

Food Waste Work Stream

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solutions Work-stream context

- Food waste: Why does it matter in a climate context?
 - The carbon footprint of food
 - Working out the hoofprint on meat and dairy products
 - Minimising food waste: What actions can local councils take?
 - Changing behaviour : residents and businesses



Carbon footprint of food

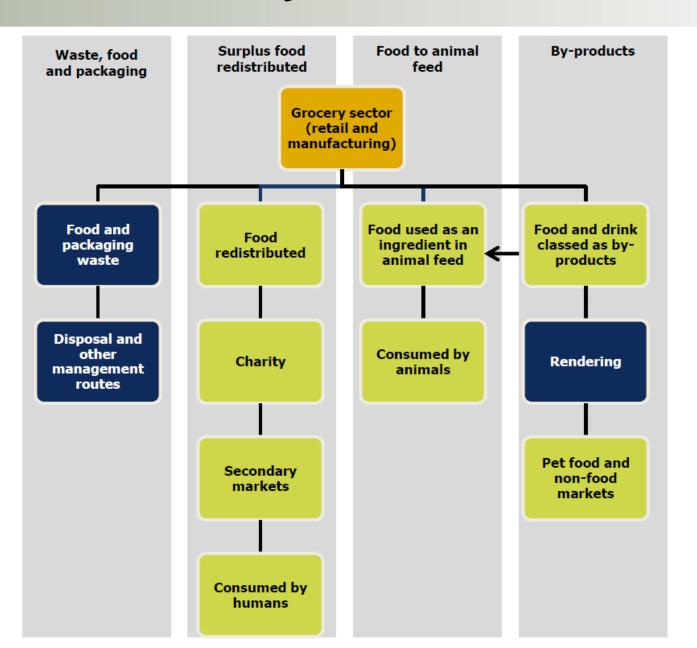
- Agriculture generates about 20% of worlds greenhouse gas emissions
- Impact of globalisation on local food production
- Ecological impact of food production
- Soil and water depletion
- Loss of habitat
- Deforestation



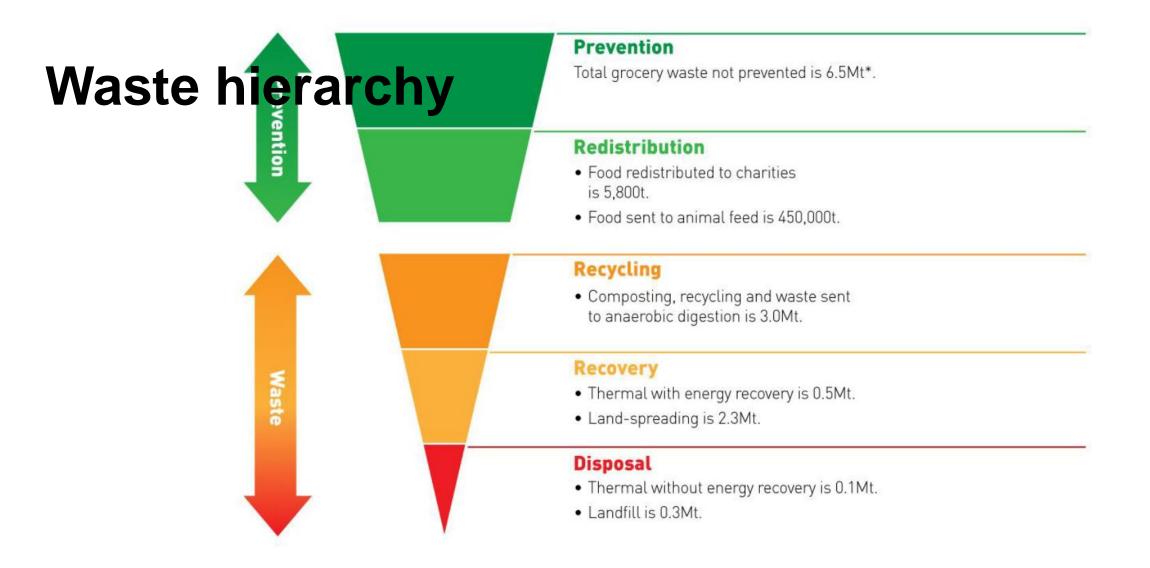
- £80bn GVA (about 7% of UK total)
- 170mt CO2e emissions (21% of UK total)
- Food production uses about 70bn m3 of water (70% UK total)
- UK households spent £101bn on food and drink

Source WRAP, 2013

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Discussion points

- Where is the current emphasis?
- Is this the best we can do?
- What is the role of local authorities?



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