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MEETING:	North Area Council
DATE:	Monday 11 March 2024
TIME:	2.00 pm
VENUE:	Council Chamber, Barnsley Town Hall

SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA

- 3 Food Access Update - Rachel Lancaster (Nac. 11.03.24/3) *(Pages 3 - 24)*
Presentation Slides

To: Chair and Members of North Area Council:-

Councillors Leech (Chair), A. Cave, T. Cave, Denton, Howard, Hunt, Lofts, Newing, Pickering, Tattersall and N. Wright

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Good Food Partnership

Date: 08/03/2024

Title: Food Provision Update to North Area Council

Presentation Author: Rachel Lancaster

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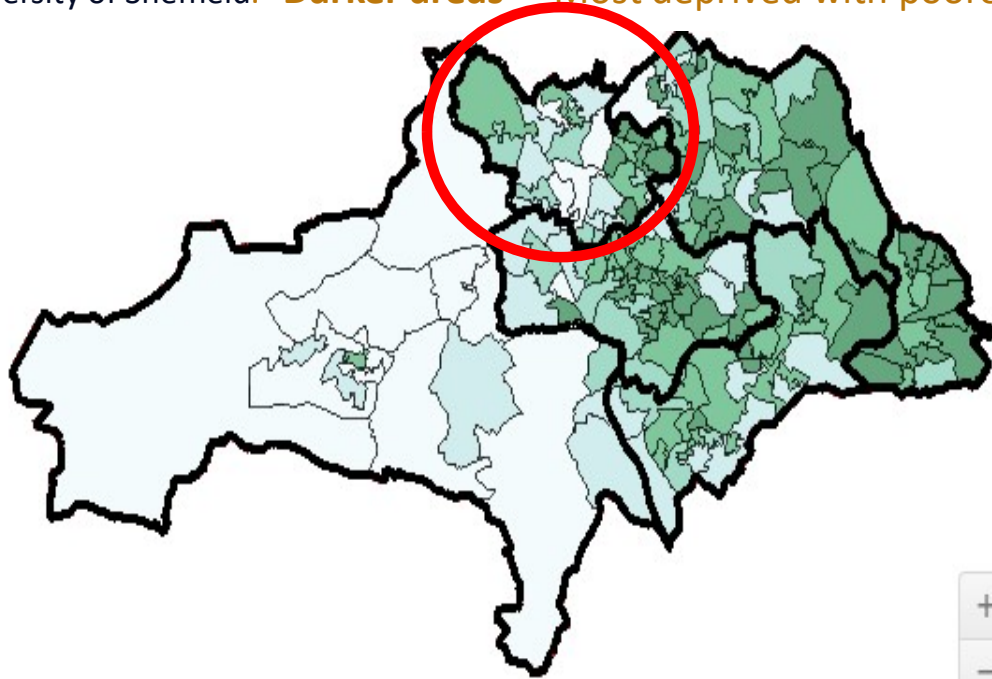
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University of Sheffield – Food Insecurity Research (3)

Nobody should go to bed hungry. Yet in more than half of all UK local authorities, one in ten households struggle to have enough food. The extent of food insecurity in the UK has been mapped at a Local Authority level by researchers at the University of Sheffield. **Darker areas = Most deprived with poorest access to food**

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Barnsley's food ladder

Our food ladder is a way to scale food provision in an area and build local resilience in the face of food insecurity.



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Why does Barnsley need better food provision?

