

A large central graphic of a white plate with a green border and a grey fork resting on it. The text "South Lanarkshire Good Food Strategy 2020-2025" is centered on the plate.

South
Lanarkshire
**Good
Food**
Strategy
2020-2025

Performance Report

Quarter 4 : 2020/21 - April to March

A circular logo for Sustainable South Lanarkshire, containing icons for a person, a leaf, and a gear, with the text "Sustainable South Lanarkshire" below it.

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What are the objectives of the Good Food Strategy?

There are 12 objectives categorised into six themes.

Good Food at Home and in the Community

1. Support individuals, families and communities in strengthening Good Food culture, in particular in relation to health and wellbeing, 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 and catering food environments.
6. Encourage the development of a thriving and sustainable 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. Increase the 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 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.



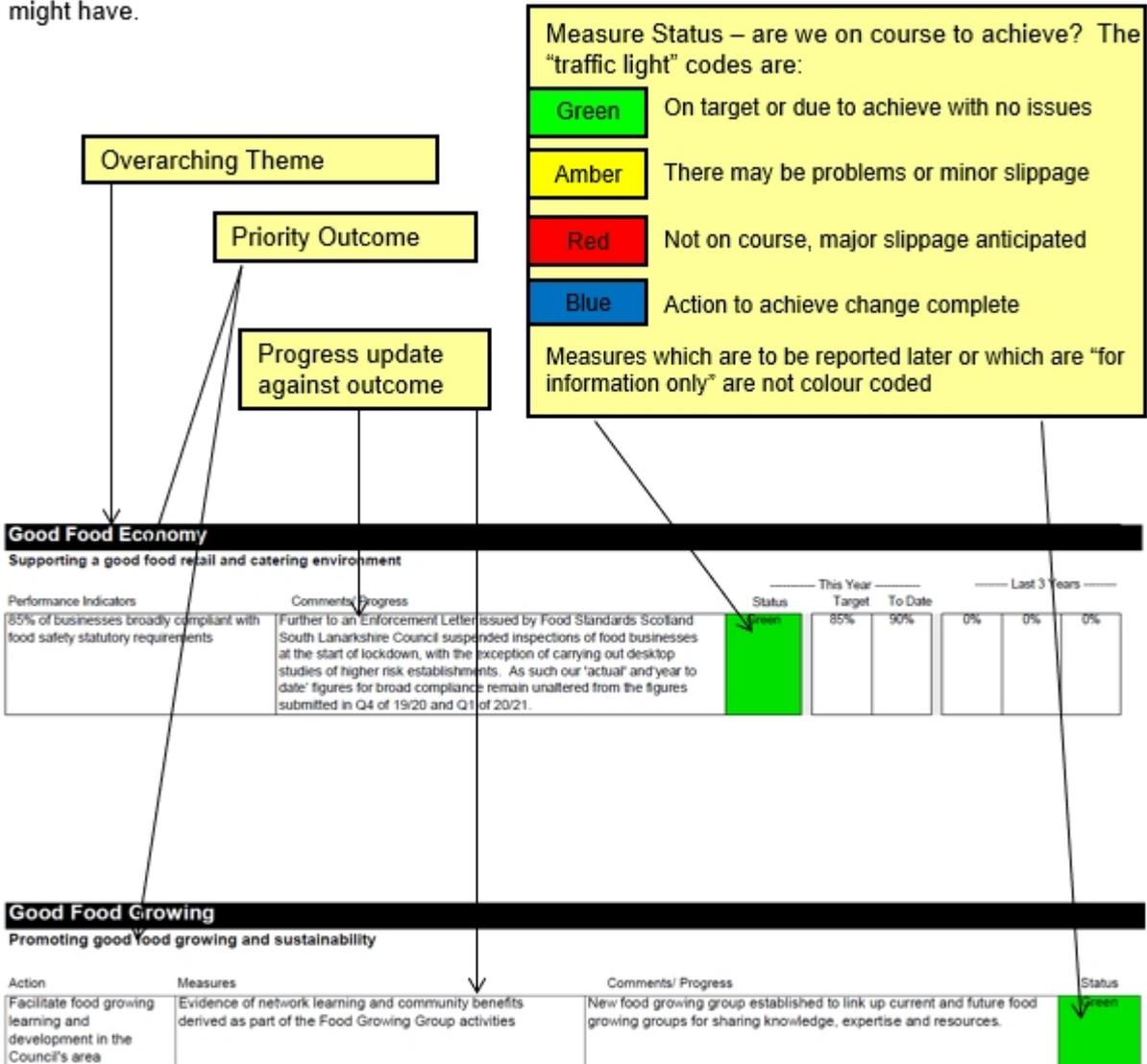
Good Food Governance

11. Engage with, build on and support the various local food initiatives and encourage collaboration and partnership.
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.



How to use this performance report

This performance report is intended to be both informative and easy to use. The guide below is designed to help you get the most out of the report and to answer the most common questions you might have.



