



South
Lanarkshire

Good Food

Strategy
2020-2025

The graphic features a large white plate with a green rim. A silver fork is placed diagonally across the bottom of the plate. The background is a warm orange-yellow gradient, decorated with various food-related icons: a carrot, a tomato, a fish, a whisk, a cow, a chef's hat, a strawberry, a cheese wedge, and a sheep. At the bottom right, there is a circular logo with a green leaf and a person icon, and the text "Sustainable South Lanarkshire".

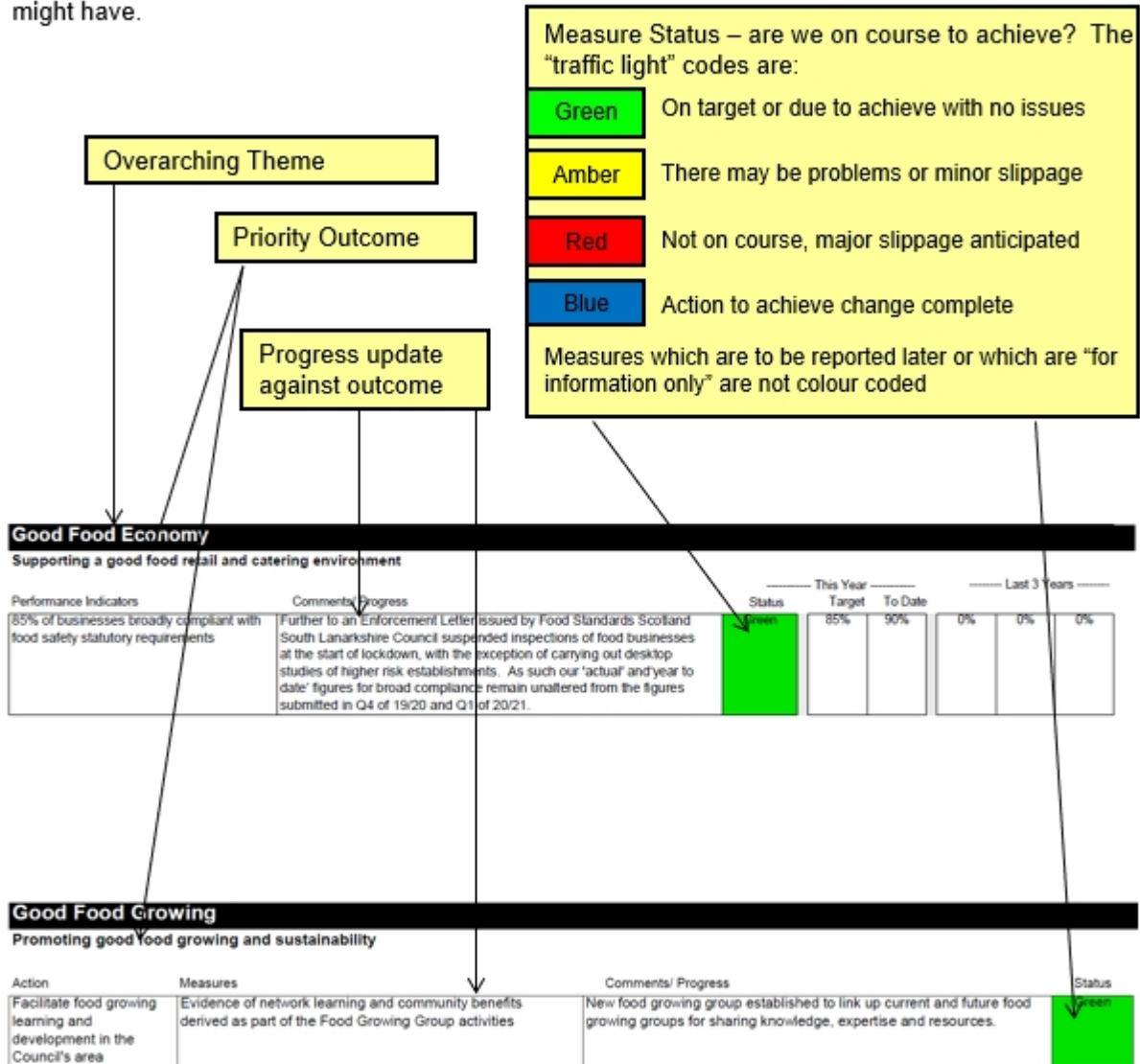
Performance Report

Quarter 4 : 2023/24 - April to March

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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.



