

# Sustainable Food Places

Making healthy and sustainable food a defining characteristic of where people live.



# SFP helps places across the UK:

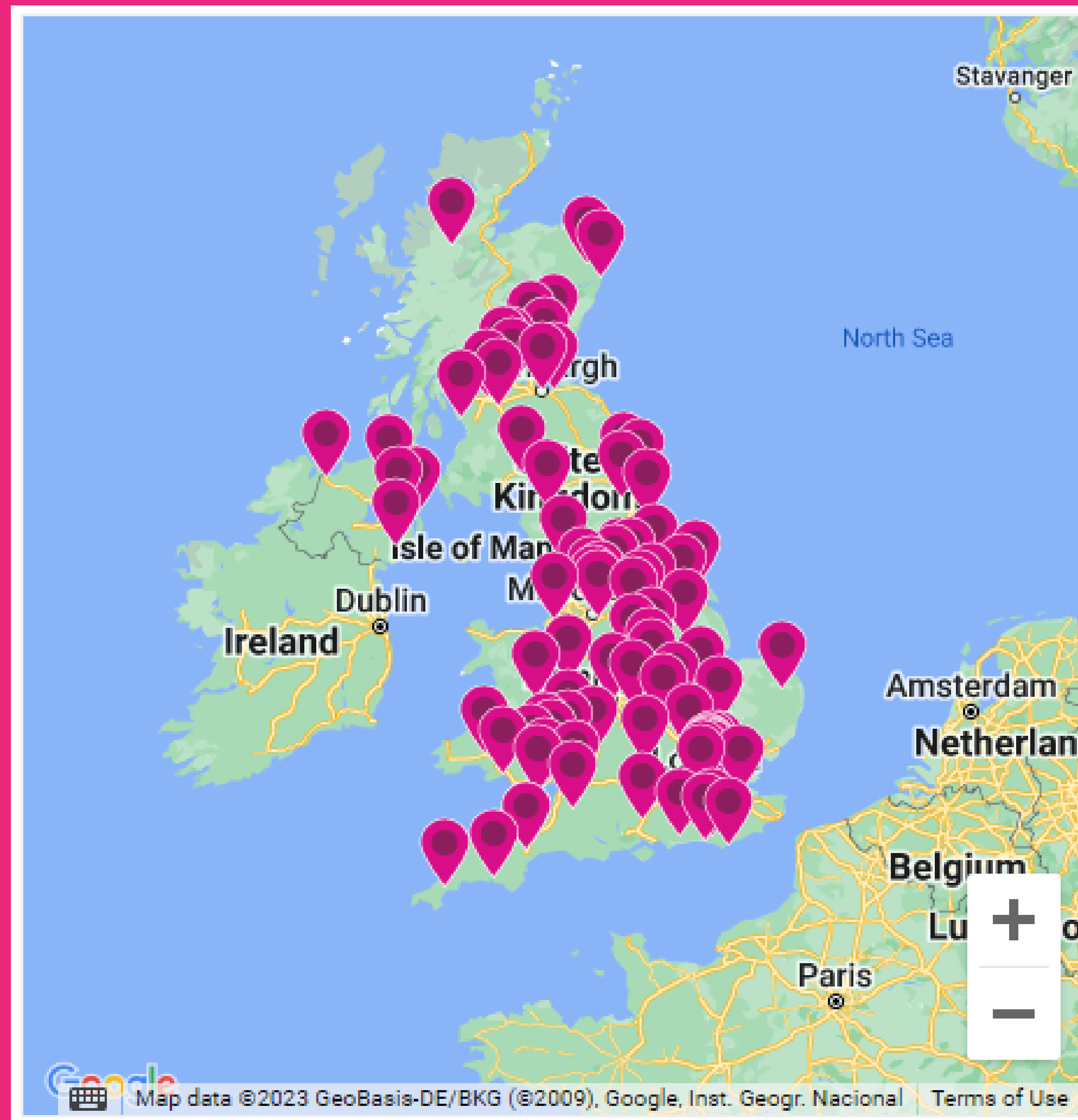
- Establish a **cross-sector food partnership** involving local authority and public sector bodies, third sector organisations, businesses, community representatives and academic institutions;
- Develop a **vision, strategy and action plan** for making healthy and sustainable food a defining characteristic of where they live; and
- Work together to realise that vision through concerted and **coordinated action across a wide range of food issues.**



