



Co-creating a food system which is **fairer** and **kinder** to both **people** and **planet.**



The Food & Climate Action project is a partnership between Glasgow Community Food Network and 5 community organisations, supported by the National Lottery.



NORTH



EAST



WEST



CENTRAL



SOUTH



## OUR THEORY OF CHANGE

It can quickly feel daunting to tackle something as complex as the food system. We see simple acts like growing and cooking food as vital steps to building a more sustainable local food system that is adaptable to climate change. We do this by creating spaces in which community members can share knowledge and skills with one another, ultimately to foster kindness and connection.

We focus on cooking  
through **Food Education**,  
food growing through  
**Urban Agriculture** and  
community action through  
**Movement Building**, to  
connect decision-makers  
at the policy level with  
community members in  
front-line food work.

# Food Education

This strand of our work focuses on **sharing knowledge and practical skills** around **growing, sourcing and preparing food** through the lenses of **sustainability and cultural diversity**.

We run a varied program of events across the city in different areas, including:



## **Cookery and supper groups**

learning from each other and learning new recipes



## **Foraging walks and talks**



## **How to Grow courses**

learning how to grow your own food



## **Campaigns**

citywide initiatives inspired by local, affordable and climate-friendly actions, such as the Full of Beans Campaign



## **Film Clubs**

film screenings related to both food and climate



## **Climate Crumbs training**

a professional development programme for community workers to learn how to integrate conversations about climate action in their work.



## **Fermentation Club**

a penny and planet-friendly food preservation technique to make things like yoghurt, cheese and kimchi

# Urban Agriculture

Urban Agriculture includes all **growing sites across the city** used for **growing food for both people and nature.**

These sites can be looked after by individuals e.g. back gardens, and allotments plots; communities e.g.

community gardens, community orchards & food forests, and; businesses or social enterprises e.g. market gardens and other local food producers like wildflower and mushroom growers and beekeepers. Whether it be buying from local businesses or food pantries, growing our own food or wildflowers, these activities contribute a circular economy where money stays in Glasgow and strengthens a sustainable local food system.



# PARTNERS & POLICY STRUCTURES

In collaboration with the Glasgow Food & Policy Partnership, the FCA project is involved in **delivering a number of goals of the Glasgow City Food Plan (GCFP).**

GCFN lead on two of the six priority areas<sup>1</sup> of the GCFP:

