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The Changing Landscape of Scotland's Food Policy and the Role of Local Authorities

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What does the Good Food Nation Act, and associated guidance, mean for Local Authorities?

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The Big Question:

**WHAT, EXACTLY, ARE LOCAL
AUTHORITIES BEING ASKED TO
DO?**



Publish a good food nation plan.

Plans to include:

- Outcomes
- Indicators or Measures
- Policies

Have regard to the scope for food-related issues

Have regard to specific principles

Consult when developing the plan

Consider the National Plan

Publish a Statement

Report on the plan

Monitor and Review the Plan



SCOPE

Social and
Economic
Wellbeing

Child Poverty

Education

Animal Welfare

The Environment:

- Climate change
- Wildlife and natural environment

Health and
Physical and
Mental Wellbeing

Economic
Development



Community Planning
 Community Development
 Social Enterprise Team

Chief Executive's Unit
 Pippa Milne - Chief Executive



Interim Head of Financial Services
 Anne Blue

Internal audit
 Strategic Finance
 Treasury management
 Revenue and Benefits
 Creditors

Health and Social Care Partnership
 This includes social care service for children and adults.

Chief Officer
 Fiona Davies

Head of Children and Families and Criminal Justice
 David Gibson

Head of Adult Services (Older Adults and Community Hospitals)
 Caroline Chery

Head of Adult Services (Mental Health Learning Disability, Addictions and Lifelong Conditions/CSWO)
 Vacant

Head of Strategic Planning and Performance
 Stephen Whiston


Head of Finance/Transformation
 James Gow

Head of Finance (NHS)
 George Morrison

Executive Director
 Douglas Hendry
 (Monitoring Officer)



Head of Education: Learning and Teaching
 Wendy Brownlie



Chief Education Officer and Head of Education: Lifelong Learning and Support
 Jennifer Crockett



Head of Legal and Regulatory Support
 David Logan



Head of Commercial Services
 Ross McLaughlin



Curriculum (2-18 years)
 Leadership development
 Performance, Improvement and Collaboration
 Gaelic education

Early learning and childcare
 Additional support needs
 Developing Scotland's Young Workforce
 Youth and Adult Services
 Education Psychology Services

Governance
 Legal Services
 Procurement, commissioning and contracts
 Governance, Risk and Safety
 Trading Standards and Advice Services
 Civil Contingencies
 Elections
 Health and Safety

Property services
 Catering and cleaning
 Estates and Property
 Development
 Climate change
 Energy and building services
 Shared Services and Partnerships
 Major Project Management
 Commercial Business Development

Executive Director
 Kirsty Flanagan
 (Chief Financial Officer)



Head of Customer Support Services
 Jane Fowler



Head of Road and Infrastructure Services
 Jim Smith



Head of Development and Economic Growth
 Fergus Murray



ICT
 Human Resources
 Payroll and pensions
 Organisational Development
 Corporate Communications
 Customer Service Centre
 Registration Services

Fleet
 School and Public Transport
 Amenity services
 Roads management and maintenance
 Infrastructure design
 Marine Services
 Waste Management
 Integrated transport

Strategic Transportation Assets
 Economic Growth
 Projects, renewables, regeneration
 Development management
 Planning policy
 Housing
 Building standards
 Environmental Health