# Who are we?



# The SFP Network – 120 local authority areas



# A Citizen led home for Good Food



Local Authorities

Food Businesses

Farmers & Producers

Communities

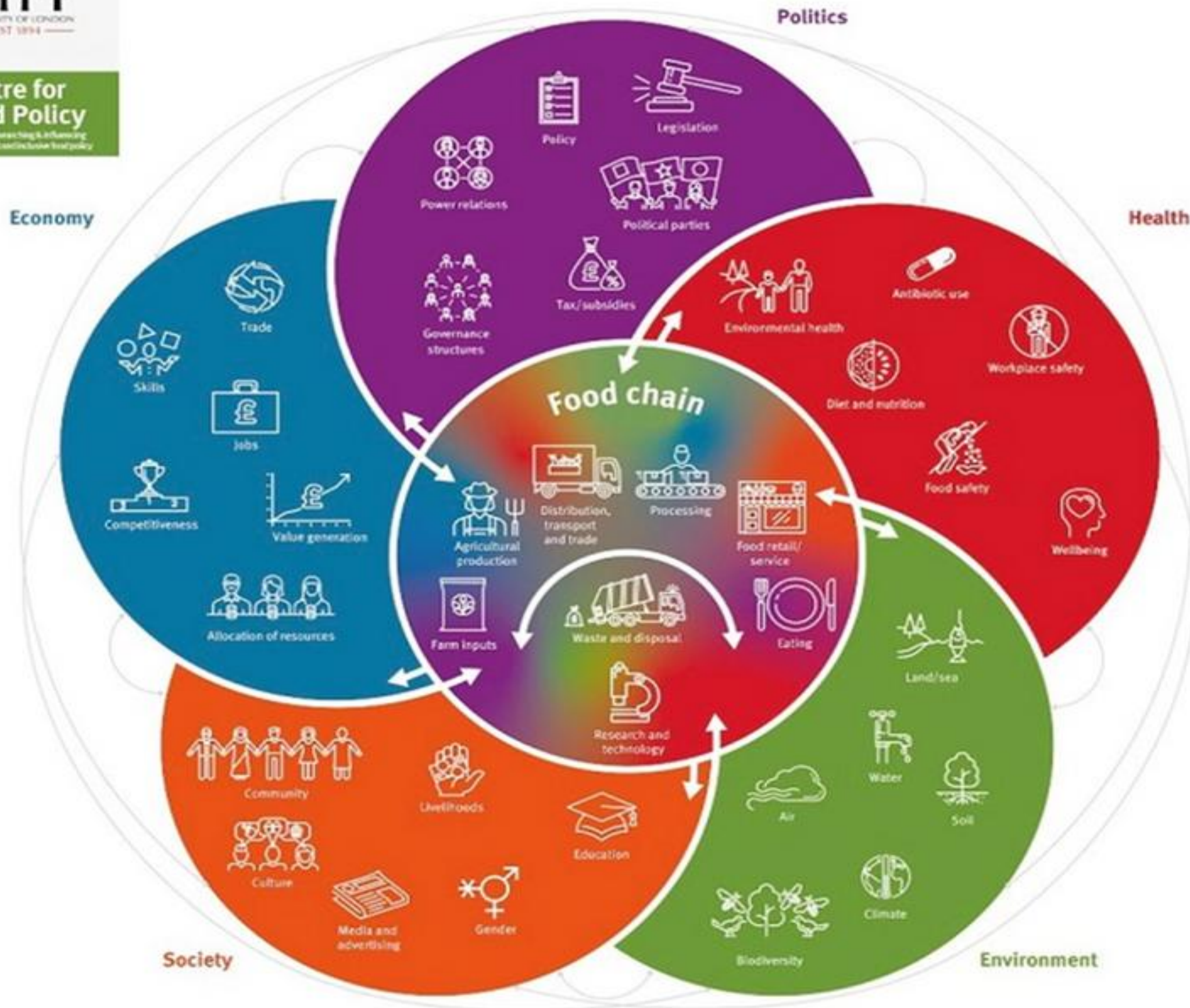