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.





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			3	4
Good Food Economy	1			1	2
Good Food for the Environment				2	2
Good Food Governance	1				1
Good Food Growing	4			1	5
Good Food in the Public Sector	5			3	8
Total	12	0	0	10	22

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				3
Good Food in the Public Sector		1				1
Good Food Economy		2				2
Good Food Growing		3				3
Good Food for the Environment	1	1				2
Good Food Governance	3	2	1			6
Total	4	12	1	0	0	17

Good Food Strategy

Section 1: Quantitative measures

Good Food at Home and in the Community

1. Supporting good food education and culture 2. Reducing food insecurity and promoting dignity

Performance Indicators	Comments/ Progress	Status	----- This Year -----		----- Last 3 Years -----		
			Target	To Date	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Number of learners from Youth, Family and Community Learning service (Education) benefiting from food related learning programmes	<p>409 learners benefited from food related learning programmes delivered by the Youth Family and Community Learning service (YFCL) across South Lanarkshire over the Q3 and Q4 periods (until mid-March) making a total of 686 learners over the year.</p> <p>Learners included: young carers; vulnerable families, adults and young people; school groups; adults in recovery; pupils at Kear Campus; literacy learners; families and adults referred from schools, foodbanks and Department for Work and Pensions (DWP); disengaged secondary pupils and groups of care experienced young people.</p> <p>Programme content delivered by YFCL across South Lanarkshire included: outdoor cooking; the basics of cooking; learning about energy and nutrients; cooking for health; Café Connections- participants learning to run a café; exploring hospitality as an industry; cooking together as a family; creating and maintaining allotment spaces; growing organic foods; food pricing; growing seasonal food and cooking fresh produce; international cookery.</p> <p>28 learners achieved a REHIS Elementary Food Hygiene Certificate.</p>	Green	300	686	567	414	834
Number of children eligible for free school meals and supported during school holiday periods (£2.50 per day)	9,199 children were supported during school holiday periods. The figure is for quarter 3 (figure for quarter 4 was not yet available when preparing the report).	Contextual	-----	9,199	0	0	9,544

Good Food Strategy actions and measures (level 2)

Good Food at Home and in the Community

1. Supporting good food education and culture 2. Reducing food insecurity and promoting dignity

Performance Indicators	Comments/ Progress	Status	----- This Year -----		----- Last 3 Years -----		
			Target	To Date	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Number of referrals to specific food initiatives for families experiencing food insecurity made by Council services and partners (Best Start Food applications; Healthy Start Voucher applications; Food Bank referrals; School meal applications; Scottish Welfare Fund applications)	Money Matters Advice Service made 1,783 food related referrals for families experiencing food insecurity in 2023-2024. Figure refers to the period 01/04/2023 to 15/02/2024. This figures only include referrals made by Money Matter Advice Service as figures from partners were not available when preparing the report. This explains the drop in referrals compared to 2022/23 when referrals made by partners were included.	Contextual	-----	1,783	0	1,056	3,565
Number of people receiving food parcels or vouchers distributed by food banks	The 12 month data (2023-2024) for this measure will not be available until after the 31/03/24. In absence of the 12 month data, the most recent figures are the 6 months up to 30/09/23 which indicates that 12,811 households were referred to South Lanarkshire food banks during this period. This includes 21,162 people with 13,901 adults and 7,261 children. The number of households referred to local food banks during quarter one and two has increased by almost 29% compared to Q1 and Q2 2021/22, with the number of children being fed through emergency parcels increasing by the same percentage compared to this time 12 months ago. The number of children being fed through emergency food parcels during Q1 and Q2 2022/23 represents the highest figure ever recorded in South Lanarkshire Council for the first 6 months of the year. Based on the trend seen in previous years, it would be expected that the second half of the year will again see an increase in food parcel uptake across South Lanarkshire, but this will only be confirmed once the 12 months figures for 2023-2024 are released by the food banks after the 31/03/24. In addition to food parcels, local food banks have also distributed other forms of aid to help households with the cost of living, these include distribution of 683 energy vouchers and 255 vouchers to enable clients to purchase fresh fruit and vegetables.	Contextual	-----	21,162	0	41,293	57,709

