

THE FUTURE OF LOCAL FOOD

THURSDAY 8TH JUNE 2023 | 12PM
TO 1.30PM | THE PIERHEAD,
SENEDD, CARDIFF BAY



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Through the Rural Development Programme, Welsh Government has funded a number of innovative pilots in public procurement of food and short supply chains. Social Farms & Gardens, Menter Mon and PLANED invite you to a showcase of their achievements, opportunities and recommendations, to explore the next steps for public procurement of **sustainable food and supply chain development in Wales**.

WHY:

This event aims to inform and inspire decision-makers at Senedd and Local Authority level by bringing together evidence in one space, to show how different models can work together to support public procurement of food that delivers environmental, economic and social benefits to the people of Wales.

WHAT?

A themed and high-profile taste and see event at the Senedd. Each project will:

- Summarise their findings and offer key recommendations from their pilot projects
- Demonstrate the evidence that is now available as a result of their projects
- Bring case studies to life and showcase produce that is being procured from local suppliers.

There is an opportunity for Q&A, 1:1 conversations and small focus groups with those delivering local food for local people; that deliver environmental gains, high nutritional values and carbon savings all through public procurement

WHO?

This event is aimed at decision makers at Senedd and Local Authority level and is hosted by:

- Social Farms & Gardens – **Sustainable Food Procurement for Local Prosperity**
- PLANED – **Wales Community Food Distribution**
- Mentor Mon – **Larder Cymru**

