

Dear Councillor,

Creating Food Resilience in Shropshire - please support the county's Food Partnership bid

Local councils have a vital role to play in creating a more resilient food future, reducing risks of future food shortages and creating a stronger local community and economy through food. By food resilience we mean the ability of the food system to withstand shocks and still provide safe and nutritious food for all - please see the infographic below.

Please take a few minutes to tell us about the food challenges facing your community and the solutions your residents would like to see in [our short questionnaire](#) by 7th

November. We need to hear from as many councillors as possible to shape our bid to The Lottery's Climate Action Fund for resources to increase food resilience in Shropshire, using a community-led approach.

Our bid aims to join the dots on food, supporting communities to act as "labs" where we can create a vision for the future of food and test out ways to create a more resilient food future, with better access to good food increasing health and wellbeing and more regenerative farming to protect nature. And then sharing all that learning and making the case for large-scale change. Please let us know what you think through [our questionnaire](#).

We are particularly keen to identify communities which might "pioneer" food resilience by acting as a lab - creating a food resilience strategy and community led food activities to increase connection and access to good food. Daphne will present more on this a future SALC meeting, but if your council might be interested, we'd really like to hear from you - please contact Katy on katy@shropshiregoodfood.org.

Thank you for your support.

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