



Supporting locally produced food

We want to see food produced, processed and sold locally and support the localisation of the food chain to reduce 'food miles' to reduce pollution and support local farms, processing facilities and farmers' markets.

We will introduce a Food Waste Bill, requiring large food retailers and food manufacturers to take steps to reduce food waste, including donating surplus food to charities for distribution.

We want to see local authorities making best use of land and promoting allotments and healthy, home grown food.

We will continue to combat 'food fraud' through working closely with governments at all levels to ensure that food quality standards are not breached, including opposing the lowering of quality thresholds as part of the EU-US TTIP trade negotiations.

We will support and safeguard sustainable sea fishing and seafood production.

We support the Blue Growth strategy to strengthen the maritime and marine economy, linking with the land-based economy to produce added value through local markets and innovative products.

We support the introduction of a European-level Animal Welfare Commissioner and adoption at all government levels of the new and comprehensive Animal Welfare law to end animal cruelty.

Protecting our natural environment

Plaid Cymru values Wales' natural environment. We understand the crucial role of healthy, functioning ecosystems and are committed to maintaining and restoring our biodiversity

We are against the growth of Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs) in Wales and support a GMO-free British Isles and Europe on the precautionary principle. We have concerns about the impact of cross-pollination if the UK Government pushes ahead with plans to introduce GMO-crops in England.

We will continue to work across the British Isles and Europe to prevent the spread of invasive alien species, both flora and fauna, including creating early threat warnings.



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