Summary (Section 1) - number of Quantitative Measures green, amber and red under each Good Food Strategy objective

Theme	Green	Amber	Red	Report later / Contextual	Total
Good Food at Home and in the Community	1	1	4	22	28
Good Food Economy	1		7		8
Good Food for the Environment	5		3	2	10
Good Food Governance	2				2
<i>Good Food Growing</i>					
Good Food in the Public Sector				3	3
Total	9	1	14	27	51

Summary (Section 2) - number of Project Measures complete, green, amber and red under each Good Food Strategy objective

Theme	Complete	Green	Amber	Red	Report later	Total
Good Food at Home and in the Community		3	1	2		6
Good Food in the Public Sector		4	2	4		10
Good Food Economy		2		5		7
Good Food Growing		4		2		6
Good Food for the Environment		1		2		3
Good Food Governance		5	1	3		9
Total	0	19	4	18	0	41

Good Food Strategy

Section 1: Quantitative measures

Good Food Strategy actions and measures (level 2)

Good Food at Home and in the Community

Supporting good food education and culture

Performance Indicators	Comments/ Progress	Status	----- This Year -----		----- Last 3 Years -----		
			Target	To Date	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
Number of children and schools involved in educational activities promoting healthy eating in nurseries, primary and secondary schools	No educational activities were delivered given the COVID restrictions and schools closed for several months. However, promotion of healthy school meals and healthy eating has been done through social media and Council website (e.g. promotion of new school menu and publication of favourite children's recipes).	Contextual	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Number of schools, children, parents, catering staff and teachers involved in the communication of the new regulation for Nutritional Requirements for Food and Drink in schools	The educational programme took another form compared to the initial plan due to COVID restrictions. Online training was developed to inform catering staff and teachers about the new regulation. Moreover, three animations for nursery, primary and secondary schools promoting the new menu were developed and circulated via social media and the council website. "At a glance" posters were also developed for all primary and secondary schools highlighting the new standards.	Contextual	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Number of certificates from REHIS courses successfully completed and number of REHIS certificates increasing employability opportunities for Unpaid Work Service Users (Social Work)	Due to COVID restrictions and limit for face to face contact, no REHIS courses were delivered during the whole year.	Red	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Time allocated by Placement Supervisors to overview Unpaid Work Service Users (Social Work) involved in food growing activities at Auchtibber allotment	Unpaid Work Placements were suspended given the COVID restrictions. On the resumption of Unpaid Work placements, the service intends to explore the development of an Educational Gardener Project. From summer 2021, in partnership with Sacro, an educational gardener will assist with the development of the project and placements associated with food growing. Links with local colleges in relation to relevant horticultural qualifications for Service Users and the Educational Gardener Project are also being explored.	Red	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

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Supporting good food education and culture

Performance Indicators	Comments/ Progress	Status	----- This Year -----		----- Last 3 Years -----		
			Target	To Date	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
Number of referrals to the Unpaid Work Service from community growers offering opportunities to grow food	Unpaid Work Placements were suspended given the COVID restrictions. Since the end of the lockdown period in April, work with community growers remains restricted even if some of them are taking place (e.g. with the Community Orchard of Bonny Blantyre). The Educational Gardener project is also progressing at Auchentibber with the aim of "seed to plate".	Red	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Number of food growing training sessions delivered to Unpaid Work Service Users and number of participants	Unpaid Work Placements were suspended due to COVID restrictions. Subsequently, there has been limited progress with regards to involvement with community growers which had been previously an important area of work. Since the end of the lockdown period in April, work with community growers remains restricted even if some of them are taking place (e.g. with the Community Orchard of Bonny Blantyre). The Educational Gardener project is also progressing at Auchentibber with the aim of "seed to plate".	Red	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Number of learners from the Youth, Family and Community Learning service who have improved confidence and self-esteem by participating in food related programme	843 and 12 learners have participated in the East Kilbride 'Kitchen Kings' food related learning programme during the Q1/Q2 and Q3/Q4 periods respectively and have improved confidence and self-esteem. Numbers have dropped due to COVID and the impossibility to deliver face to face learning programmes.	Contextual	-----	855	-----	-----	-----
Number of learners from the Youth, Family and Community Learning service who have improved mental health and wellbeing by participating in food related programme	843 and 12 learners have participated in the East Kilbride 'Kitchen Kings' food related learning programme during the Q1/Q2 and Q3/Q4 periods respectively and have improved their mental health and wellbeing. Numbers have dropped due to COVID and the impossibility to deliver face to face learning programmes.	Contextual	-----	855	-----	-----	-----
Number of learners from the Youth, Family and Community Learning service who have improved physical health and wellbeing by participating to food related programmes	843 and 12 learners have participated in the East Kilbride 'Kitchen Kings' food related learning programme during the Q1/Q2 and Q3/Q4 periods respectively and have improved their physical health and wellbeing. Numbers have dropped due to COVID and the impossibility to deliver face to face learning programmes.	Contextual	-----	855	-----	-----	-----

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Performance Indicators	Comments/ Progress	Status	----- This Year -----		----- Last 3 Years -----		
			Target	To Date	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
Number of learners from the Youth, Family and Community Learning service who are better able to support their child/family members by participating in food related programme	843 and 12 learners have participated in the East Kilbride 'Kitchen Kings' food related learning programme during the Q1/Q2 and Q3/Q4 periods respectively and are better able to support their family members health and wellbeing. Numbers have dropped due to COVID and the impossibility to deliver face to face learning programmes.	Contextual	-----	855	-----	-----	-----
Number of learners from the Youth, Family and Community Learning Service who have achieved a nationally recognised award or qualification through food related learning programmes	21 learners have achieved nationally recognised awards through food related learning programmes (Elementary Food Hygiene and Duke of Edinburgh skills section awards) during the Q1/Q2 period. No training has been undertaken during the Q3/Q4 period given the COVID restrictions.	Contextual	-----	21	-----	-----	-----
Number of learners from the Youth, Family and Community Learning Service who have improved confidence and self-esteem through food growing related learning programmes	492 learners across South Lanarkshire have participated in food growing programmes with the Youth, Family and Community Learning Service during the Q1/Q2 period (including in the Clydesdale, Cambuslang/Rutherglen and East Kilbride areas) and have reported improved confidence and self-esteem. During the Q3/Q4 period, no learner has taken part in growing related learning programmes due to seasonal and COVID restrictions.	Contextual	-----	492	-----	-----	-----
Number of learners from the Youth, Family and Community Learning Service who have improved mental health and wellbeing through food growing related learning programmes	492 learners across South Lanarkshire have participated in food growing programmes with the Youth, Family and Community Learning Service during the Q1/Q2 period (including in the Clydesdale, Cambuslang/Rutherglen and East Kilbride areas) and have reported improved mental health and wellbeing. During the Q3/Q4 period, no learner has taken part in growing related learning programmes due to seasonal and COVID restrictions.	Contextual	-----	492	-----	-----	-----
Number of learners from the Youth, Family and Community Learning Service who have improved physical health and wellbeing through food growing related learning programmes	492 learners across South Lanarkshire have participated in food growing programmes with Youth, Family and Community Learning Service during the Q1/Q2 period (including in the Clydesdale, Cambuslang/Rutherglen and East Kilbride areas) and have reported improved physical health and wellbeing. During the Q3/Q4 period, no learner has taken part in growing related learning programmes due to seasonal and COVID restrictions.	Contextual	-----	492	-----	-----	-----

