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Promoting Organic Solutions

What	Who	How	When
Open Days + additional wide-	Power of Food		ASAP – in line with current
reaching marketing to change	 Professional PR 		diet related trends "clean
the public perception of	Agencies who answer		eating"
Organic	to larger public bodies		
Nitrogen budget for Scotland	Scottish Government	Climate Change Legislation	2017
Target for Organic Production	Scottish Govt; NFU +citizens	Good Food Nation (and reform)	2016-2017
	influence		
SRUC advisory service	Scottish Govt + citizens	Allocate funds; recruit advisers	2016
Reduce tax for organic	NGO's +social enterprises that	Should absorb higher prices so	
farmers	work for the "organic purpose"	that organic is more affordable	
Set or support targets for	James Hutton, NFU, Organic	Produce leaflets, videos and face	start now, programme to
reduction of greenhouse	farmers, Scottish Govt	to face advice	2050
gasses from agriculture			

Social Enterprises on Food

What	Who	How	When
Food Sharing	CCF Funded; SHRUB Office;	By working with local businesses	Now so that we give real
	We minimise food waste	and collecting food at the end of	reasons and opportunities
	across Scotland	the day before it goes to waste	for new ideas to get
			recognised
Celebrate Good Wholesome	Artisan Bakers; Veg boxes	Networks; Events; Markets; de-	
Food		legitimise supermarkets	
Social Enterprise; Market	Community Management	Share 'permission' to do things;	Now
Gardens	Groups	examples of success plus govt.;	
		subsidy help;	
Covered food market for	Council+TE+interested people	Just do it	Now
Edinburgh	e.g. Eleanor + Farmers Market		

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Chemicals + Scottish Govt Consultation

What	Who	How	When
Labelling Food appropriately	FSA		
Minimising chemicals	The consumer	Education! + consumer choices	
Farmers to label no of sprays			
and chemicals used on			
produce			
Ban on neonicotinoids	Famers/ the govt		now
Research on frequent			now
chemicals in everyday			
circumstances			
Tax companies that use			now
chemicals			
Research into health effects			now

Allotments/Community Gardens + School

What	Who	How	When
More – working collaboratively	All of us	Everywhere- Land reform	Now
Put pressure on allotments officer (CEC) to make sure allotments are well-tended Smaller plot Distribute gluts	Local People desperate for an allotment	Community Empowerment	
		Direct supply chains	
		Public procurement	
		Eleanor's market	
		More collective growing	
		Network for small growers to share funding	

Working Well

- Increase in community Gardens
- Growing Number of Artisan Local Bakeries
- Growing Consensus of the Importance of Good Food Practices and their link to climate change
- Abundance were great for using and distributing unused fruit more of this
- Real Junk Food project and waste food production

Needs Improving

- Reduce Food Waste
- · Increase in organic produce of bread
- Stop the use of chemicals and glyphosate
- Subsidise good food and farming practises and penalise those who aren't doing this
- Use unwanted allotment produce
- Continued increase in community Gardens and understanding of how to produce vegetables in gardens
- More council land being used for growing fruit trees and community gardens
- Shopping locally
- Millenials a fashion trend to shop and eat healthy
- Social enterprise and small Farmer food production
- Vegetable Growing in schools
- Urban farming
- Food education
- Food waste
- Citizens agricultural policy
- Veg/vegan perception as the most ecological diet, created through marketing