

AGENDA ITEM 8d - Supporting Local Producers

Amendment:

Amend recommendation (i) as follows: after 'by' in second line, amend to read "...ensuring that all food and drinks provided at council organised events is sourced from local suppliers; to include meat, dairy and seafood alongside plant-based produce where possible."

Add new recommendation (iii): to continue to work with Hampshire Farmers Markets to promote the events they organise throughout the year; and

Renumber existing recommendation (iii) as recommendation (iv).

Therefore, the amended recommendation to read:

Therefore, Portsmouth City Council commits to further enhancing our partnerships alongside local arable, livestock, and dairy farmers to enhance our magnificent countryside by:

- (i) committing to support our local farmers, growers and food and drink sector by ensuring that all food and drinks provided at council organised events is sourced from local suppliers; to include meat, dairy and seafood alongside plant-based produce where possible;
- (ii) As part of tackling the environmental priorities for Portsmouth City Council; The Council will consider ways to encourage residents, where possible, to shop locally, taking advantage of home-grown, affordable and nutritious produce, including meat, dairy and plant based options. Thus reducing food miles to our tables and boosting the local economy;
- (iii) to continue to work with Hampshire Farmers Markets to promote the events they organise throughout the year; and
- (iv) requesting that the Cabinet Member investigates the possibility of local small businesses and producers being able to display and sell their products in the vicinity the Portsmouth Cruise Terminal so as to champion our fantastic local produce to visitors to the city and raise

the city's profile as the gateway not just to our historical goldmine of a city, but to the wider Hampshire area.

Proposed by (Name) Councillor Graham Heaney

Signed _____

Seconded by (Name) Councillor Steve Pitt

Signed _____