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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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