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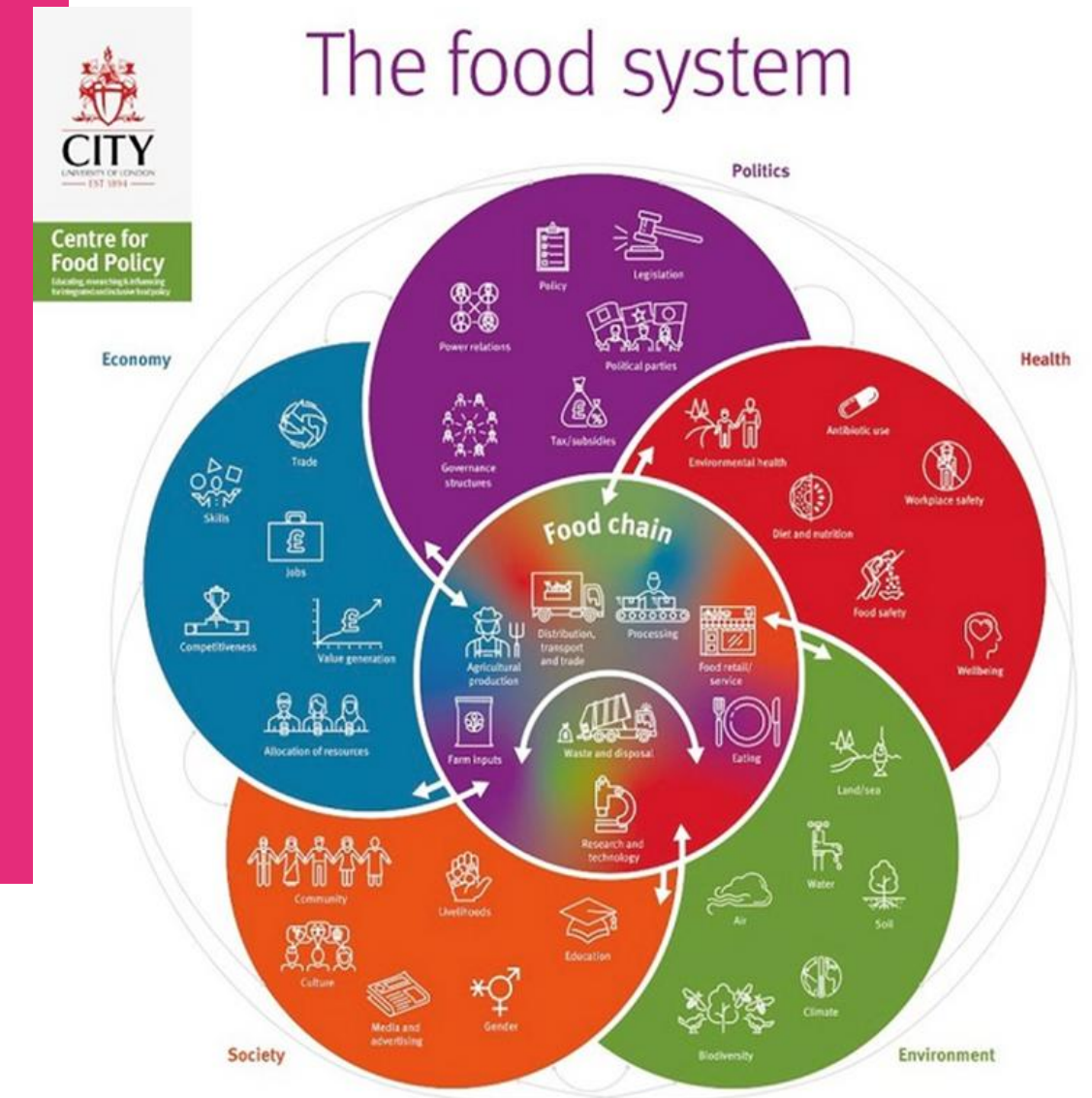
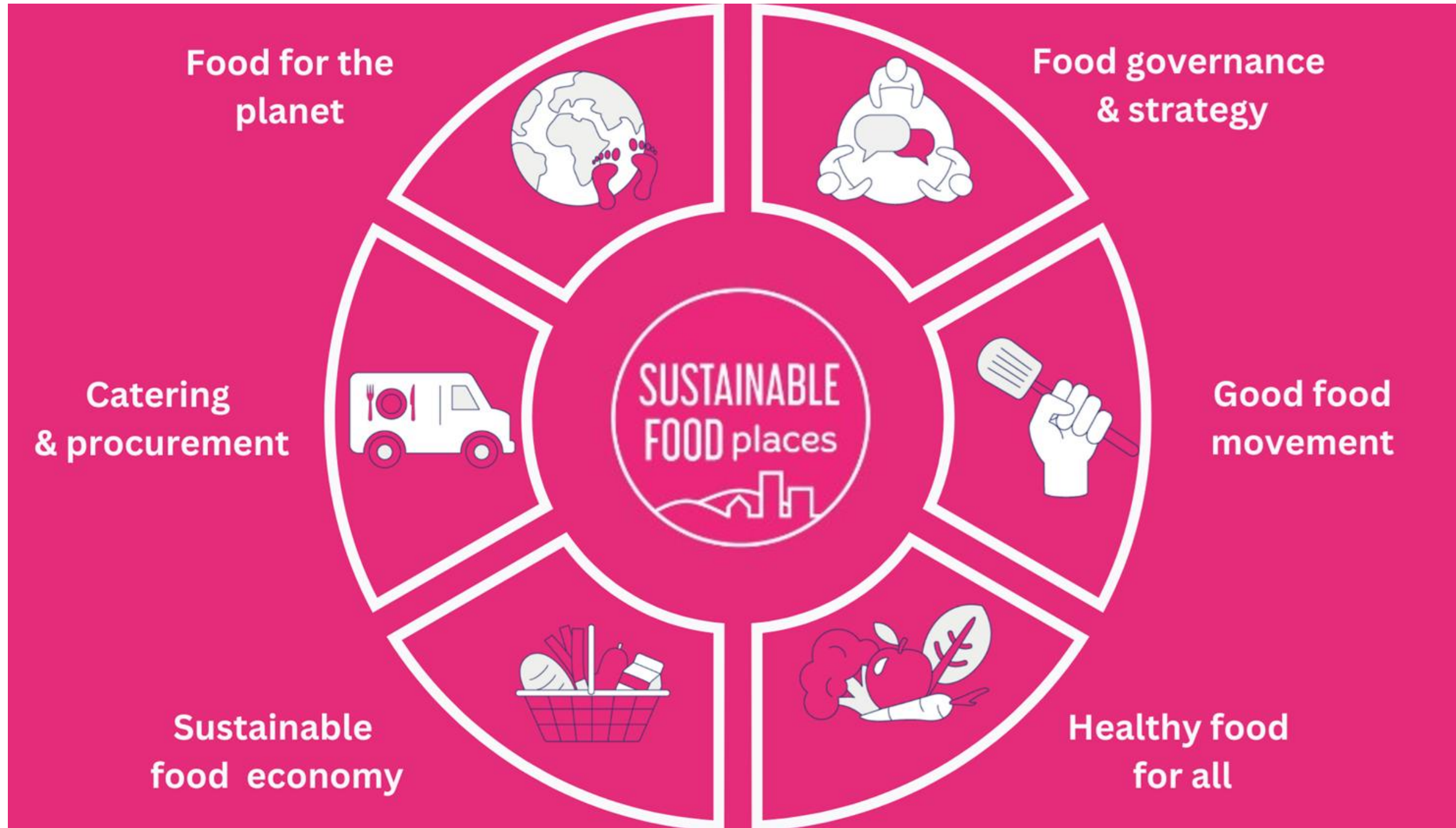
Schools