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Good Food at Home and in the Community

Supporting good food education and culture

Performance Indicators	Comments/ Progress	Status	----- This Year -----		----- Last 3 Years -----		
			Target	To Date	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
Number of people participating in the Foraging Fortnight and having a better understanding of the use of local resources	Foraging Fortnight (supported by the LEADER programme) ran through the summer of 2020. Due to COVID restrictions, the on-site event was cancelled and has been replaced by online events promoting local food products (including a talk with Andrew Carmichael at Carmichael Estate about one of the old apple orchards of the Upper Clyde Valley).	Contextual	-----	24,000	-----	-----	-----

Good Food Strategy actions and measures (level 2)

Good Food at Home and in the Community

Reducing food poverty and insecurity

Performance Indicators	Comments/ Progress	Status	----- This Year -----		----- Last 3 Years -----		
			Target	To Date	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
Number of food parcels delivered by food banks to understand trends of food insecurity and poverty and inform Council actions and local initiatives	<p>The data for the last financial year, takes a different format from that used in the previous reports. A number of the foodbanks now record food distribution based on households being referred and the number of people being fed, rather than on the number of food parcels distributed.</p> <p>The latest figures for the foodbanks operating in South Lanarkshire (Hamilton district; Cambuslang and Rutherglen; Clyde, Avon and Nethan Valley; East Kilbride district; Clydesdale; EK Loaves & Fishes; EK Share Alike) indicate that over the period 1st April 2020 to 31st March 2021, a total of 27,750 households were referred for assistance, with 50,656 people being fed through emergency food distribution during the last 12 months.</p> <p>If the number of people being fed through emergency food distribution is taken as a proxy for the number of individual food parcels (e.g. one person= one food parcel) then the number of food parcels being distributed to individuals by South Lanarkshire food banks has increased by +93.4% over the period 2019-20 to 2020-21, from 26,211 during year 2019-20, up to 50,656 during year 2020-21.</p> <p>In addition to the food relief issued by the local food banks, the SLC Community Engagement Team also co-ordinated free emergency food provision as part of the Council's COVID-19 Community Wellbeing initiative during the past year. In addition to the 27,750 households referred by the food banks, the Community Engagement team directly distributed emergency food relief to an additional 4,720 vulnerable households, such as the homeless, elderly and disabled between 1st April 2020 and 31st March 2021.</p>	Contextual	-----	50,656	-----	-----	-----

Good Food Strategy actions and measures (level 2)

Good Food at Home and in the Community

Reducing food poverty and insecurity

Performance Indicators	Comments/ Progress	Status	----- This Year -----		----- Last 3 Years -----		
			Target	To Date	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
Uptake of breakfasts served in primary schools during all school days	Breakfasts were served in 112 schools in 2020 and in 86 schools in 2021 when schools were open. In total, 177,620 breakfasts were served in 2020 and 6,537 in 2021 (up to April 2021). Number of schools serving breakfasts reduced in early 2021 as some schools were adapting their covid bubbles to accommodate the breakfast service.	Amber	118	112	----	----	----
Number of vulnerable children benefiting from free and healthy breakfasts and lunches per day during the summer holiday period	Summer Holiday Hubs took a different form from what was envisaged due to additional needs resulting from the pandemic. In addition to meals provided to vulnerable children, meals were also provided to key workers' children. Breakfast, lunch and afternoon snacks were served (from 27 June to 3 August) in Community Hubs to both groups. 6,229 free meals were provided across the duration of the programme to 450 children.	Contextual	----	450	----	----	----
Number of children participating in the Summer Holiday Hubs	Youth, Family and Community Learning Service re-instated emergency childcare provision in 10 identified hubs. 47 young people accessed the provision across all 3 days. Nonetheless, no food was served. During the summer period, 450 young people accessed the sessions. The Summer Holiday Hubs took a different form compared to what was initially envisaged due to the pandemic and meals were served to both vulnerable children and key workers' children.	Contextual	----	497	----	----	----
Number of participants to the Summer Holiday Hubs who have improved their social skills	47 young people accessed the emergency childcare provision in February and 450 during the summer period and have participated in activities improving their social skills.	Contextual	----	497	----	----	----
Number of participants to the Summer Holiday Hubs who have improved their physical health and wellbeing	47 young people accessed the emergency childcare provision in February and 450 during the summer period and have participated in activities improving their physical health and wellbeing.	Contextual	----	497	----	----	----
Number of participants to the Summer Holiday Hubs who have improved their mental health and wellbeing	47 young people accessed the emergency childcare provision in February and 450 during the summer period and have participated in activities improving their mental health and wellbeing.	Contextual	----	497	----	----	----
% of free school meals uptake in secondary school	Due to school closures, the figure does not reflect uptake in a normal year.	Contextual	----	40.89%	----	----	----

