

Overview & Scrutiny Management Board 5th March 2021. Follow the link for the full [Public Forum document](#).

Public Forum Questions submitted by Bristol Animal Rebellion

Q1. Firstly what does the council define as responsible consumption?

Answer:

The definition we currently use is similar to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 12 (SDG12). Reference to SDG12 and other SDGs can be found in our latest corporate business plan.

Q2. Secondly does the council recognise that Animal derived foods/animal AG contribute more greenhouse gas emissions than any other product which is currently restricted by the council to be advertised in the city?

Answer:

It was felt at this stage that our first immediate priority was to move forward with 'junk food' restrictions, as advised by our public health experts.

We take the health of our city seriously and have been working with our local public health experts for some time to find ways to support public health - such as tackling obesity. One of the ways we intend to do this is to restrict the most harmful types of advertising of high fat, salt or sugar foods from city centre banners, digital screens and bus stop ads too. We have also been working with food businesses that sell healthier food options and promote sustainability through the Bristol Eating Better initiative, helping Bristol become a healthier and more sustainable food city.

We have considered that key environmental elements, which would include responsible consumption and foods that contribute to greenhouse gas emissions, would require public consultation and engagement with stakeholders and we may look to review this at a future date.

Supplementary Question 1: Does Bristol City Council recognise the contribution of animal agriculture to the climate crisis?

Answer:

To be provided.

Supplementary Question 2: Bristol City Council think that neglecting to implement amendments before the May elections contradicts the emergency declaration, as contracts will be signed before that point?

Answer:

To be provided.