

# A sustainable food future where you are... What 3 THINGS would show you that progress is being made?

diverse food infrastructure (eg. production, processing, shops)

Peri urban and bioregional agroecology zones - new land use designation

European subvention on food system/food planning

Communities working together

Affordable wet markets (like in Asia!)

Regenerative Horticulture providing at least 50% of food for the public plate

Equity across the city to healthy food

Circular economy actions: local supply to schools / care homes / public service and tourism catering

Farmers are valued as important pillar of society

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All voices heard / collective decision-making / agents seeing the fruits of their labours

Make mandatory criteria for sustainable public procurement

More loose fruit and veg in supermarkets as well as on high sts

Diana from Sustainable Merton. I'd like to have- an established food partnership in place- local authority priorities subsumed within this partnership- continued collaborative working to achieve a sustainable food network

numerous programs/manifestations on food systems resilience

More urban/community gardens

Farming moving from intensive chemical to regenerative. Urban and rural working together. moving away from calories to nutrient density

Thriving local producer trade Sustainable local procurement policy Food growing on community and farmland - peri-urban /market garden (Aine- Calderdale)

Less use of food banks, more community level sharing of locally grown and sourced food Reduced food waste More farmers farming exploring regenerative farming



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Local organic growing: linked with cooking and food waste reduction initiatives, increasing skills and access, and financially viable

Paradigm shift to the commons and legal strengthening of that - deepened by new sense of belonging to place

Inclusive participation in governance processes

Finland/Seinäjoki/Terhi Välisalo: 1) Enough income to farmers -> brings strenght to use new sustainable techniques, 2) Energy solutions in food industry 3) Consumers choices get better.

people engaged in food resilience

Sustainable public procurement; Better food environments; more urban gardens in the city; citizens engaged with food.

regional and seasonal food is not an exception anymore

fresh healthy food affordable and accessible across towns and rural community

It's possible for local producers to process, store, distribute and sell all in our local area



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Researched and written a borough-wide food strategy that has buy-in from stakeholders across the food system. A sustainable community-led food partnership  
Significant reduction in demand at food banks - ideally no more foodbanks

1. The hectares of abandoned land are less: they are used for organic farming, social initiatives... they are owned by the community  
2. More people are aware on the importance of a sustainable diet  
3. The short supply chain has been enhanced

People can afford/have access to health locally grown food and are growing their own food and have access to public/private green spaces & workshops to support them in growing & courses in food growing & healthy cooking are

Reducing the gap regarding health inequalities and life expectancy amongst residents

National and regional policy support: access to land / use of land for regenerative growing and horticulture

Those reaching out for crisis support are different people - because once someone turns up, they are supported to find longer term roots out of poverty

Local seasonal products (short supply chains) No food waste (schools, restaurants)  
Citizens, students informed (food literacy)

The municipality has a food strategy; citizens are more aware about food.

Better distribution so more outlets for food, food gets to people that need it. More resilient against food shocks.  
Shorter food chains



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dynamic and well resourced working groups that operate across the public, private and third sector.

There are lots of people from all organisations and areas involved in lots of different ways in the food movement

1) A political framework with clear guidelines from the administration 2) Active network(s) within the neighborhoods (and reaching beyond) 3) Regional value creation (Berlin-Brandenburg)

real circular sustainable supply chains for food in the communal feeding would be in place all three LMPs in Brandenburg are running vigorously and happily as a coordinator would have lost my job because it would not be necessary to coordinate

Ziggy from Food Council (Ernährungsrat) Bremerhaven, Germany:- the carbon footprint of purchasing local food has been significantly reduced- people living here are aware and informed about the local food producers- politics take initiative seriously

new local products, jobs and companies cooperations between actors in the food system less food insecurity

- Food is a named Cabinet responsibility linked to Climate Change Strategy- Regional food group comprising LAs, local businesses, third sector co-ordinated through WMCA- 'Right to grow' in place in borough - important more for education and access

Less reliance on Food Banks and more on Food Hubs/Pantries. Ensure good food is incorporated into local policies. Promote good local food businesses via recognition schemes.-Medway Food Partnership

alternative food systems should be promoted. -start ups and such-participatory urban agriculture practices