PRINCIPLES

Supply Chain

Climate Change

Halt Biodiversity
Loss

Improve Animal
Welfare

High Quality,
Nutritious,
Culturally
Appropriate Food

Improving Health,
physical, mental
wellbeing

A Right to Food

Importance of
Food Businesses

Economic
contribution

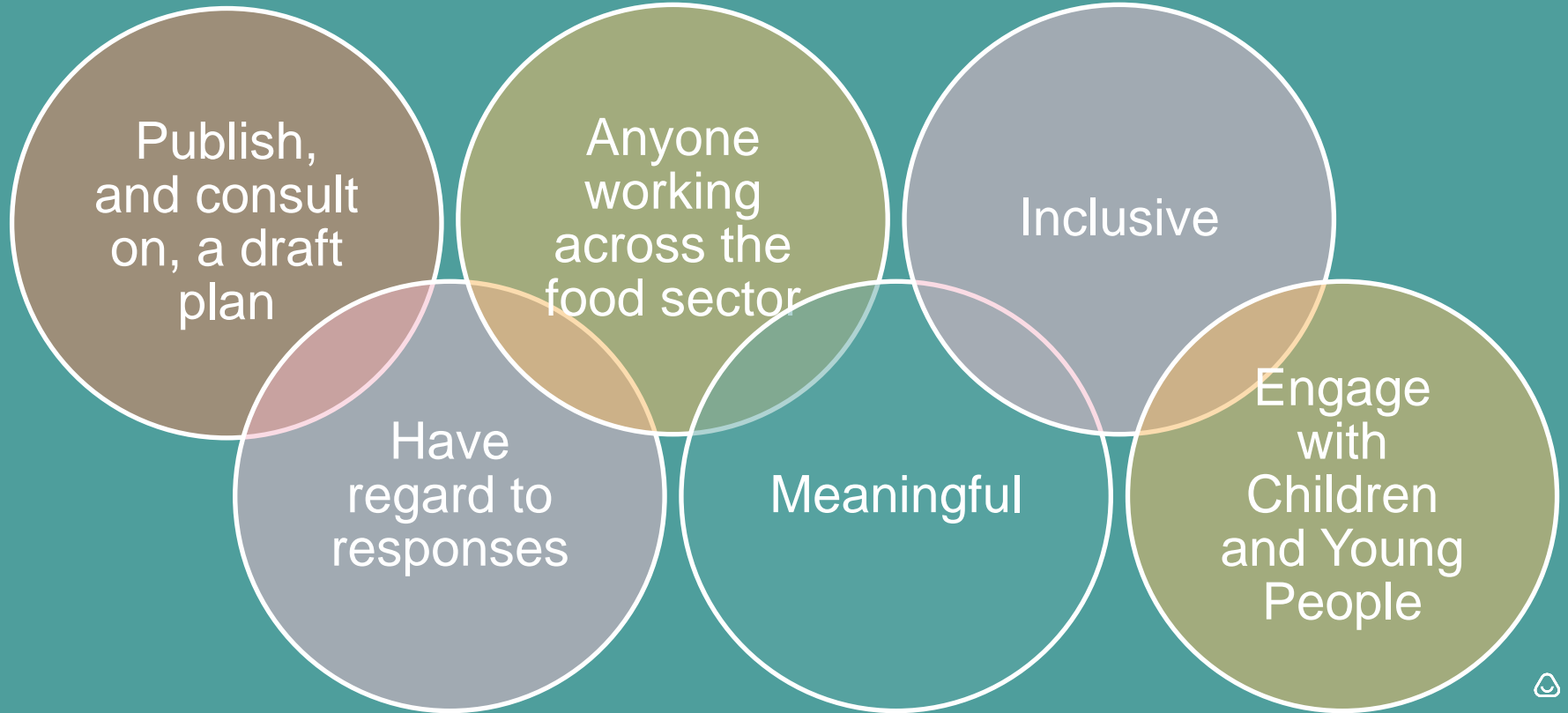
Resilient Supply
Chain

Fair Work
Standards

Resilient Local
Economies



CONSULTATION



TALKING TO OTHER PLANS

Other Good Food Nation Plans:

- Health Board
- Other Local Authorities
- HSCP

Other Corporate Plans:

- Climate Change
- Child Poverty
- Education
- Economic Strategy

National Related Work:

- Local Food Strategies
- Ending the Need for Foodbanks
- Right to Food/Human Rights
- Climate Change Act
- Community Wealthbuilding Consultation
- Organics Action Plan
- Catering for Change
- Agriculture Bill



Spring 2023:

- Informal Consultation with key stakeholders

Late Spring 2023:

- Draft National Food Plan Published

Summer/Autumn 2023:

- Consultation on Draft National Food Plan

Spring 2024:

- National Food Plan laid before Scottish Parliament

Summer 2024:

- 60 days for Parliament to review Plan

Autumn 2024:

- National Food Plan Published
- Scottish Food Commission Established
- Public Bodies commence work on their plans

Autumn 2025:

- Public Bodies Local Food Plans published



OPPORTUNITIES

Building Partnerships – we don't need to do everything alone!

Highlight the value of school meals/ public sector food

Create new opportunities

Test out new models for working

Show how food supports other policies

Local focus – what is important to your LA

Create genuine, locally-led but nationally deliverable food system change



TENSIONS

- Funding and Resource
- Drawing together differing views
- Consultation Fatigue
- National Care Service
- Political support for change





Good Food
Nation
Briefing

Identify who
you need to
speak to in
your LA

Insist on
your
involvement

Agree
Resource

Begin to
raise
awareness

Early
Preparation



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