Good Food Strategy actions and measures (level 2)

Good Food in the Public Sector

3. Improving food in schools and council properties 4. Improving food in public places

Performance Indicators	Comments/ Progress	Status	----- This Year -----		----- Last 3 Years -----		
			Target	To Date	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Level of total (free and paid) primary school meal uptake (as proportion of total primary school meals which could be taken up over the period)	Annual figure (until 31/03/2022) was not available when preparing the report. The figure reported here shows the position until 22/02/2024 and that the target is achieved.	Green	60%	69%	41%	58%	66%
Level of total (free and paid) secondary school meal uptake (as proportion of total secondary school meals which could be taken up over the period)	Annual figure (until 31/03/2022) was not available when preparing the report. The figure reported here shows the position until 22/02/2024 and that the target is achieved.	Green	38%	40%	24%	36%	38%
Number of lunches served in nursery schools as part of new Scottish Government Early Years Initiative	Annual figure (until 31/03/2022) was not available when preparing the report. The figure reported here shows the position until 22/02/2024 and that the target is achieved.	Green	500,000	539,087	218,249	438,249	571,245
Number of free breakfasts served in primary schools during school days	The total number of breakfast served in primary schools since the beginning of the year to this period (22/02/2024) is 714,172. Full year figure (until 31/03/2024) was not yet available when preparing the report.	Contextual	-----	714,172	0	0	727,816
Level of free primary school meals uptake (as proportion of total primary school free meals which could be taken up over the period)	Annual figure (until 31/03/2022) was not available when preparing the report. The figure reported here shows the position until 22/02/2024 and that the target is achieved.	Green	65%	67%	0%	58%	73%
Level of free secondary school meals uptake (as proportion of total secondary school free meals which could be taken up over the period)	Annual figure (until 31/03/2022) was not available when preparing the report. The figure reported here shows the position until 22/02/2024 and that the target is achieved.	Green	41%	45%	41%	44%	43%
Annual public procurement spending on Fairtrade products in schools and council premises	During the period April 2022 - March 2023, the Council spent £7,412.04 on Fairtrade products as part of the Scotland Excel Frameworks. This excludes spending towards Fairtrade coffee which is not purchased through this framework.	Contextual	-----	£7,412	£3,890	£4,116	£9,348
Annual public procurement spending on local food (i.e. food produced or manufactured in Scotland)	33.44% of food and drink purchased by the Council as part of the Scotland Excel Frameworks was manufactured or produced in Scotland. Data refers to the period April 2022 to March 2023. The level of spending towards local food depends on the availability of the required products in Scotland.	Contextual	-----	33%	0%	39%	36%

Good Food Strategy actions and measures (level 2)

Good Food Economy

5. Supporting a good food retail and catering environment 6. Encouraging a fair and inclusive local food economy

Performance Indicators	Comments/ Progress	Status	----- This Year -----		----- Last 3 Years -----		
			Target	To Date	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Food businesses compliant with food safety statutory requirements	Please note that this is the figure for Q3, as the Q4 figure was not available yet when compiling this report. This compliance figure continues to exceed the annual target set for this measure, and has increased gradually since the new food law rating scheme has come into affect in 2019. This is due to the fact that the new food law rating scheme allows local authorities to focus resources on high risk and non-compliant businesses by conducting more frequent inspections in these establishments.	Green	85%	95%	90%	93%	96%
Number of local food businesses engaged with and supported	This is a combination of grant support, business advice and participation in the EAT South Lanarkshire Accelerator programme.	Contextual	-----	15	0	0	10

