The Sunderland Good Food Charter

Our vision

The Sunderland Good Food Partnership's vision is to work together to develop a more equitable, sustainable, and fairer food system for Sunderland, increasing residents' access to food that is good for both people and the planet.

About us

Our food partnership is a collaborative network of local people and organisations with a common interest in food that works together to develop shared goals, improve the local food system, and make sure everyone has access to good food.

We want food in Sunderland to be:

Healthy, nutritious, and nourishing:

Good food is minimally processed, supports physical and mental health, and forms a balanced and varied diet.

Accessible, affordable, and available:

We want everyone to have the skills and to be able to afford the ingredients, tools, and time so that they can buy, prepare, and eat good food.

Climate friendly:

Good food supports the low carbon agenda, is ethical and fair, and helps create a resilient food system.

Community-focused:

Food brings people together. A culture of good food across the city will help foster strong, connected communities.

Enjoyable:

Good food shouldn't be confusing or scary. This is about keeping it simple and making sure everyone has the knowledge to make informed food choices. We want people to love what they eat and to find joy in food.

Get involved

The Sunderland Good Food Partnership is open to any individuals or organisations in Sunderland who share our vision for a better local food system. Get in touch to find out how you can get involved.

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