The Seven Domains of Deprivation and how Barnsley Performs

Below are the rankings for Barnsley relative to the other 316 local authorities using the rank of average score by domain (where 1 = most deprived, 317 = least deprived):



Barnsley is the 38th most deprived local authority out of the 317 in England ⁽¹⁾

- **Social deprivation** is strongly linked to poorer diets and higher rates of malnutrition and obesity.
- **Healthy diet** = foundation for health, well-being, optimal growth and development
- **Unhealthy diet** = One of the leading risks for the global burden of non-communicable diseases such as cardiovascular disease, diabetes and cancer. ⁽²⁾

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Funding: £150,000 SYMCA / £70,000 Household Support Fund

Good Food Barnsley Partnership

- Includes key stakeholders and community group members
- Provides steer to BMBC and allowing funding to be targeted where most needed

GoodFood Pantries

- £141,673 allocated to create sustainable food provision across the borough
- Must be self-sustaining and located in areas identified as having poor food access and high deprivation

Community Shop on the Go

- £78,327 allocated to Commission mobile food provision
- Mobile food pantry run in partnership with Community Shop
- Takes food to areas where there are problems accessing food for either financial or geographical reasons.



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What are GoodFood Pantries?

- Located in areas identified as needing improved affordable food access
- Serve the local community – no means-testing
- Volunteer run
- Re-distribute surplus food
- Charge between £3 and £5 per shop / provide on average 4 x this in food value per shop
- Guided by the GoodFood Pantry Toolkit – Ensures service standards

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Where are Good Food Pantries?

- **GoodFood Pantry Royston** – Officially opened in October
- **GoodFood Pantry ELSH** – Officially opened in Town Centre on 5th December and serves the local migrant community
- **GoodFood Pantry St Georges’ Church** – Officially opened on 29th February
- **GoodFood Pantry Cudworth and Lundwood** – Opening soon at Snyderdale Road Community Centre and Priory Campus in partnership with BettaLives Barnsley.
- **GoodFood Pantry Honeywell** – Opening soon at Honeywell Community Centre in partnership with the North Area Team Council.
- **GoodFood Pantry Crossroads Café Barugh Green** – Opened on 28th February in partnership with Crossroads (Barnsley) Ltd. Provides support to carers and the local community.



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Pantries by Area Council	Number of Pantries	Locations	Utilisation to Date (since October 2023)	
			No of Bags	No of Customers
North	2 – Old Town and Darton West wards	Honeywell and Crossroads Café at Barugh Green	Yet to open / Newly Opened	Yet to open / Newly Opened
North East	3 – Royston and North East Wards	Royston, Cudworth and Lundwood	268 at Royston Cudworth and Lundwood yet to open	127 at Royston Cudworth and Lundwood yet to open
Central	2 – Central and Kingstone Wards	ELSH and St George’s Church	1141 at ELSH St George’s is newly opened	161 at ELSH St George’s is newly opened
South	0			
Penistone	0			
Dearne	0			

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What is Community Shop on the Go?

- Launched Tuesday 5th December
• Mobile food pantry – visiting locations on a fortnightly rota
• No eligibility criteria – but customers must be from local area
• £3 for 6 items / £5 for 12 items
• Surplus food sourced from Ocado
• Takes excellent quality food directly to those who need it,
• Easily re-located if necessary

Where is Community Shop on the Go?

- 6 sites – One in each area council area
• Grimethorpe – Acorn Centre
• Darton – Family Centre
• Darfield – All Saints Church
• Dodworth – Wharnccliffe Community Centre
• Thurnscoe – Station House
• Penistone – Penistone FC Car Park



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Future Plans

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Royston – To identify outlying areas to locate on a rota basis – Potentially Millhouse Green / Thurlstone – Meeting with Area Council managers and Town council to discuss appropriate locations.

Collection Service for immobile customers – Organisation could arrange to collect bags from set locations and then deliver to their service users in the vicinity.