Good Food Growing

7. Providing food growing opportunities 8. Promoting good food growing and sustainability

Performance Indicators	Comments/ Progress	Status	----- This Year -----		----- Last 3 Years -----		
			Target	To Date	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Loss of Prime Agriculture Land as a result of non-agricultural development	No planning applications have been granted that would result in the loss of prime agricultural land.	Green	0	0	0	0	0
Increase in the number of overall plot holders on Council managed food growing sites by March 2024	Chatelherault allotment site opened in Summer 2023 with an increase of 64 plot holders, which is an 18% increase compared to last year. The target for 2023-24 was 10%.	Green	36	64	0	31	25
Increase in the area of council land made available for food growing sites by March 2024	Chatelherault allotment site opened, increasing area of council land for food growing by 3,743m2 which is a 10% increase.	Green	10%	10%	0%	20%	4%
Increase in the overall number of food growing participants on council land including schools, care homes, housing areas and areas managed by community groups or third party organisations by March 2024	Survey on number of food growing participants not yet complete at the time of reporting	Report Later	5.00%	-----	-----	167.00%	-----

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Good Food Growing

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Performance Indicators	Comments/ Progress	Status	----- This Year -----		----- Last 3 Years -----		
			Target	To Date	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Occupancy levels at council managed food growing sites	Occupancy levels are 99% of capacity.	Green	98%	99%	0%	99%	99%

Good Food for the Environment

9. Reducing food waste and packaging 10. 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	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Undertake waste compositional analysis to estimate the share of food waste in residual bins	The Waste Compositional Analysis was completed and the report received in September 2023. The results show that more than 30% of the waste in the residual (non-recyclable) bin is food waste. This figure is consistent with other local authorities throughout Scotland.	Contextual	-----	30%	-----	-----	-----
Share of food waste from school catering which is recycled/composted	The "Waste Warrior" initiative where pupils are involved in the monitoring of the dining hall food waste was rolled out in 21 schools. The project is still on-going and the team is also currently reviewing BIFFA waste data to get a more accurate picture.	Report Later	2%	-----	-----	1%	1%

Good Food Strategy actions and measures (level 2)

Good Food Governance

11. Developing and strengthening food partnerships 12. Making good food a priority in the Council's area

Performance Indicators	Comments/ Progress	Status	----- This Year -----		----- Last 3 Years -----		
			Target	To Date	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Report on the £0.3m Food Strategy Support Fund budget including the community grants by March 2024	<p>£0.277m of the £0.300m was committed, with the breakdown of projects as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •£205,000 to provide a new allotment site in the Hamilton area (Chatelherault). The site is now complete. •£15,000 to develop additional growing space at Richmond Allotment. Work is now complete. •£5,000 for Unpaid Work Service Garden Project (Social Work). The project is ongoing. •£20,000 for the Food Strategy Community Grants which was allocated to groups in 2022-2023. •£32,500 to five other projects which were approved for funding in financial year 2021-2022 <p>The remaining £23,000 was returned to Corporate Finance as a result of a savings exercise.</p>	Green	£0.300m	£0.270m	£0.000m	£0.000m	£0.000m