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Good Food at Home and in the Community

Reducing food poverty and insecurity

Performance Indicators	Comments/ Progress	Status	----- This Year -----		----- Last 3 Years -----		
			Target	To Date	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
Number of affordable and nutritious welfare meals served per day to older people participating in lunch clubs	Lunch clubs did not take place but alternative options were developed such as the Community Meals programme led by Social Work. The programme aimed at supporting older people with the delivery of hot meals during the lockdown periods.	Contextual	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Number of lunch clubs serving affordable and nutritious welfare meals to older people	Lunch clubs did not take place but alternative options were developed such as the Community Meals programme led by Social Work. The programme aimed at supporting older people with the delivery of hot meals during the lockdown periods.	Contextual	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Number of referrals and applications to specific food initiatives made by Money Matters to help families experiencing food insecurity	No annual target is set for referrals or applications as it is based on demand. In total 1,645 referrals were made in 2020-2021.	Contextual	-----	1,645	-----	-----	-----
% of applications made to the Scottish Welfare Fund in 2 working days	In recognition of the vulnerability of the customers seeking support from the fund, Scottish Government regulations emphasise the importance of processing applications as quickly as possible with national targets set at 2 working days for Crisis Grants and 15 working days for Community Care Grants.	Green	100.00%	100.00%	-----	-----	-----
Annual volume of applications made to the Scottish Welfare Fund	In recognition of the impact of the pandemic on household incomes, the Scottish Government significantly increased Scottish Welfare Funding to help mitigate the increased demand on the fund in 2020/2021. In SLC, demands on the service increased substantially with Crisis Grant applications increasing by 50% in 2020/2021 compared to the previous year and Community Care Grant applications increasing by 13%. In total, 17,731 applications were received with 10,247 awards being made.	Contextual	-----	17,731	-----	-----	-----

Good Food in the Public Sector

Improving food in schools and in council properties

Performance Indicators	Comments/ Progress	Status	----- This Year -----		----- Last 3 Years -----		
			Target	To Date	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
Number of nutritious meals served in nurseries, primary and secondary schools	For this year, figures will not be representative of a normal year as schools were closed for several months. Instead meals were served to children of key workers and vulnerable pupils.	Contextual	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

Good Food Strategy actions and measures (level 2)

Good Food in the Public Sector

Improving food in schools and in council properties

Performance Indicators	Comments/ Progress	Status	----- This Year -----		----- Last 3 Years -----		
			Target	To Date	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
% of school meal uptake (free and paid)	Figures this year have been significantly affected by Covid-19 as the percentage uptake is measured against the school roll. This is therefore a contextual measure only for 2020-21.	Contextual	47%	24%	-----	-----	47%
Amount spent on Fairtrade products	Data was provided by Scotland Excel and represents council Fairtrade spending made through contracts. Figure cannot be considered as representative given the pandemic resulting in closure of council premises and schools.	Contextual	-----	£3,889.73	-----	-----	-----

Good Food Economy

Supporting a good food retail and catering environment

Performance Indicators	Comments/ Progress	Status	----- This Year -----		----- Last 3 Years -----		
			Target	To Date	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
85% of businesses broadly compliant with food safety statutory requirements	Further to an Enforcement Letter issued by Food Standards Scotland, South Lanarkshire Council suspended inspections of food businesses at the start of lockdown, with the exception of carrying out desktop studies of higher risk establishments. As no businesses were risk rated since COVID began, their ratings have not changed for 2020/2021.	Green	85%	90%	-----	-----	-----
% of business involved in product reformulation with the Food and Drink Federation in order to increase the offer of healthy food	The target this year was to encourage 8 food manufacturing or catering businesses in South Lanarkshire to carry out product reformulation to produce healthier products (e.g. lower in salt, fat, sugar). Due to COVID, the project was halted as both the business community and Environmental Services had to focus resources on tackling the pandemic. It is not known at present if or when this project may re-start therefore this measure is being reported as 'red' for 2020/2021.	Red	100%	-----	-----	-----	-----
15 businesses interested in exploring food and retail distribution after participating in the annual event for local food and drink producers	The annual event was supposed to be organised following the launch of the Good Food Strategy with funding from Scotland Food and Drink and was cancelled due to COVID restrictions. Funding will be used instead to support outdoor market events in some SL towns.	Red	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

Good Food Strategy actions and measures (level 2)

