 3.1) and land of lesser quality that is locally important.
8. Engage with partners and local food growing initiatives to promote and support sustainable food growing.	Work with communities and partners to promote high quality, thriving and sustainable communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Food growing strategy (NA)</i>- <i>Sustainable development and climate change strategy</i> - Natural environment is protected, enhanced and respected
GOOD FOOD FOR THE ENVIRONMENT		
9. Reduce food waste and food packaging in the public sector and support the community and the private sector to do so, redistribute food surplus (when possible) and support food composting.	Work with communities and partners to promote high quality, thriving and sustainable communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Sustainable development and climate change strategy</i> - Promotion of the reduction of waste and re-use and recycling of materials- <i>Community Plan</i> – Improving local environment and communities - Continuous improvement to environmental quality and communities living more sustainably and ensure communities are more actively involved in local decision making
10. Connect with the community, partners and the private sector to reduce the impacts of the food system on the environment and its contribution to climate change and promote animal welfare.	Work with communities and partners to promote high quality, thriving and sustainable communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Sustainable development and climate change strategy</i> - Natural environment is protected, enhanced and respected + Provide health and wellbeing benefits to local communities

GOOD FOOD GOVERNANCE		
11. Engage with, build on and support the various local food initiatives and encourage collaboration.	Work with communities and partners to promote high quality, thriving and sustainable communities	- <i>Community Plan</i> – Improving local environment and communities - Continuous improvement to environmental quality and communities living more sustainably and ensure communities are more actively involved in local decision making
12. Ensure that healthy, sustainable, fair food is embedded in local policies, increase policy coherence and guarantee that food has a high profile across the council by connecting with partners.	Work with communities and partners to promote high quality, thriving and sustainable communities	

Annex 6. Key issues that could be addressed by working towards the proposed objectives of the Good Food Strategy

OBJECTIVES	Key issues related to food
Good Food at Home and Community	
1. Support individuals, families and communities in strengthening Good Food culture, in particular in relation to health and well-being, in developing interest and skills for food, including food growing and cooking. Promoting Good Food during pregnancy, childhood and old age is a priority.	<p>Overweight and obesity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 70% of adults are overweight or obese in Lanarkshire (65% in Scotland) - 32% are obese (28% in Scotland) <p>Food consumption</p> <p>Portions of fruit and vegetables consumed per day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2.9 (3.1 in Scotland and 5 recommended) - 17% of adults eat 5 portions a day - 34% of children eat fruit and vegs every day, 23% once a week <p>Sugar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 32% of children eat sweets or chocolate every day <p>Manufactured meals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 49% of home meals are ultra-processed food (49%) <p>Breastfeeding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 19.3% of babies are breastfed at 6-8weeks (27.3% in Scotland) <p>Social connection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 57% of pupils sit down to eat a main meal with one or both of their parents or carers every day. 9% hardly or never do so <p>34% of adults visit the outdoors at least once a week (52% in Scotland)</p>
2. By working with existing community food initiatives and partners, help reducing food insecurity and poverty by building the resilience of individuals and families and preventing crisis. If emergency support is needed, encourage dignified and respectful responses.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 18.1% of children live in poverty - 41,670 person are income deprived <p>No data on food poverty in South Lanarkshire</p> <p>5 food banks in SL</p> <p>Uptake of free schools meals in secondary schools: 48.8% (72.8 in Scotland) – (temporary data – to be reviewed)</p> <p>Food insecurity and poverty in Scotland</p> <p>Trussel Trusts Food Banks in Scotland: annual growth of food parcels delivered of 51% during the last 6 years (from 14,332 in 13/14 food parcels to 170,625 in 17/18)</p> <p>Menu for change reports that 27,267 parcels were distributed from April 2017 to September 2018 in South Lanarkshire</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 8% of adults said that, at some point, in the previous 12 months, they were worried they would run out of food due to a lack of money or resources (21% of single parent) - 7% ate less that they should due to lack of money or other resources (18% of single parent) - 4% has run out of food due to lack of money or resources in the previous 12 months (10% of single adult) <p>Food inequalities in South Lanarkshire</p> <p>50% of pupils living in the least deprived area eat fruit and vegetables every day compared to 33% in the most deprived quintile area.</p>
Good Food in the Public Sector	
3. Ensure that the Council prepares, serves and promotes enjoyable, healthy, and sustainable food in council properties and schools by seeking to meet the Soil Association Food for Life standards as appropriate.	<p>Uptake of free schools meals in secondary schools: 48.8%</p> <p>Limited quantity of food served is environmentally-friendly</p> <p>Limited quantity of seasonal produce is served</p>
4. Engage with partners and the private sector to explore and research opportunities to improve	Limited quantity of food is sourced from SME or from SL companies