Good Food Strategy

Section 2: Project measures

Good Food at Home and in the Community

1. Supporting good food education and culture 2. Reducing food insecurity and promoting dignity

Action	Measures	Comments/ Progress	Status
Work in partnership with community food organisations and partners to identify and support the development of initiatives to tackle food poverty	Activities developed to tackle food insecurity including improving access to food and ensuring those accessing aid receive the advice and support required	<p>Following the publication of the national plan "Cash-First: towards ending the need for food banks in Scotland" in June 2023, Money Matters Advice Service launched a Cash-First Scheme using the Council Financial Wellbeing Support Fund to support households with £50 vouchers.</p> <p>Between October 2023 (start of the project) to March 2024, the service issued 1,845 vouchers of £50 to households for a total value of £92,250. There have been 1,743 families accessing the voucher with 122 accessing the fund for a second voucher.</p> <p>The Council financially supported seven local food banks in 2023-2024, they received £4,000 each.</p> <p>Each of the food banks are listed within the new version of the "Money is not the only problem" booklet, along with St Anthonys and St Marks foodbank – taking it up to 8 main foodbanks. The online directory will also be updated.</p> <p>During Christmas, 1,056 gifts and 790 food items were donated by council and SLLC staff to each of the 8 food banks (all 8 taking a share of either gifts, or food items, in some cases both).</p> <p>A community networking event including community food organisations was organised by the Community Engagement Team during the Challenge Poverty Week in October 2023.</p> <p>Eleven "Spectacular Summer Session Hubs" were successfully delivered across the four localities of South Lanarkshire in key locations between 03/07/2023 and 11/08/2023. Each hub delivered a targeted intensive two-week programme which ran Monday-Friday with breakfast and lunch included. Across the 6 weeks, over 4,500 meals were provided.</p>	Green
Deliver Kitchen Learning Hub to service users of the Unpaid Work	Increased number of service users participating in the hub and gaining REHIS qualifications. Service users report having more confidence to cook	There continues to be an increased use of the kitchen learning hub. A healthy soup lunch for all those who attend unpaid work is also available seven days a week.	Green

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Good Food at Home and in the Community

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Action	Measures	Comments/ Progress	Status
Service	healthy meals for themselves and family and report a better understanding of nutrition and impact on their health and wellbeing	The bread making sessions continue to be undertaken to enhance the skills and knowledge of service users with the bread being given to various housing and homelessness services. A new unpaid work coordinator was also recruited to continue to improve the services delivered in the kitchen.	
Employ an educational gardener to support service users of Unpaid Work Service undertaking food growing as part of their unpaid work	Service users report increased knowledge and skills in gardening and food growing. Opportunity to undertake the Royal Caledonian Horticultural Society GLiN Award. Fruit and vegetables grown are distributed to support foodbanks and other community food initiatives promoting access to locally grown affordable produce	Activities are still supported by an educational gardener within the service and a member of staff is currently going through a college course on food growing and gardening to increase knowledge in house. The garden project continues to grow in both size and range of products that is grown. All service users have the opportunity to undertake work there and enhance their knowledge and skills of growing food from seed. The food from the garden is being used within the kitchen learning hub. The above has resulted in excellent learning opportunities that are now used by learners to grow their own food at home and cook with their family.	Green

Good Food in the Public Sector

3. Improving food in schools and in council properties 4. Improving food in public places

Action	Measures	Comments/ Progress	Status
Progress actions to increase supply of local food and drink in the Council following recommendations from the Market Capacity Assessment	Demonstrated actions to increase supply of food and drink in the Council	<p>Outcomes of the market capacity assessment and next steps (action plan) were presented at the Climate Change and Sustainability Committee on 20 September 2023 and to the Community Wealth Building Commission on 12th December 2023.</p> <p>Updates on the implementation of the action plan are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-The Council engaged with the 22 businesses that were identified through the assessment.-Chatelherault venue aims to proceed with Quick Quote process to identify local suppliers for meat, fruit and vegetable, coffee and artisan bread in 2024-2025.-Engagement with the catering team of Glasgow City Council and North Lanarkshire Council was conducted and key lessons shared with relevant services.-EAT South Lanarkshire Programme (August 2023- March 2024) supported eight SLC based food and drink companies to achieve their growth ambitions.-The Council continues to financially support Lanarkshire Larder and provide expertise. South Lanarkshire Council now has a seat on the board of Lanarkshire Larder.-"Showcasing the Larder of the Lowlands" event was organised with support from Scotland Food and Drink in April 2023 with 50 food and drink businesses attending the event. The event took place again in April 2024.	Green

