

Zero Carbon and Nature Rich: Herefordshire's Action Plan for Food 2021

Key:	Existing action	In development	Proposal - Needs resourcing
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Action	Details	Status	Enabling / Lead Partner	Delivery Partners	Funding	Project start date	Project end date	Ongoing Progress
Policy & strategy 1	Develop a Herefordshire wide food strategy in collaboration with key partners	In development	Food Alliance with support from the Sustainable Food Places co-ordinator	Herefordshire Council, Food Alliance members	National Sustainable food places grant agreed for initial six month period to employ a part-time co-ordinator	2021	2023	Work is ongoing with partners to map food activity and develop a collaborative approach
Policy & strategy 2	Consider the Food Waste Hierarchy in local waste policy - minimise food and packaging waste, reduce food waste from landfill and divert surplus food and food waste to the most appropriate use.	In development	Sustainable Food Places coordinator	Food Alliance, Herefordshire Council	Sustainable food places co-ordinator grant will support this as well as public health and Herefordshire council waste team	2021	2023	This is happening on a small scale, there will be future opportunities to link into waste policy
Policy & strategy 3	Consider increasing hedgerows, edible landscapes in developments, allotment provision and access to green space in new and existing proposals and development sites	In development	Herefordshire Council		Sustainable food places co-ordinator grant. Link to land use & farming action plan	2021	2023	Delayed due to national updates, local conversations started
Policy & strategy 4	Consider where possible influencing land use and management to protect, enhance and consider Grade 1 and 2 urban and peri-urban land for both community growing and commercial sustainable agriculture. Consider including appropriate policy references as part of the core strategy/local plan update	In development	Herefordshire Council	Sustainable Food Places co-ordinator	Link to Land use & farming action plan	2021	2023	
Waste collection 1	Consider the effective collection of consumable surplus food from all stages in the supply chain, from farms to retail, and redistribute it to organisations feeding people in need while working to raise the nutritional standards of the food aid being offered.	Proposal - needs resourcing	Food Alliance	Sustainable Food Places coordinator	Coordinator funding may support this.	2021	2023	
Waste collection 2	Consider the development of a food waste collection scheme for homes and businesses that redirects food and food-related waste for composting, energy recovery (anaerobic digesters [ADJ] or animal feed (where permitted); and promote community composting.	Proposal - needs resourcing	Herefordshire Council	Food Alliance		2021	2023	In part planned, needs expanding
Campaigns 1	Promote county-wide campaigns and education to promote a mainstream shift to sustainable food e.g. local, fresh, unprocessed, seasonal, grow your own, recipe ideas and meat free day.	Proposal - needs resourcing	Food Alliance	Sustainable Food Places co-ordinator	Apply for relevant funds as they become available e.g. Sustain, Food Power, SFP	2021	2023	
Campaigns 2	Raise awareness of food waste and encourage reduction via campaigns and events e.g. Love Food Hate Waste, Feeding the 5000, The Pig Idea, Disco Soup, No Loaf Lost, Your Business is Food and Guardians of Grub. Include schools & procurement policy	Proposal - needs resourcing	Sustainable Food Places co-ordinator	Herefordshire Council, Food Alliance	Apply for relevant funds as they become available e.g. Sustain, Food Power, SFP	2021	2023	Already happening on small scale, want to expand

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Campaigns 3	Encourage local food producers to use reduced food packaging and/or implement recyclable where possible	Proposal - needs resourcing	Sustainable Food Places co-ordinator	Food Alliance		2022	2024	
Education 1	Develop local community activities, information and education offer on meal planning, recipe ideas, uses for leftovers, growing advice, recycling information	In development	Herefordshire Council & Growing Local	Sustainable Food Places co-ordinator		2021	2022	