public procurement of food, including in relation to the provision of local food.	
Good Food Economy	
5. Support the development of safe, healthy and affordable local retail food environments.	<p>50% of the food consumed is imported (UK)</p> <p>The UK produces</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 15% of the fruit it consumes - 55% of its vegetables <p>Purchase in independent shops (Scotland)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 20% in independent butcher - 9% in independent baker - 8% in independent fishmonger - 6% in independent grocer - 5% market - 4% farm shop
6. Encourage the development of a thriving local food economy that is fair and inclusive, and contributes to the creation of decent and skilled jobs in the food sector.	<p>Unhealthy food is 3 times cheaper than healthy food 14% of ready meals have no meat</p> <p>46% of food and drink advertising goes on confectionary, sweet and savoury snacks and soft drinks: 2.5% to fruits and veg</p> <p>Management of orchard sites in the Clyde Valley</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 17% Actively managed - 30% Some management - 18% Unmanaged - 35% Abandoned <p>45% of farmers did not make enough to pay the farmer the minimum agricultural wage (16/17- Scotland) 60% of the farms make a loss without subsidies (17/18 - Scotland) 17.6% employees of the food industry earn the minimum wage (7% of workers across UK)</p>
Good Food Growing	
7. Ensure adequate provision of high quality food growing opportunities.	Offer of food growing opportunities does not meet the demand
8. Engage with partners and local food growing initiatives to promote and support sustainable food growing.	<p>Agriculture and related land use is the 2nd source of greenhouse gas emissions in Scotland (26.1%) 2.1% of the total amount of Scottish farmland is certified as organic (6.7% in the EU)</p>
Good Food for the Environment	
9. Reduce food waste and food packaging in the public sector and support the community and the private sector to do so, redistribute food surplus (when possible) and support food composting.	<p>60% of waste are avoidable food waste (Scotland) Cost of buying food which has not been eaten: 460£/year/household</p> <p>Methods used to dispose food waste in SL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 61% general waste - 66% food caddy - 3% home composting
10. Connect with the community, partners and the private sector to reduce the impacts of the food system on the environment and its contribution to climate change and promote animal welfare.	<p>Agriculture and related land use is the 2nd source of greenhouse gas emissions in Scotland (26.1%) 2.1% of the total amount of Scottish farmland is certified as organic (6.7% in the EU)</p>
Good Food Governance	
11. Engage with, build on and support the various local food initiatives and encourage collaboration.	Limited food governance, network and partnerships around food in SL
12. Ensure that healthy, sustainable, fair food is embedded in local policies, increase policy coherence and guarantee that food has a high profile across the council by connecting with partners.	Food not yet perceived as a cross-cutting priority

Annex 7. Current council's initiatives that could serve the proposed objectives of the Good Food Strategy

OBJECTIVES	Current council's initiatives
Good Food at Home and Community	
1. Support individuals, families and communities in strengthening Good Food culture, in particular in relation to health and well-being, in developing interest and skills for food, including food growing and cooking. Promoting Good Food during pregnancy, childhood and old age is a priority.	<p>C&E:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Allotments and food growing opportunities - Support to voluntary sector <p>Education:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Curriculum (Health and wellbeing) - Food growing opportunities in schools - Cooking opportunities in school - Youth learning service and community engagement <p>Finance and corporate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Senior together <p>Housing and tech:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Asset transfer for food growing <p>Health and social care partnership:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Healthier weigh environment (NHS) - Green health partnership (NHS) - Child health programme (NHS) - Maternal nutrition (NHS) <p>GAP: Number of initiatives promoting healthy food but limited initiatives related to the promotion of local or environmentally-friendly food</p>
2. By working with existing community food initiatives and partners, help reducing food insecurity and poverty by building the resilience of individuals and families and preventing crisis. If emergency support is needed, encourage dignified and respectful responses.	<p>C&E:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welfare meals lunch clubs - Breakfast clubs & Holiday clubs - Free school meals - Tackling poverty team - Neighbourhood planning <p>Finance and corporate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Scottish Welfare Fund - Senior together <p>Housing and tech:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Homelessness service <p>Health and social care partnership:</p> <p>Money Advise Bureau</p>
Good Food in the Public Sector	
3. Ensure that the Council prepares, serves and promotes enjoyable, healthy, and sustainable food in council properties and schools by seeking to meet the Soil Association Food for Life standards as appropriate.	<p>C&E:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - School meals - Breakfast clubs & Holiday clubs - Support to local food business <p>Finance and corporate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Procurement
4. Engage with partners and the private sector to explore and research opportunities to improve public procurement of food, including in relation to the provision of local food.	<p>C&E:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - School meals - Welfare meals lunch clubs - Breakfast clubs & Holiday clubs - Food in the council - Support to local food business <p>Finance and corporate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Procurement <p>Health and social care partnership:</p> <p>Meals in Care Home</p>
Good Food Economy	
5. Support the development of safe, healthy and affordable local retail food environments.	<p>C&E:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support to local food business - Food Safety - Planning <p>GAP: Limited initiatives related to the promotion of good food retail environment (except on food safety)</p>

6. Encourage the development of a thriving local food economy that is fair and inclusive, and contributes to the creation of decent and skilled jobs in the food sector.	C&E: - Support to local food business Finance and corporate: - Procurement GAP: Limited initiatives related to the promotion of local food
Good Food Growing	
7. Ensure adequate provision of high quality food growing opportunities.	C&E: - Countryside and greenspace
8. Engage with partners and local food growing initiatives to promote and support sustainable food growing.	C&E: - Countryside and greenspace (Allotments and food growing opportunities) - Sustainable development
Good Food for the Environment	
9. Reduce food waste and food packaging in the public sector and support the community and the private sector to do so, redistribute food surplus (when possible) and support food composting.	C&E: - Refuse and recycling - Sustainable development GAP: Limited initiatives related to the promotion of the reduction of food waste
10. Connect with the community, partners and the private sector to reduce the impacts of the food system on the environment and its contribution to climate change and promote animal welfare.	C&E: - Sustainable development - Rural development (LEADER) GAP: Limited initiatives related to the reduce the impact of food on the environment and climate change
Good Food Governance	
11. Engage with, build on and support the various local food initiatives and encourage collaboration.	Finance and corporate: - Community engagement C&E: - Support to voluntary sector - Tackling poverty
12. Ensure that healthy, sustainable, fair food is embedded in local policies, increase policy coherence and guarantee that food has a high profile across the council by connecting with partners.	GAP: food not yet perceived as a cross-cutting priority