

# OUR ASKS



## Good Food Nation Bill

No commitment to a bill, instead Conservatives have committed to: launch a comprehensive 'farm to fork' review of Scotland's food policy

Good Food Nation Bill that establishes an integrated food policy, tackling the health, social and environmental impacts of the food system

Will deliver a comprehensive Good Food Nation Act based on proposals by the Scottish Food Coalition

Commitment to consult on a Good Food Nation Bill to bring together reforms needed

As part of a Good Food Nation Bill we will create a single independent Scottish Food agency

## Enshrining the Right to Food into Scottish Law

The Good Food Nation Bill will enshrine the Right to Food in Scots law

Committed to ensuring the Right to Food is included in legislation

Will use the Good Food Nation Bill to create a right to food, with cross-governmental work to end the need for food banks

Enshrine the Right to Food in law as a key part of our ambition to be a Good Food Nation

## Establish a Statutory Food Commission

Review of food policy to be led by an independent figure and report in Summer 2022

Statutory Food Commission, charged with a duty to ensure the right to food is maintained and that decisions in areas such as health, planning and education contribute towards a positive food environment

No direct mention of a Scottish Food Commission - however Labour has noted that they are in line with the Scottish Food Coalition

Scottish Food Agency to promote food, drink and horticulture, attract investment and help increase the processing capacity and improve supply chain infrastructure.

## National Food Plan that works across the whole food system

The Good Food Nation Bill will oblige Scottish Government to deliver a statutory National Food Plan

Commitment to National Food Plan as part of legislation

Stay aligned to EU's Farm to Fork Strategy while transforming support for farming and food production in Scotland

## Pivot towards Local Food & Shorter supply chains

Encourage public services, businesses and individuals to buy more local products.  
Ensure public procurement utilises Scottish produce wherever possible

Establish a local food development fund. Use public procurement contracts to support local sustainable food producers

Rethink supply chains for food, returning to a more localised system of production

Scotland-first procurement policy.  
Commitment to help food producers and processors navigate the tendering processes so they can seek out opportunities to secure procurement contracts

Produce a local food strategy which supports locally based production and circular supply chains, cutting food miles and enabling more people to enjoy food grown locally.  
£15 million fund to support food processing and manufacture to develop local supply chains and transition to low or zero carbon emissions.