Suffolk Food Partnership

SUSTAINABLE FOOD places

Suffolk Food Charter

Enabling

A Suffolk where everyone has access to affordable, nutritious food that supports people and the planet.

Our Five Principles

This Food Charter outlines ways you can support a good food future here in Suffolk

1 Healthy Food for Everyone

Everyone should have access to affordable, nutritious and culturally appropriate food.
We will:

- Promote healthy eating and wellbeing.
- Make healthy choices easier.
- Improve food literacy, confidence and cooking skills.

2 A Thriving Local Food Economy

We celebrate Suffolk's farmers, growers, producers and food businesses.
We will:

- Strengthen local supply chains.
- Support sustainable food enterprises.
- Encourage local procurement.
- Increase awareness and demand for Suffolk-produced food.

3 Food Knowledge, Skills and Community

Food brings people together and helps create thriving communities.
We will:

- Create opportunities to grow, cook and share food.
- Celebrate Suffolk's food culture.
- Support food education throughout life.
- Encourage community food projects.



4 Food that Protects Nature, Climate and Food Security

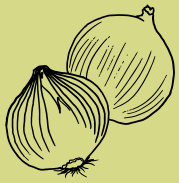
Food systems should nourish people and protect the environment.
We will:

- Support climate-resilient farming and food production.
- Protect biodiversity, soil health and water quality.
- Encourage lower-carbon food systems.
- Strengthen resilient local supply chains and food security.
- Reduce food waste.

5 Fair Food for All

No one in Suffolk should experience hunger or food insecurity.
We will:

- Reduce barriers to accessing good food.
- Support dignified food access.
- Strengthen resilience to food insecurity.





Our Shared Commitments

By supporting the Suffolk Food Charter, individuals and organisations commit to:

- Championing these principles within our own organisations and communities.
- Working collaboratively to change Suffolk's food system for the better.
- Sharing learning, opportunities and successes.
- Taking practical action towards a healthier, fairer and more sustainable food system.

Food is at the heart of life in Suffolk. It connects people, places and communities while supporting our health, economy and environment. The Suffolk Food Partnership is a growing network of organisations and individuals working together to improve the way food is grown, produced, sold, shared and eaten.

Join the Suffolk Food Movement

Be part of a growing movement for a healthier, fairer and more sustainable food system in Suffolk.

Find out more and sign the Charter:

www.suffolkfoodpartnership.org/charter



Together, we can make good food available to everyone in Suffolk.