



AIMS, OBJECTIVES & ACTIONS

AIMS

1. To reduce food poverty and the need for food banks in Haringey by identifying and addressing the causes then mitigating its impacts through appropriate action.
2. To develop food as a positive means of connecting local people with support and to encourage support of each other.
3. Ensure emergency food providers have the resources and capacity to meet the needs of those in crisis when they arise.
4. Create and maintain a strong network with Haringey Council and other organisations as equal partners that is able to tackle issues around food through proactive collaboration.
5. Create and maintain a collaborative food network that's committed to working together and support each other in pursuing the HFN aims.
6. To encourage the increase in food grown in Haringey borough beyond current 10%.

OBJECTIVES

1. Map existing food poverty action groups, information and resources, and identify gaps, to better understand the causes and consequences, and the key issues in food poverty in Haringey. Use the information to create lasting local solutions and contribute to nationwide solutions.
2. Improve HFN sharing of information, learning and best practice and strengthen coordination between partners.
3. Develop and deliver an inclusive, cross-sectoral Food Poverty Action Plan, seeking buy in from Council and other influential organisations.
4. Empower those with the lived experience to contribute as equals to the analysis, design and delivery of HFN actions.
5. Contribute to the provision of support which goes beyond food to help people make lasting changes, and helps to meet social need.
6. A strong network able to collaborate with Haringey Council and other organisations as an equal partner to tackle issues around food.
7. Build sustainable foundations to community solutions. Draw on assets within the community: food; space; skills.

ADDITIONAL

People and organisations to inform about the HFN to get their support and where possible active involvement.

Local MPs, Haringey Councillors, Head Teachers, Job centre/DWP, Local businesses, Allotments Community Gardens, Neighbouring networks, London Assembly rep, GPs, Social workers, Food businesses, Community organisation.

Agreed at the inaugural meeting 21/02/22