Good Food Economy

Encouraging a fair and inclusive local food economy

Performance Indicators	Comments/ Progress	Status	----- This Year -----		----- Last 3 Years -----		
			Target	To Date	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
15 businesses interested in accessing public food procurement after participating in the annual event for local food and drink producers	The annual event was supposed to be organised following the launch of the Good Food Strategy and was cancelled given the COVID restrictions. A working group on Sustainable Food Procurement was established instead in February 2021 and is exploring options to increase public spending towards local food.	Red	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
8 local food businesses involved in the Food Week	The annual event was supposed to be organised following the launch of the Good Food Strategy with funding from Scotland Food and Drink and was cancelled due to COVID restrictions. However, some of the funding is being used to support the development of a new local network of food and drink businesses in Lanarkshire.	Red	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
10 stakeholders involved in the Food Week	The annual event was supposed to be organised following the launch of the Good Food Strategy with funding from Scotland Food and Drink and was cancelled given the COVID restrictions. Nonetheless, funding secured for the event from Scotland Food and Drink and from the Scottish Agricultural College Consulting Regional Food Fund was kept to adapt the project and continue to support the SLC food and drink sector. In particular, other options to promote local food and drink in South Lanarkshire to residents and visitors are being considered including a competition through social media as well as online events.	Red	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
15 businesses attending the workshop focusing on good food practices at the annual event for local food and drink producers and interested in changing their practices	The annual event was supposed to be organised following the launch of the Good Food Strategy with funding from Scotland Food and Drink and was cancelled due to COVID restrictions.	Red	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
2 events organised to promote food careers in school	Events were cancelled due to COVID restrictions and competing priorities. However, events are now being organised in conjunction with Young Enterprise Scotland and Developing the Young Workforce in schools to link SLC food and drink businesses with educational aspects. Moreover, events are organised by the Economic Development Team with community groups to educate all ages about SLC local food and drink.	Red	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

Good Food Strategy actions and measures (level 2)

Good Food for the Environment

Reducing food waste and packaging

Performance Indicators	Comments/ Progress	Status	----- This Year -----		----- Last 3 Years -----		
			Target	To Date	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
Quantity of food waste from school kitchen below 1%	The pre-ordering system currently in place in primary schools limits the quantity of food waste in those schools. However, Facilities will carry out a pilot study in two schools in 2021/2022 (one primary school and one secondary school) to estimate the quantity of food waste.	Red	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Quantity of food waste from dining room below 15%	The pre-ordering system currently in place in primary schools limits the quantity of food waste in those schools. However, Facilities will carry out a pilot study in two schools in 2021/2022 (one primary school and one secondary school) to estimate the quantity of food waste.	Red	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
% of food waste from school kitchen recycled	All food disposed in food waste bins are sent to be recycled through anaerobic digestion which allow the production of biogas and bi-product which is used as bio fertiliser.	Green	100%	100%	-----	-----	-----
% of household using food caddies to dispose food waste	The study to determine the share of households using food caddies could not be carried out due to the pandemic. All available resources were redeployed to front-line collection services to enable them to continue as scheduled.	Red	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Quantity of food surplus redistributed to vulnerable people (food bank) or sold at affordable prices (food coop)	From April 2020 to March 2021, 140 tonnes of food surplus were redistributed in South Lanarkshire by the charity FareShare whether it has been distributed directly to local organisations or via the Council. This equals to 334,153 meal portions, a value of £501,230. This also represents 132 tonnes of CO2 saved from directing this food to landfill.	Contextual	-----	140	-----	-----	-----

Limiting the impact of food system on the environment and climate change

Performance Indicators	Comments/ Progress	Status	----- This Year -----		----- Last 3 Years -----		
			Target	To Date	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
At least one campaign promoting sustainable food	Three campaigns and awareness messages were supported or shared by the council via social media and/or View website (Fairtrade Fortnight, Food Waste Action Week and GoFizzFree).	Green	1	3	-----	-----	-----
Number of people reached	Around 40,000 and 50,000 followers on Facebook and Twitter respectively.	Contextual	-----	40,000	-----	-----	-----

Good Food Strategy actions and measures (level 2)

Good Food for the Environment

Limiting the impact of food system on the environment and climate change

Performance Indicators	Comments/ Progress	----- This Year -----			----- Last 3 Years -----		
		Status	Target	To Date	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
100% fish respecting MSC standards	The service is and will remain committed to purchasing fish that meets Marine Stewardship Council standards. This means that fisheries are assessed by accredited independent certifiers with regards to fish stocks, environmental impacts and fisheries management.	Green	100%	100%	----	----	----
100% chicken respecting red tractor standards	The service is and will remain committed to purchasing chicken that meets Red Tractor standards. The standard means that chicken has been responsibly sourced, safely produced and respects animal welfare criteria.	Green	100%	100%	----	----	----
100% red butcher meat respecting QMS standards	The service is and will remain committed to purchasing meat that meets Quality Meat Scotland standards. This means that cattle have been born, reared and slaughtered in Scotland and that they have spent their entire life in QMS Scotch Assured holdings. The standards also take into account animal welfare.	Green	100%	100%	----	----	----

Good Food Governance

Developing and strengthening food partnerships

Performance Indicators	Comments/ Progress	----- This Year -----			----- Last 3 Years -----		
		Status	Target	To Date	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
Number and value of funding application made to maximise opportunities for the development of food related projects and initiatives	£5,000 was secured from the Scottish Government for the implementation of Love Local initiatives aiming at supporting rural food producers and farm shops (Q3&Q4). Two third sector organisations have also secured Renewable Energy Funding (£10,000) to provide emergency food relief in response to the pandemic (Q1&Q2).	Green	----	15,000	----	----	----

Making good food a priority in the council's area

Performance Indicators	Comments/ Progress	----- This Year -----			----- Last 3 Years -----		
		Status	Target	To Date	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
Number of food related programmes secured to maximise funding for rural community development	£5,000 was secured from the Scottish Government for the implementation of Love Local initiatives aiming at supporting rural food producers and farm shops (Q3&Q4).	Green	----	1	----	----	----

Good Food Strategy

Section 2: Project measures

Good Food at Home and in the Community

Supporting good food education and culture

Action	Measures	Comments/ Progress	Status
Deliver a pilot course in schools with parents, promoting healthy eating and cooking on a budget	Impacts of cooking courses on food knowledge and skills (number of parents impacted and type of impacts)	This initiative were shelved due to COVID and is unlikely to start prior to August 2022.	Red
Organise educational activities promoting healthy eating in nurseries, primary and secondary schools (e.g. Go fresh clubs; breakfast classroom activities; Better eating-better learning)	Type of activities delivered	No activity was delivered given the COVID restrictions and schools closed for several months. However, promotion of healthy school meals and healthy eating has been done through social media and Council website (e.g. promotion of new school menu and publication of favourite children's recipes).	Amber

