

# 1. Food Security



5-Year Objectives	Aims	Actions
<p><b>Develop fairer access to good quality low-cost nutritious food across Aberdeenshire.</b></p>	<p>2.1 To having a sustainable and holistic approach to the development of food co-ops, pantries, and outlets.</p>	<p>Explore collaboration around purchasing food.</p> <p>Make and strengthen links with the agricultural , fish , food &amp; drink sector to redirect surplus produce to community food outlets.</p> <p>Database of local suppliers to be developed ensuring a coordinated approach is used for donations.</p>
	<p>2.2 To ensure people are provided with choice and treated with dignity whilst accessing emergency food provision.</p>	<p>Ensure those with lived experience informs services &amp; project developments.</p> <p>Empower communities to embrace a human rights approach to food security through developing a resource we can all use and help to provide.</p>

<p><b>Raise awareness of food initiatives &amp; services.</b></p>	<p>2.3 Ensure service providers and the wider public have knowledge of existing services.</p>	<p>Highlight and promote the local directories to increase accessibility to the range of community-based initiatives and identify areas of future development.</p> <p>Increase the number of projects that have signed up to ALISS.</p> <p>Develop an interactive map which identifies, food outlets, growing projects and food skills initiatives, to be embedded on to service websites.</p>
<p><b>A commitment to partnership delivery of a 'cash first' and preventative approach to maximise income.</b></p>	<p>2.4 To reduce the need for emergency food provision</p>	<p>Provide opportunities where financial inclusion advice is available at all community food outlets.</p> <p>Provide access to the Worried About Money Leaflet &amp; training.</p>
<p><b>Continued development of community-based food projects which are sustainable to meet the needs of communities.</b></p>	<p>2.5 Ensure signposting is standardised across all services</p>	<p>Provide training to welfare advisors, housing officers and support workers so that the appropriate signposting and information is provided.</p>
	<p>2.6 Link evidence from research to action planning - Future Priorities from Practitioner Research with Aberdeenshire Community Food Initiatives (CFIs) During Covid19 in 2021</p>	<p>Increase knowledge of lived experience of food insecurity to check for changes over time that communities and local government can effectively respond to.</p>

		Revisit the concept of community hubs for wellbeing, resilience, growth and connectedness – the ‘food is glue’ concept.
	2.7 Facilitate a joined-up collaborative approach amongst all stakeholders to increase shared participation in planning and delivery.	<p>Continue to plan and respond with individual communities in mind, harnessing local knowledge, assets and activists.</p> <p>Develop a delivery network which will support the local community based projects, inform strategic decisions and ensure those with lived experience is integrated in planning &amp; development of future services.</p> <p>Build a volunteer resource bank for access to key documents, how-to’s project videos etc</p>