

## Appendix B Consultation

### (i) Neighbourhoods Scrutiny Commission

**Subject:** Food

**Date:** 18 December 2015

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#### 1. Scoping paper – Food

At the summer scrutiny planning workshop, members identified ‘food’ as a topic which they would like to investigate further through scrutiny. ‘Food’ as a subject is potentially extremely broad and the purpose of this paper is to make scrutiny members aware of the scope of the subject and to inform them of the wide range of activity (both within the Council and more broadly across the city) which is currently being undertaken in support of the food agenda.

#### Summary of current position

Theme	What are we required to do (e.g. by statute, guidance)?	What are we currently doing?	What more could we do? What is our aspiration?	Does BCC lead on this? Who are our key partners?
<b>5. Transforming catering and food procurement</b>	<p>BCC specific commitments in this area include:</p> <p>Council resolution on genetically modified organisms Fairtrade Policy Bristol Good Food Charter Bristol Food Standards</p>	<p>The new Schools contract has Soil Association ‘Gold’ in the specification – to be achieved in the first 2 years.</p> <p>A pilot Soil Association benchmarking process has just been carried out for the two caterers who have the BCC hospitality and events contracts.</p> <p>The Specification for new contracts (agreed by a working group from Public Health, The Sustainable City Team and Procurement last year), includes an obligation for the caterers to achieve the Silver standard of the Soil Association Catering Mark during the 2 year contract.</p> <p>Other council contracts include the catering that is provided directly by BCC (Ashton Court, Parks and EPH/Care Homes).</p>	<p>There are other catering contracts that will need, for consistency, to have similar high standards when they are re-tendered. This includes:</p> <p>Museums M Shed Libraries Community Meals Create Centre</p> <p>Public Health are currently liaising with Procurement, Sustainable City Team, Business Change and others in Neighbourhoods to make this happen for all contracts as they come up for renewal.</p> <p>We are exploring options for developing a suitable benchmark for use by smaller caterers.</p>	<p>BCC leads on this policy area for the purposes of its own procurement and catering provision.</p> <p>The council jointly leads a newly created West of England Sustainable Food/Catering Procurement Working Group.</p>

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**CONSULTATION list 2017/2018**

<b><i>Team/Directorate/Other</i></b>	<b><i>Notes</i></b>
NEIGHBOURHOODS – Parks	
PLACE – Facilities Management	City Hall, civic venues
PEOPLE - H&SC	EPH, meals on wheels, H&SC outlets
PEOPLE – Procurement - Schools	Applying the Procurement standards
PLACE - Sustainability	Affects the city's sustainability aspirations Bristol Energy
Councillors	All Councillors briefings booked for 21 <sup>st</sup> and 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2018
NEIGHBOURHOODS - Public Health	Healthy Lifestyles  Leisure Centres  Children/Young People  Adults/ Older People
Food Safety; Street Trading; Markets; Events	
PLACE – Culture & Museums	
DMT/SLT Support Business Partners BCC Policy support	
BCC Catering Contractors	
Food Policy Council WofE Sustainable Food Group Soil Association	