Good Food Strategy actions and measures (level 2)

Good Food at Home and in the Community

Supporting good food education and culture

Action	Measures	Comments/ Progress	Status
Provide 4 cookery food and hygiene sessions per week, deliver Kitchen Learning Hub and 6/8 REHIS courses to Service Users of the Unpaid Work Service in collaboration with Lanarkshire Community Food and Health Partnership (LCFHP)	Feedback from participating Service Users on cookery food and hygiene sessions (satisfaction and impact including numbers of Service Users and hours completed)	The Kitchen Learning Hub (KLH) is currently being delivered remotely via Microsoft Teams on a Tuesday and Thursday to a maximum of 8 Service Users each session. Each service user is delivered a food parcel to their home, which provides all the necessary ingredients for the cookery session and nutritional input (delivered by a nutritionist). Each KLH session lasts two hours. Feedback is sought from participants with a pre and a post course questionnaire. Feedback was very positive (e.g. most of the participants would have liked to continue the course and their confidence in cooking has improved, as well as knowledge about nutrition).	Green
Offer opportunity for Service Users of Unpaid Work Service to grow food, develop knowledge and skills associated with growing vegetables within the Auchentibber Allotment and undertake food growing work in response to referrals from community growers/gardens	Evidence of the work undertaken in relation to such referrals	Unpaid Work Placements were suspended due to COVID restrictions. Since the end of the lockdown period in April, work with community growers remains restricted even if some of them are taking place (e.g. with the Community Orchard of Bonny Blantyre). The Educational Gardener project is also progressing at Auchentibber with the aim of "seed to plate".	Red

Good Food Strategy actions and measures (level 2)

Good Food at Home and in the Community

Reducing food poverty and insecurity

Action	Measures	Comments/ Progress	Status
Increase the uptake of free school meals in secondary schools	Activities/initiatives to increase the uptake of free schools meals	Initiatives were shelved as a result of COVID with the decision instead to make regular payments to families with children eligible for free school meals.	Green
Continue to assess applications made to the Scottish Welfare Fund in two working days	Annual award granted	In recognition of the impact of the pandemic on household incomes, the Scottish Government significantly increased Scottish Welfare Fund funding to help mitigate the increased demand on the fund in 2020/2021. In SLC, demands on the service increased substantially with Crisis Grant applications increasing by 50% in 2020/2021 compared to the previous year and Community Care Grant applications increasing by 13%. In total, 17,731 applications were received with 10,247 awards being made amounting to £3.501m. This translates into an additional spend of £1.287m (58%) with Crisis Grants up £0.211m (73%) and Community Care Grants up £1.076m (56%) compared to the previous year.	Green

Good Food in the Public Sector

Improving food in schools and in council properties

Action	Measures	Comments/ Progress	Status
Meet the new regulation for Nutritional Requirements for Food and Drink in schools	New regulation met by 26th October 2020	The date for the implementation of the new regulation for Nutritional Requirements for Food and Drink in schools was postponed to April 2021 due to the pandemic. This new target timescale has been met, with the new menu introduced into schools.	Green

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Improving food in schools and in council properties

Action	Measures	Comments/ Progress	Status
Work towards the Food for Life bronze standards in primary schools through an initial assessment and design of an implementation plan to achieve the award in year 2	Assessment undertaken by 31 March 2022	The service priorities have changed as a result of COVID and actions to achieve the award were delayed.	Red
	Action plan to achieve bronze in year 2 developed by 31 March 2022	The service priorities have changed as a result of COVID and actions to achieve the award were delayed.	Red
Meet the Healthy Living Award in Council properties	Award achieved by December 2020	This initiative was delayed due to COVID-19.	Red
Promote a food pledge aligned with the SL Good Food definition for food served in Council properties	Food pledge promoted by March 2021	Food pledge for school lunches is promoted through menus and is available on the Council website. The food pledge includes commitments related to food safety, health, allergies, country of origin, education, and sustainability including waste, and animal welfare.	Green
Evaluate and increase the procurement of local food and sustainable food to be served in Council properties	Baseline developed to assess food served in Council properties	This initiative has been delayed with COVID-19 and the emergence of competing priorities. Nonetheless, a council working group on Sustainable Food Procurement has been established and options to build a baseline are being identified.	Amber
	Actions to improve food in Council properties	This initiative has been delayed with COVID-19 and the emergence of competing priorities. Nonetheless, a council working group on Sustainable Food Procurement has been established to look at options for improving food in Council properties.	Amber

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Good Food in the Public Sector

Improving food in public places

Action	Measures	Comments/ Progress	Status
Work with specific partners to explore opportunities to improve the food they serve so that it is aligned with SL Good Food definition	Demonstrated initiatives developed by partners showing attempt to move towards good food and development of criteria to assess them	On-going work as part of the Sustainable Food Procurement working group which includes representatives from NHS and SLLC.	Green
Work with specific Council services and partners to explore opportunities to support the development of a breastfeeding-friendly environment in public places	Demonstrated activities showing attempt to improve breastfeeding environment and development criteria to assess them	Delayed due to COVID-19, given the closure of public places.	Red
Seek to establish a baseline to monitor public procurement spending in local food (i.e. food produced or manufactured in Scotland and in Lanarkshire)	Demonstrated activities showing attempt to establish a baseline to monitor spending in food produced or manufactured in Lanarkshire and in Scotland	A council Sustainable Food Procurement working group has been established with a aim of sourcing more local food for public places including schools, council café and selected SLLC premises.	Green

