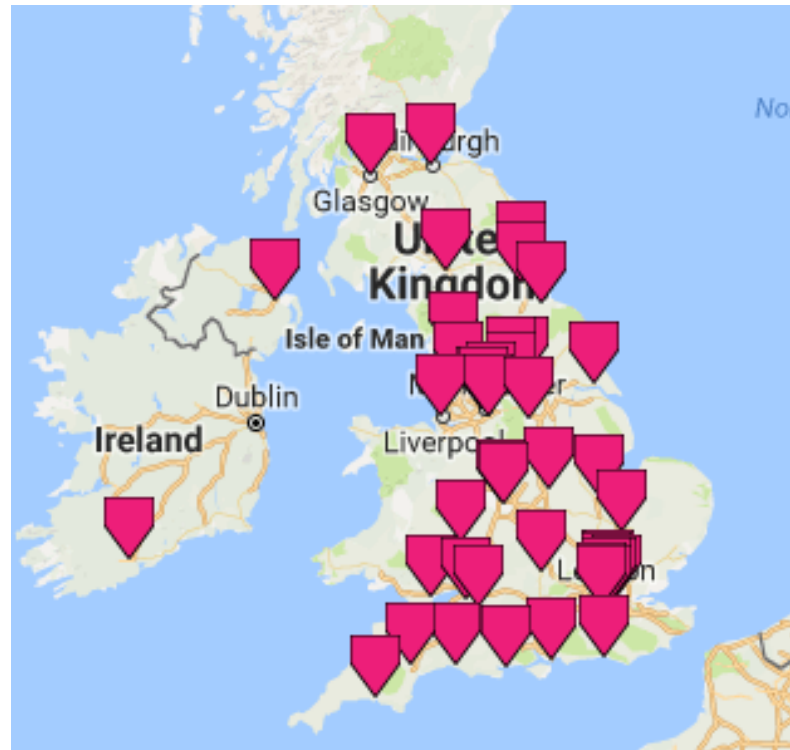


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The Sustainable Food Cities approach is about...

- Creating a city-wide **cross-sector partnership** of public agencies (health, environment, economy), businesses, NGOs, community organisations and academic bodies.
- Developing a **joint vision** and **common goals** on how healthy and sustainable food can become a defining characteristic of their city.
- Develop and implementing an **action plan** that leads to significant measurable improvements in all aspects of food, health and sustainability.

“It is about completely re-imagining, and ultimately reshaping, a city (or town, borough, district, county) through the lens of good food”





Six key issues:

1. Promoting healthy and sustainable food to the public.
2. Tackling food poverty and increasing access to affordable healthy food.
3. Building community food knowledge, skills, resources and projects.
4. Promoting a vibrant and diverse sustainable food economy.
5. Transforming catering and food procurement.
6. Reducing waste and the ecological footprint of the food system.

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3. Incorporate food growing in local development

Brighton & Hove Council has adopted a [Planning Advisory Note](#) on incorporating community food growing into new residential developments.

The Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea has introduced [planning policies](#) (36.3.13) that recognise the role that locally grown food plays in reducing food miles.

4. Increase community food growing

Belfast's [Growing Communities Strategy](#) aims to ensure all residents have the opportunity to participate in and experience the benefits of growing.

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