

## Sustainable Food Procurement for Local Prosperity

The Sustainable Procurement Food Hubs pilot aims to demonstrate that the public sector CAN procure efficiently from local producers using methods that benefit the natural environment and local prosperity.

This pilot project will work with a range of local producers to provide a variety of products as demanded by the public sector.

We will use the Wellbeing of Future Generations Act as a framework to demonstrate the additional value that purchasing through the local food hub can provide to the public sector.

We recognise that growers, farmers and producers impact a number of areas including:

- Land management
- Biodiversity
- Food production
- Local employment and skills
- Emissions
- Waste
- Animal welfare

All of these areas will have an impact on future generations, yet decisions on practices in these areas are affected by a range of contributing factors which means that practices don't always meet the standards to which many farmers, growers and producers aspire.

As part of this pilot, we will support growers to improve their practices with regards to the environment and local communities – through training, resources, advocacy and capital. The project partners are committed to improving the practices of growers in COUNTY and securing a market within the public sector for an increased amount and range of locally grown products.

We want to work with growers who have a commitment to:

- Manage their land in ways that benefits nature,
- Encourage biodiversity,
- Produce food that is nutrient dense and can contribute to a healthy diet for local people,
- Employ local people and develop employee skills,
- Reduce their carbon emissions and other forms of pollution and practice good waste management.

### Statement of Commitment and Aspiration

**We commit to take active steps so that by supplying food into the public sector through the Sustainable Procurement Food Hub will have a positive impact on future generations in Wales.**

**We will work with FOOD HUB and the COUNTY Sustainable Food Partnership to help improve our own practices and support others to take steps to have a more positive impact.**

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