Good Food Economy

5. Supporting a good food retail and catering environment 6. Encouraging a fair and inclusive local food economy

Action	Measures	Comments/ Progress	Status
Encourage networking amongst the food and drink sector	Demonstrated activities to encourage networking in the sector	<p>South Lanarkshire Council continues to have a seat on the Committee for the Lanarkshire Larder (the Lanarkshire Food and Drink Producers Network).</p> <p>The Council is currently promoting the Larder of the Lowlands event scheduled for April 2024. This is a Business to Business (B2B) event where local producers can engage with buyers.</p> <p>The Council is also promoting the national Meet the Buyer event on 5 June 2024 organised by the Supplier Development Programme (SDP).</p>	Green
Promote use of local food produce through promotion and events	Demonstrated activities to promote local products	The Council has been active on Social Media activities to promote events promoting local products and businesses such as the "Larder of the Lowlands" event in April 2024 and the national "Meet the Buyer" event in June 2024.	Green

Good Food Strategy actions and measures (level 2)

Good Food Growing

7. Providing food growing opportunities 8. Promoting food growing and sustainability

Action	Measures	Comments/ Progress	Status
Develop a Council wide Open Space Strategy (OSS) including consideration of the potential of open space for providing food growing opportunities	Consultants to be appointed to develop standards and analysis of the open space audit data at Council and locality level with public engagement carried out by the Council (draft OSS to be submitted for committee approval in 2024/25)	<p>The first part of the consultancy work was completed. This included an analysis of the open space audit, the development of standards to measure open space in terms of quality, quantity and accessibility, and the carrying out of testing of these standards for individual localities and open space typologies.</p> <p>Engagement on these findings will commence in May 2024 for 8 weeks. This will include speaking to local communities, children and young people, older people and other interested parties.</p> <p>This will inform the development of the Open Space Strategy that will be submitted for approval in 2024-2025.</p>	Green
Promote awareness of, and provide guidance on, the development of Local Place Plans by local communities and in particular highlight the potential to support them in meeting food growing aspirations.	Demonstrated activities to promote and develop Local Place Plans	<p>A dedicated web page was created to promote the development of Local Place Plans and which includes information and advice for local communities exploring the possibility to prepare this type of plan.</p> <p>A formal invitation was launched in Q4 to directly target community groups.</p> <p>In addition to this, informal discussions took place with a number of local communities and a presentation to partners of the Community Planning Partnerships was made.</p>	Green
Ensure embedding of health and wellbeing issues in the preparation of Local Development Plan 3 (LDP3) in accordance with the NPF4	Early public engagement to inform LDP3 and committee approval to commence its preparation Preparation of Evidence Report (including collation of evidence on Lifelong Health and Wellbeing)	<p>An extensive engagement strategy was prepared and will be used to inform engagement activities throughout 2024.</p> <p>This will include direct liaison with the wide range of local organisations who have an interest and involvement in promoting healthy food. In addition health and wellbeing outcomes will form part of the wider engagement with communities in terms of local living principles.</p>	Green

Good Food for the Environment

9. Reducing food waste and packaging 10. Limiting the impact of food system on the environment and climate change

Action	Measures	Comments/ Progress	Status
Revise the content of the presentations provided by the Waste Education Team to schools in South Lanarkshire to include information about food waste reduction and recycling	Educational material updated by March 2024 including criteria to assess the impact of the educational programme	The Waste Education Team updated the educational material used in primary schools to include a specific section on food waste reduction and recycling. The team also developed a questionnaire for pupils to assess their level of understanding about the issues raised on food waste.	Complete
Undertake campaigns promoting sustainable food to Council employees and South Lanarkshire residents	Type of campaigns promoting sustainable food	National campaigns from the Love Food Hate Waste initiative and promoting food waste reduction were shared on Council social media.	Green

