CONSULTATION QUESTIONS

1. How important do you think it is that we aim to be a Good Food Nation?
   
   Very important

2. How would we know when we had got there? What would success look like?
   
   The reduction in NHS costs and more people growing their own food

3. Do you agree with the proposed vision? How would you improve it?
   
   Yes I agree. We need to establish a much stronger local food network

4. How would your life be better? What does being a Good Food Nation mean in your locality?
   
   We would be eating more healthy and improving our health and wellbeing

5. Are there any other essential steps we need to take before setting out on this journey?
   
   The establishment of a contact within Scot Gov for Community Growing

6. How do you think a Food Commission could best help?
   
   This could work along side the Allotment act to bring together commercial and private growing locally

7. In what areas should indicators be set to check we are on track towards our goals?
   
   Indicators should be set within the NHS and local food cooperatives

8. What are your views on the different approaches that could be taken to help us become a Good Food Nation?
   
   We need to keep focused on local growing and how that is delivered to the table. Preparation and cooking skills must be factored in.

9. Do you agree with the proposed initial focus on:
• Food in the public sector
• A children’s food policy
• Local food
• Good food choices and
• Continued economic growth?

Yes

10. Which other areas would you prioritise?

Supporting local food networks by providing funding through local authorities.

11. What other steps toward achieving a Good Food Nation would you recommend?

There needs to be set up a working group between all parts of the food and drink department.

12. What else should be considered?

You should look at taking this to COSLA for cross authority support.

13. What steps do you plan to take to help Scotland on the journey toward becoming a Good Food Nation – in the next month and in the next 12 months?

We as a council are providing more growing spaces and working with local suppliers.

14. How did you hear about this Discussion Document?

email

Responding to this Consultation Paper

We are inviting written responses to this consultation paper by 17th October 2014. Please send your response with the completed Respondent Information Form (see "Handling your Response" below) to:

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