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Good Food Economy

Supporting a good food retail and catering environment

Action	Measures	Comments/ Progress	Status
Engage with the Scottish Government during consultation on National Planning Framework 4 to understand opportunities to consider health criteria in determining planning applications. In particular explore the role of the planning system to restrict the location of hot food outlets near schools and their proliferation in town and neighbourhood centres	Representations to the Scottish Government on proposed NPF4 by Spring 2021	The Scottish Government consultation on the proposed NPF4 has been delayed due to COVID. It is expected that a draft will be published for consultation in the Autumn of 2021.	Red
Organisation of an annual event for local food and drink producers including a workshop focusing on exploring opportunities to develop short, fair and sustainable value chains	Demonstrated activities showing attempt to support the development of alternative food retail and distribution options	The annual event was supposed to be organised following the launch of the Good Food Strategy with funding from Scotland Food and Drink. This was cancelled and used instead to support outdoor market events in some SL towns.	Red

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Good Food Economy

Encouraging a fair and inclusive local food economy

Action	Measures	Comments/ Progress	Status
Organisation of an annual event for local food and drink producers including a workshop focusing on public procurement of local food	Demonstrated activities showing attempt to increase public procurement of local food	A working group on Sustainable Food Procurement was established in February 2021 and is considering options (local offer) and logistical aspects (tendering process) to increase public spending towards local food.	Green
Facilitate (logistics and communications) the organisation of a South Lanarkshire Food Week in collaboration with businesses and other stakeholders	Evidence of increased connections among businesses	The annual event was supposed to be organised following the launch of the Good Food Strategy with funding from Scotland Food and Drink and was cancelled given the COVID restrictions. However, some of the funding is being used to support the development of a new local network of food and drink businesses in Lanarkshire called "Lanarkshire Larder".	Green
Facilitate (logistics and communication) the organisation of a South Lanarkshire Food Week in collaboration with businesses and other	Sales/turnover of participating food and drink producers	The annual event was supposed to be organised following the launch of the Good Food Strategy with funding from Scotland Food and Drink and was cancelled given the COVID restrictions. Other options to promote local food in South Lanarkshire to residents and visitors are being considered by the Economic Development Team including a competition through social media and online events.	Red

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Good Food Economy

Encouraging a fair and inclusive local food economy

Action	Measures	Comments/ Progress	Status
stakeholders	Impact of the Food Week on people participating regarding their awareness of local production/producers	The annual event was supposed to be organised following the launch of the Good Food Strategy with funding from Scotland Food and Drink and was cancelled given the COVID restrictions. Other options to promote local food in South Lanarkshire to residents and visitors are being considered by the Economic Development Team, including a competition through social media and online events. Events with community groups are also being organised to educate people about SLC local food and drink.	Red
Organisation of an annual event for local food and drink producers including workshops focusing on good food practices	Demonstrated activities showing attempt to support the development of good food practices in the private sector	The annual event was supposed to be organised following the launch of the Good Food Strategy with funding from Scotland Food and Drink and was cancelled given the COVID restrictions.	Red

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Good Food Growing

Providing food growing opportunities

Action	Measures	Comments/ Progress	Status
Identify and develop new sites in the Council's areas to meet demand for food growing	Increased number of people participating in food growing on Council land in order to progress towards compliance with legislative targets	Number of people participating in food growing has increased with a new allotment site in Fernbrae Meadows (69 users) and in Lammermoor (50 users), and 70 raised beds installed in Murray Recreation in East Kilbride. Discussions have also started with regard to a number of potential community orchards in parks across South Lanarkshire. Moreover, connections between individuals on the council waiting list for allotment and community growing projects have been facilitated.	Green
Develop a Council wide Open Space Strategy which will include assessment of the current quality and location of food growing opportunities and identify potential suitable areas where new or improved provision could be appropriate	Open Space Strategy approved by Spring 2021	The preparation of an Open Space Strategy will become a statutory duty as a requirement of the Planning (Scotland) Act 2019. A Scottish Government consultation on related regulations has been delayed as a result of Covid and the Scottish Parliament elections and was not published until end of May. This measure will be progressed once clearer guidance is available. In the meantime audit work on the existing open space provision is being carried out.	Red

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Good Food Growing

Providing food growing opportunities

Action	Measures	Comments/ Progress	Status
Protect Prime Agriculture Land from development as required by Scottish Planning Policy and Local Development Plan	Protection of existing 89 ha of prime agricultural land within South Lanarkshire and annual monitoring of any loss of primal land to development	No prime agricultural land was lost to development.	Green
Work with local communities who are preparing Local Place Plans for their area to identify opportunities locally to meet any aspirations related to food growing	Consideration and where appropriate incorporation of community aspirations for the provision of food growing areas within Local Place Plans to increase provision of food growing opportunities	Scottish Government consultation on the associated regulations on Local Place Plans has been delayed due to COVID. A consultation was published mid March with a closing date at the end of May. It is expected that the legislation and associated regulations will come into force in late 2021.	Red

