

Bury: A Local Food System Revolution





Executive summary



Whole-system approach delivered results



Gold FFLSH across 56 schools



25% organic spend; £50,000 saving



Environmental and social gains



Context and challenge

Rising population pressures

Health inequalities and obesity

Low fresh preparation baseline

Tight supplier contracts



Vision and strategy



Eat, Live, Love Food



Whole-system
partnership approach



My Food Community
leadership



Bury Food
Partnership formed

Timeline of progress

Timeline on the Soil Association frameworks and memberships engaged with Bury Council and Bury Food Partnership





Food for Life Served Here – The Impact

- **Bronze:** operational overhaul
- **Silver:** procurement pipeline changes
- **Gold:** 25% organic spend achieved
- **Staff** development and retention
- **Food** waste reduction
- **Improved** food quality and nutrition
- **Increased** pupil engagement





Procurement transformation



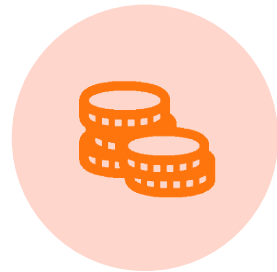
Dynamic purchasing
framework introduced



Tendering reweighted
for social value



Opened routes to
local suppliers



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Workforce Benefits

- Stable workforce: 246 staff
- High retention and job satisfaction
- Skills development in fresh food preparation
- Stronger role of catering teams in school life





Community & Social Impact



Increased access to healthy food for children



Healthy Start uptake: **69%**
(above national avg)



Support for low-income families via auto-enrolment



Strong collaboration across sectors

Future Vision

- Expand gold-standard meals across all schools
- Achieve Sustainable Food Places Gold
- Support wider Greater Manchester food system transformation
- Continue scaling sustainable procurement model



Thank You