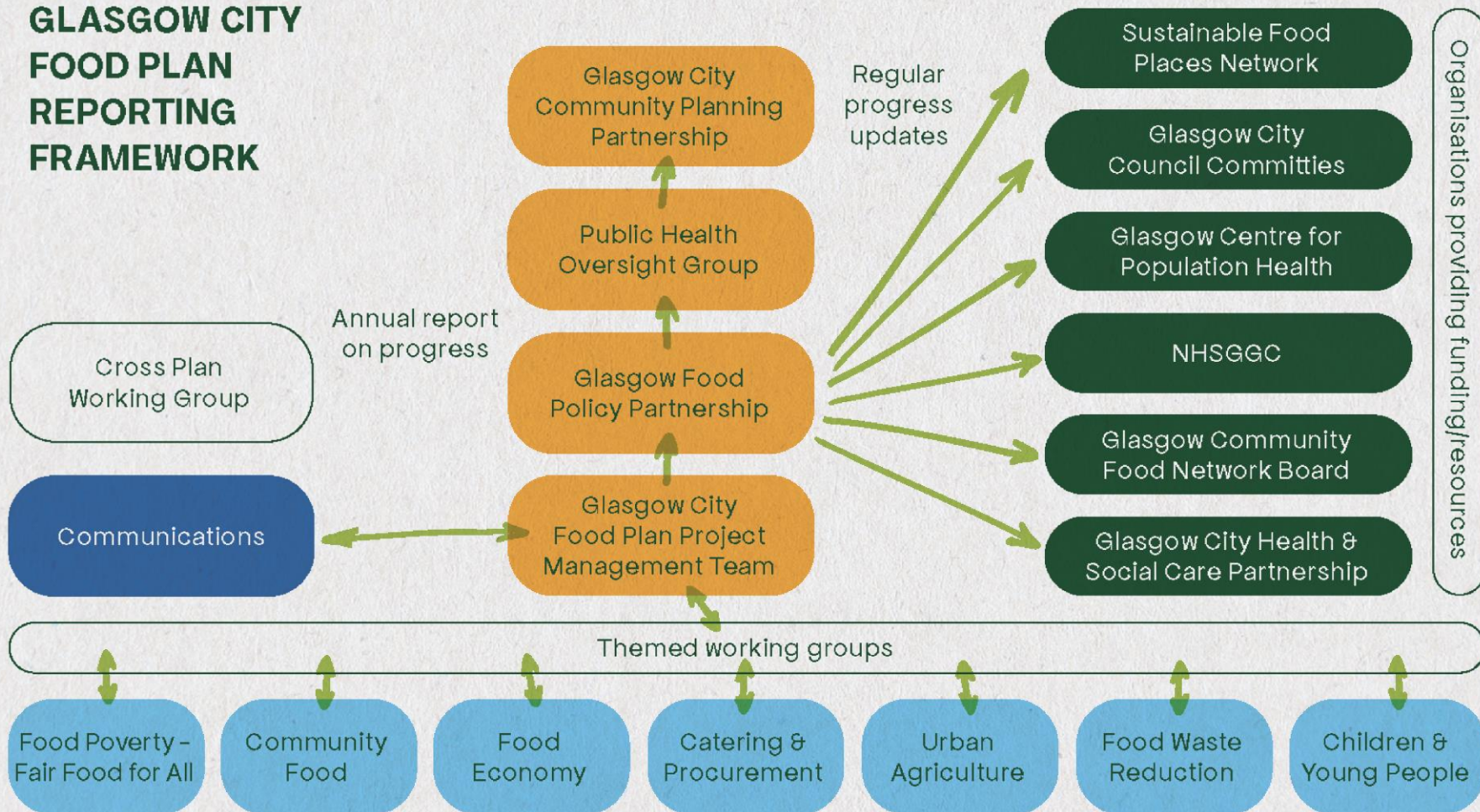
**1. COMMUNITY FOOD:** Increasing peoples' understanding of the food system and its connections with economic and environmental sustainability. This is done by supporting more opportunities for communities to enjoy cooking and growing food together, ultimately improving the health of Glasgow.

**2. URBAN AGRICULTURE:**

Increasing land in Glasgow designated for commercial-scale food growing and creating markets routes for this food to be purchased and distributed locally and throughout Scotland. Ideally, local food growing in Glasgow will rely on nature-friendly techniques, including organic food production.

While not a statutory framework, the Glasgow City Food Plan provides a roadmap to accomplish the aims of various legislation relating to sustainable food, including Glasgow's Food Growing Strategy<sup>2</sup> and the Community Empowerment Act<sup>3</sup>.

# GLASGOW CITY FOOD PLAN REPORTING FRAMEWORK



# ONLINE HUB

 Glasgow North West Foodbank G14 0EP

 Milton Food Hub G22 7BT  
 St. Augustine Foodbank G22 7HN

 Springburn Food Hub G21 1TS

 Glasgow South West  
Foodbank G51 3TR

 Garnethill Multicultural  
Food Hub G3 6RE  
 Refuweegee Shop G2 4QE

 Blairtummock Community  
Hall Foodbank G34 9JL

 Glasgow North East  
Foodbank G31 4NA

## The full map includes the following filters:

- Community Garden
- Food Delivery
- Foodbank
- Free meals
- Lunch club
- Community cafe
- Breakfast club
- Allotments
- Community Food Shops
- Community Food Education
- Community Cooking
- Community Growing
- Money advice (added by the  
Cash First project team)

 Rutherglen & Cambuslang  
Foodbank G72 8ND



Check out our website to view all the local food services available in your community, along with instructions on how to add your organisation or service to the map through ALISS!  
[glasgowfood.net/find-local-food-services](https://glasgowfood.net/find-local-food-services)

## HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Connect with us both online and in-person!

 [glasgowcommunityfoodnetwork](https://www.instagram.com/glasgowcommunityfoodnetwork)  
 [GlasgowCFN](https://www.facebook.com/GlasgowCFN)  
 [glasgowfood.info/events](mailto:hello@glasgowfood.net)



Attend a GCFN Quarterly Networking event



Add your organisation, community group or business to our online Hub



Want to get more involved in Food & Climate Action work?  
Reach out to us at [hello@glasgowfood.net](mailto:hello@glasgowfood.net)