Keystone Institutions

# The food system



# A systems approach



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1: Taking a strategic and collaborative approach to good food governance and action



2: Building public awareness, active food citizenship and a local good food movement



3: Tackling food poverty and diet related ill-health and increasing access to affordable healthy food



4: Creating a vibrant, prosperous, and diverse sustainable food economy



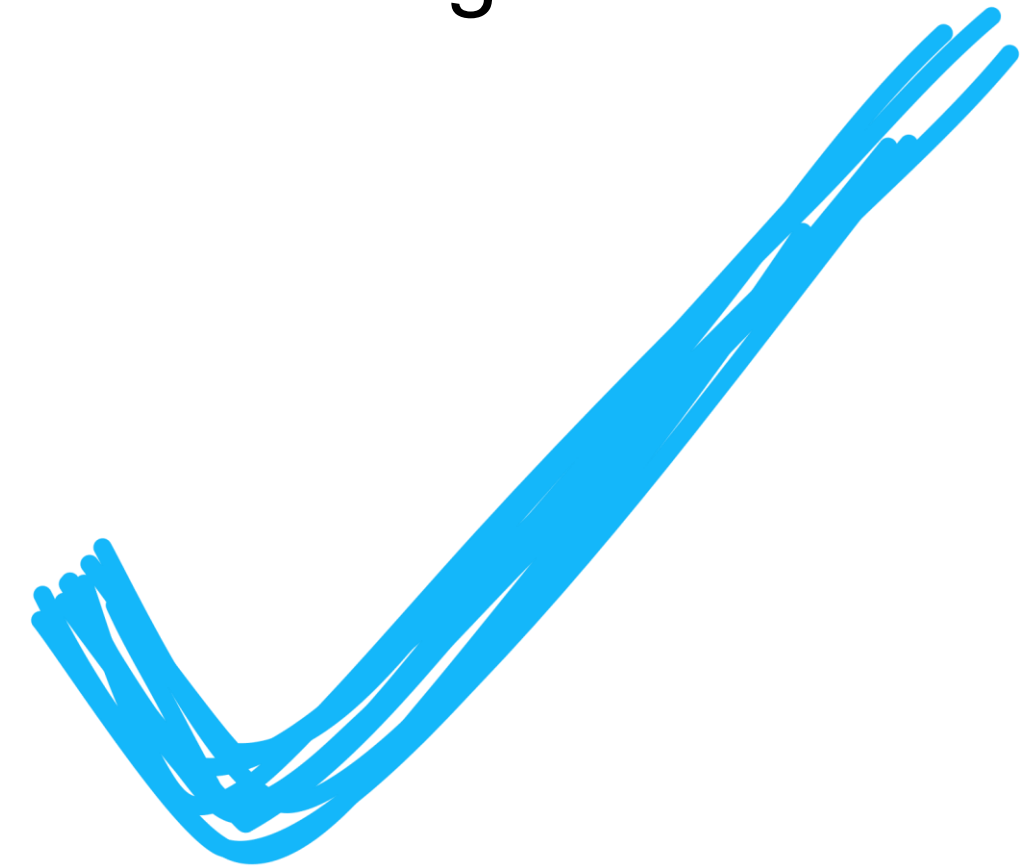
5: Transforming catering and procurement and revitalizing local and sustainable food supply chains



6: Tackling the climate and nature emergency through sustainable food & farming and an end to food waste

# What a food partnership is

- **A group of cross-sector actors** coming together for food systems change.
- An opportunity to develop a **shared local food vision**.
- A hub for food-focused work and **collective local action**.
- A space for local people to **engage in food decision making**
- A network that facilitates **learning, cooperation and problem solving**



# What a food partnership does

**Deliver**  
**Coordinate**  
**Influence**  
**Instigate**  
**Amplify**

AS A BACKBONE ORGANISATION, WE:	
Guide Vision and Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Oxford Good Food Charter</li><li>- Action Learning Set</li></ul>
Support Aligned Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Research Kitchen</li><li>- Oxford Real Farming Conference</li><li>- Local Food Directory</li></ul>
Establish Shared Measurement Practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Online Resource Hub</li><li>- Map of Healthy Food Outlets</li><li>- Oxfordshire Restaurant Awards</li></ul>
Build Public Will	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Low Carbon Oxford Week</li><li>- Oxford Pumpkin Festival</li></ul>
Advance Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Food Poverty Report</li><li>- Food Access Action Plan</li></ul>
Mobilise Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Oxfordshire LEADER</li><li>- Oxfordshire Learning Network</li><li>- Barton Healthy New Town</li></ul>



# The Value of Membership





Procurement and catering is a key issue for our members

Catering & procurement



Catering and procurement are one of the most powerful levers we have for good food - shaping consumption and production

Food partnerships advocate for and with caterers and procurers - helping to build an ecosystem in which public sector catering thrives

This works most effectively when caterers are active participants in cross-sector food partnerships - bringing their rich knowledge to the table



# Why SFP matters for caterers

- Food partnerships can shift the conversation - eg running campaigns that promote good food, changing what feels normal or expected in a place - ensuring food is a priority
- Keeping food on the agenda - for health, economy, community wellbeing - elevating these issues strategically, legitimising investment
- Build connections across the supply chain - meet the producer events, farm links, food hubs
- Keeping public procurement on the national policy agenda



# Any Questions?

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