

Arun & Chichester Good Food Charter

**Making good food accessible to all throughout Arun & Chichester
– now and in the future**



We commit to work for:

Food security

- Supporting people to maximise their incomes
- Calling for improvements to the benefits system and encouraging fair wages
- Enabling communities to come together and learn new skills
- Increasing access to fresh, local produce
- Supporting dignified food provision that is accessible, [welcoming, transparent, person-centred and empowering.](#)

Food that is good for our health

- Increasing access to nutritious produce through community growing projects
- Championing the provision of high-standard, nutritious free or low-cost meals in community settings, schools and hospitals
- Developing education around nutrition and cookery skills

Food that is good for our planet

- Developing more local food growing projects and increasing growing skills
- Promoting sustainable farming and food production practices
- Working to reduce food waste and helping businesses to re-direct surplus to community groups.
- Promoting sustainable and ethical practices through menus and messaging to customers and clients

Food that is good for our communities

- Celebrating our diverse local food cultures
- Ensuring residents have an opportunity to play an active role in shaping our food system
- Promoting volunteering in and development of community food initiatives

Food that is good for our local economy

- Improving access to a variety of good, healthy food, especially in rural communities
- Championing the commitment to a living wage within the food sector
- Encouraging local businesses and other partners to review their supply chains and purchase more food from local, sustainable suppliers to increase access to locally produced food and promote local produce.

- Promoting skills, qualifications and careers in food production and preservation
- Encouraging models of sustainable food provision