

FOOD FUTURES SHEFFIELD FIRST MEETING 17 / 12 / 98

There is a strong case for a project dedicated to developing the local food economy in Sheffield.

The extent of the area's social and economic deprivation means that we will soon qualify for European Objective One status. Locally-grown and organic foods should have a big part to play in social and economic regeneration. This sector can deliver long-lasting benefits that would be ecologically sustainable.

Although Sheffield seems to be especially disadvantaged, as a post-industrial city with a lack of access to local produce, it also has many potential advantages, such as the 3,600 hectares of green space within the city boundary.

The time is ripe for a process which could co-ordinate and support the large number of existing and planned activities with a food-growing component.

Food Futures can provide a forum for the diverse range of interests in local food to work together to form a consensus which is capable of helping local food culture and initiatives to grow.

POTENTIAL FOOD FUTURES PROJECTS:

GROW YOUR OWN / ALLOTMENTS / CITY FARMS / COMMUNITY GARDENS AND ORCHARDS / COMMUNITY COMPOSTING / L.E.T.S. / CREDIT UNIONS / FOOD CO-OPS / COMMUNITY-SUPPORTED AGRICULTURE / SUBSCRIPTION FARMING / FARMERS' MARKETS / W.I. MARKETS / LOCAL ORGANIC CERTIFICATION AND CONVERSION / LOCAL FOOD DIRECTORIES / BUY LOCAL! / FAIRTRADE

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