



Outline application schedule 2020



The Sustainable Food Cities Award is designed to recognise and celebrate the success of those places taking a joined up, strategic approach to food and that are achieving significant positive change on the SFC six key issues. There are three tiers to the award - bronze, silver and gold - each requiring an increasing level of achievement in terms of action and outcomes.

Below are the key dates to keep in mind if you are considering applying for an Award in the next round. We will publish the full timeline early in 2020 ahead of opening the application round.

Over the past 12 months we have consulted SFC members and partners on a revision of the SFC awards framework with the aim of reflecting recent developments across both the Network and society as a whole, strengthening the core elements of a successful local food partnership and programme and improving the application process. It is an evolution of the previous award framework and therefore any preparatory work you have already undertaken using the previous framework will be easily transposable into the new one.

Examples of successful applications can be found here:

<http://sustainablefoodcities.org/awards/awardwinners>

Outline Key Dates

- **Expressions of interest** – By 31 March 2020
If you are thinking of applying for an award in 2020, please email tandrews@soilassociation.org at any time up to 31 March 2020
- **Submit initial outline application** – By 24 April 2020
For Bronze: submit bullet point summary of proposed actions and evidence you would intend to cite in your full application in order to achieve bronze.
For Silver: submit bullet point summary of proposed actions and evidence you would intend to cite in your full application in order to achieve silver, building on all that you achieved at bronze.
- **Submit final application** – By 16 October 2020
- **Awards panel decision** – Early November 2020
- **Award winners announced** – June 2021