Good Food Growing

Promoting good food growing and sustainability

Action	Measures	Comments/ Progress	Status
Facilitate food growing learning and development in the Council's area	Evidence of network learning and community benefits derived as part of the Food Growing Group activities	Connections between individuals and community projects across South Lanarkshire have been encouraged as well as access to funding and learning opportunities with for instance (selected activities during Q3 and Q4): -580 people from South Lanarkshire Council allotment waiting list referred to Clydesdale Community Initiative's online Gardener's Den educational resource -3 waiting list applicants referred to local community growing opportunities to expand their skills and experience -link established between Education and NHS resources to Greening Camglen's school mentoring and training initiative for schools in Cambuslang and Rutherglen -151 waiting list applicants and 41 ploholders in Rutherglen / Cambuslang were referred to Healthy n Happy/ Grow 73's Let's Talk About Growing online sessions -255 ploholders referred to Clydesdale Community Initiative's potato day event -link established between GreeningCamglen with EK Development Trust to co-ordinate a more comprehensive seed exchange -Members of the Food Growing Group were referred to National Lottery Plant and Share month events for distribution to wider networks.	Green

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Good Food Growing

Promoting good food growing and sustainability

Action	Measures	Comments/ Progress	Status
Consider opportunities to increase biodiversity and reduce climate change impact at new and existing sites	Impact of these initiatives on biodiversity and climate change (number of initiatives and type and scale of impacts)	Sustainable practices have been actively promoted and supported with for instance (selected activities during Q3 and Q4): -Distribution of wildflower seed packs to plant in agreed locations within council run food growing sites -creation and distribution of a biodiversity and sustainability factsheet to 255 ploholders -19 allotment associations and community growing groups referred to the South Lanarkshire Bee Keepers for talks on increasing pollination on food growing sites -two composting toilets installed at Ferbrae Meadows/Lammermoor allotments -water harvesting systems ordered for installation at Murray Recreation raised bed site, Fernbrae Meadows and Lammermoor (currently under construction) -composting station under construction by ploholders at Murray Recreation raised bed site -Provision of chipper to Allers allotments to allow the composting of all green waste and to reduce/eradicate the need for ongoing waste uplifts.	Green

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Good Food for the Environment

Reducing food waste and packaging

Action	Measures	Comments/ Progress	Status
Consider extending the food waste collection service	Review of existing service provision and identification of costs associated with extending the service to rural areas	Participation studies and potential extension to food waste collection services (rural areas) were suspended as a result of the pandemic. All available resources were redeployed to front-line collection services to enable them to continue as scheduled. This was also the case for the Scottish Government's project in this regards.	Red
Revise the content of the presentations the Waste Education Team provide to schools in South Lanarkshire to include information about food waste reduction and recycling	Educational material updated by March 2021	Schools across the country were closed as a result of the pandemic. As a consequence the Waste Education have been unable to deliver the programme during 2020-21. Moreover, the team has been used to support other waste related activities resulting from the pandemic.	Red
Lead on reducing the council's reliance on avoidable single-use plastic items for food	Actions to reduce reliance on single-use plastic items for food across the council	The service has replaced single use straws and cutlery and is now working towards replacing single-use bottles.	Green

Good Food Governance

Developing and strengthening food partnerships

Action	Measures	Comments/ Progress	Status
Facilitate information sharing around Good Food practices in South	Establish an appropriate communication forum/channel to facilitate info sharing and peer learning	Communication is still taking place through emails. No specific platform was developed due to the limits of GDPR rules. However, GRPR compliant options are still being explored.	Red

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Good Food Governance

Developing and strengthening food partnerships

Action	Measures	Comments/ Progress	Status
Lanarkshire	Impact of the new communication channel (traffic and relevance)	Communication is still taking place through emails. No specific platform was developed due to the limits of GDPR rules. However, GRPR compliant options are still being explored.	Red
Facilitate partnership working with food stakeholders	Presence of an active multi-stakeholder food partnership	The multi-stakeholder food partnership was paused and a food network with organisations involved in emergency food provision was established instead in November 2020. The network met every 2/3 months and consisted of 16 organisations including food banks and community food organisations. The multi-stakeholders and cross-sectors partnership has resumed in June 2021 with the organisation of the South Lanarkshire Good Food Forum.	Green
	Development of Terms of Reference for the food partnership	The multi-stakeholder food partnership was paused and a food network with organisations involved in emergency food provision was established instead in November 2020.	Red
Actions derived from these connections that support the objectives of the food strategy and assessment of their impact	Actions derived from these connections that support the objectives of the food strategy and assessment of their impacts	The creation of the networks in November 2020 led to several initiatives (e.g. publication of the Good Food Recipe booklet, publication of a map of local food organisations, organisation of workshops with external partners to discuss dignity principles during food emergency provision, training for food bank employees and volunteers about fuel poverty).	Green

Making good food a priority in the council's area

Action	Measures	Comments/ Progress	Status
Establish a Food Steering Group for monitoring, advisory and	Presence of an active steering group	The Climate Change and Sustainability steering group was created in summer 2020 for monitoring, advisory and decision making around food activities and initiatives.	Green

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Good Food Governance

Making good food a priority in the council's area

Action	Measures	Comments/ Progress	Status
decision making	Development of Terms of Reference for the steering group	Guidance are provided by the new Climate Change and Sustainability steering group and Committee established in summer 2020 and ToR were developed. Terms of reference were also developed for the Sustainable Food Procurement group.	Green
Develop action plan for the Community Planning Partnership	Action plan validated by partners and implemented by March 2021	Key food related actions were included in the CPP action plan 2020/2021 and 2021/2022 making food insecurity issues and access to food growing a priority for partners.	Green
Join the UK network Sustainable Food Places	Membership achieved by March 2021 to guarantee a high profile of food initiatives	Regular contacts were made with Sustainable Food Places through the year and advice and support received to improve food governance in South Lanarkshire. However, the application was delayed and postponed to June 2021.	Amber