Good Food Governance

11. Developing and strengthening food partnerships 12. Making good food a priority in the council's area

Action	Measures	Comments/ Progress	Status
Promote Fairtrade principles in the council's area together with members of the Fairtrade steering group and renew the Fairtrade Zone status of the council	Fairtrade Zone Status renewed by August 2023	After submitting its application, the Council successfully renewed its Fairtrade Zone Status. The application showed that recently the Council worked in partnership with 13 local Fairtrade groups including community organisations, colleges, and businesses; organised or participated in seven Fairtrade events; promoted Fairtrade principles in schools during the Fairtrade Fortnights; generated around 10 media articles; financially supported the Scottish Fairtrade Forum; sponsored the Fairtrade awards at the Scottish Fairtrade Award; and is serving Fairtrade coffee in Council premises and in South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture premises.	Complete
	Demonstrated activities promoting Fairtrade principles	The Council supported the Fair Trade Education Award at the Scottish Fair Trade Awards Ceremony 2023. Most of the promotional activities usually take place during the Fairtrade Fortnight in February and the Fortnight was postponed this year to September 2024. Organisation of events will be discussed during the next South Lanarkshire Fairtrade steering group meeting in June 2024.	Green
Encourage and facilitate information sharing among participants of the Good Food Forum and encourage a partnership approach to progress the objective of the food strategy	Demonstrated activities to encourage and facilitate networking and partnership	The Good Food Forum discussion list has ceased given the lack of resources to maintain it. All participants were invited to join the Financial Inclusive Network (FIN). Other options to encourage a partnership approach around food are also being explored by the Community Engagement Team.	Amber

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Action	Measures	Comments/ Progress	Status
Facilitate discussions on local food production at the next Rural Community Conference (scheduled in March 2024)	Agenda, participants and outputs from the discussion	The Rural Community Conference took place on 29th February 2024. The Conference had 100 participants and the feedback forms were 100% positive on the content and information within the Conference. The Conference included speakers demonstrating food growing community projects. The conference also shared information on community projects in South Lanarkshire and on securing funding which can assist in the growth of experience and knowledge around community food projects.	Complete

Good Food Governance

11. Developing and strengthening food partnerships 12. Making good food a priority in the council's area

Action	Measures	Comments/ Progress	Status
Work with partners including the Community Planning Partnership to define and implement collective actions to progress the objectives of the Good Food Strategy	Demonstrated actions to increase partnership working among partners and collective actions developed	<p>The Community Planning Partnership (CPP) Food Group was constituted after nomination of its members during summer 2023. The action plan approved by the CPP Board included the following action: promoting good food across the partnership, increasing networking among partners and with the community, sharing information and considering common actions on priority areas (i.e. food poverty and food served in public places), and monitoring national and local food related policy developments.</p> <p>Some of the actions were paused in 2023-2024 given the lack of resources to convene meetings with the CPP food group. Follow up meetings could be organised as part of the development of the Council Good Food Nation plan.</p> <p>Key actions that were conducted in 2023-2024 include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mapping of Council food activities against the Sustainable Development Goals;- Mapping of food related initiatives led by communities;- Communication to partners on the results of the Market Capacity Assessment exercise on procurement of local food;- Support from the Community Engagement Team to food banks;- Cash First Approach developed by Money Matters Advice service;- Publication of the leaflet "Money is not the only problem";- Consideration of the opportunity to reinforce and support the third sector as part of the activities for the development and implementation of the Good Food Nation Plan.	Green
Conduct a mid-term review of the Good Food Strategy	Publication of the mid-term review report	The mid-term review of the Good Food Strategy was completed in consultation with all food related services of the Council. It includes recommendations for the next years and for the development of the upcoming local Good Food Nation Plan.	Complete