Dodworth – To identify a more suitable location



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December 2023		Max capacity (no bags)	No of bags distributed	Utilisation %	No of customers served	Minimum turnover	Actual turnover	Balance
Quarter	Q3							
Year	2023/24							
Wharnccliffe Community Centre		75	54	72%	54	£ 400.00	£ -	-£ 400.00
Station House		150	134	89%	134	£ 400.00	£ 243.00	-£ 157.00
Darton Family Centre		75	66	88%	66	£ 400.00	£ -	-£ 400.00
Grimethorpe Acorn Centre		150	124	83%	124	£ 400.00	£ 226.00	-£ 174.00
St Johns Car Park		75	72	96%	72	£ 400.00	£ -	-£ 400.00
Darfield All Saints Car Park		150	106	71%	106	£ 400.00	£ 165.00	-£ 235.00
TOTAL		675	556	82%	556	£ 2,400.00	£ 634.00	-£ 1,766.00

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Month	January	Max capacity (no bags)	No of small bags distributed	No of large bags distributed	Total no of bags distributed	Utilisation %	Minimum turnover	Actual turnover	Balance
Quarter	Q4								
Year	2023/24								
Wharnccliffe Community Centre	150	26	63	89	59%	£ 400.00	£ 398.50	-£ 1.50	
Station House	150	43	61	104	69%	£ 400.00	£ 449.00	£ 49.00	
Darton Family Centre	225	51	115	166	74%	£ 600.00	£ 748.00	£ 148.00	
Grimethorpe Acorn Centre	75	28	31	59	79%	£ 200.00	£ 255.00	£ 55.00	
St Johns Car Park	150	35	54	89	59%	£ 400.00	£ 338.00	-£ 62.00	
Darfield	150	36	54	90	60%	£ 400.00	£ 378.00	-£ 22.00	
TOTAL	900	219	378	597	66%	£ 2,400.00	£ 2,566.50	£ 166.50	

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Month	February	Max capacity (no bags)	No of small bags distributed	No of large bags distributed	Total no of bags distributed	Utilisation %	Minimum turnover	Actual turnover	Balance
Quarter	Q4								
Year	2023/24								
Wharnccliffe Community Centre	225	43	98	141	63%	£ 600.00	£ 633.00	£ 33.00	
Station House	150	50	105	155	103%	£ 400.00	£ 705.00	£ 305.00	
Darton Family Centre	150	49	102	151	101%	£ 400.00	£ 671.00	£ 271.00	
Grimethorpe Acorn Centre	225	60	119	179	80%	£ 600.00	£ 805.00	£ 205.00	
Penistone Football Club	225	68	140	208	92%	£ 400.00	£ 915.00	£ 515.00	
Darfield	150	52	92	144	96%	£ 400.00	£ 635.50	£ 235.50	
TOTAL	1125	322	656	978	87%	£ 2,800.00	£ 4,364.50	£ 1,564.50	

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Community Shop On the GO

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Good Food Barnsley Partnership

Home > Services > Health and wellbeing > Healthy living > Good Food Barnsley Partnership

Find local, low cost, good quality food in your area



EAT GOOD, FEEL GOOD



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www.barnsley.gov.uk/good-food-barnsley-partnership



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Barnsley’s Food Plan states that -

In Barnsley we want to make sure everyone can access affordable and nutritious food. We want this to be part of a diverse, inclusive and vibrant food economy.

Food security is our ability to access food, pay for it and prepare nutritious meals. Many people are having difficulty with the cost of living, and sometimes food seems like the easiest way to budget.

What is the Eat Good, Feel Good webpage?

- Sister site to More Money in the Pocket
- Food access webpage

Is it being used?

Since its launch on 25 October

- 1913 views
- 1028 users



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Barnsley’s food ladder and its available provisions

- Each rung of Barnsley’s food ladder is explained
- Promotion of each provision is undertaken, highlighting where and when these can be accessed

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Community Shop	▼
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Good Food Pantries

Barnsley’s Good Food Pantries provide sustainable and affordable food to local communities. Good Food Pantries are open to all - you simply pay a small fee each week which allows you access to the pantry and its produce.

Royston

- Provided by: [Royston Friends Association](#)
- Address: Manor Court Community Centre, West End Avenue, Royston, S71 4LN
- Opening times: Monday 11am to 1pm

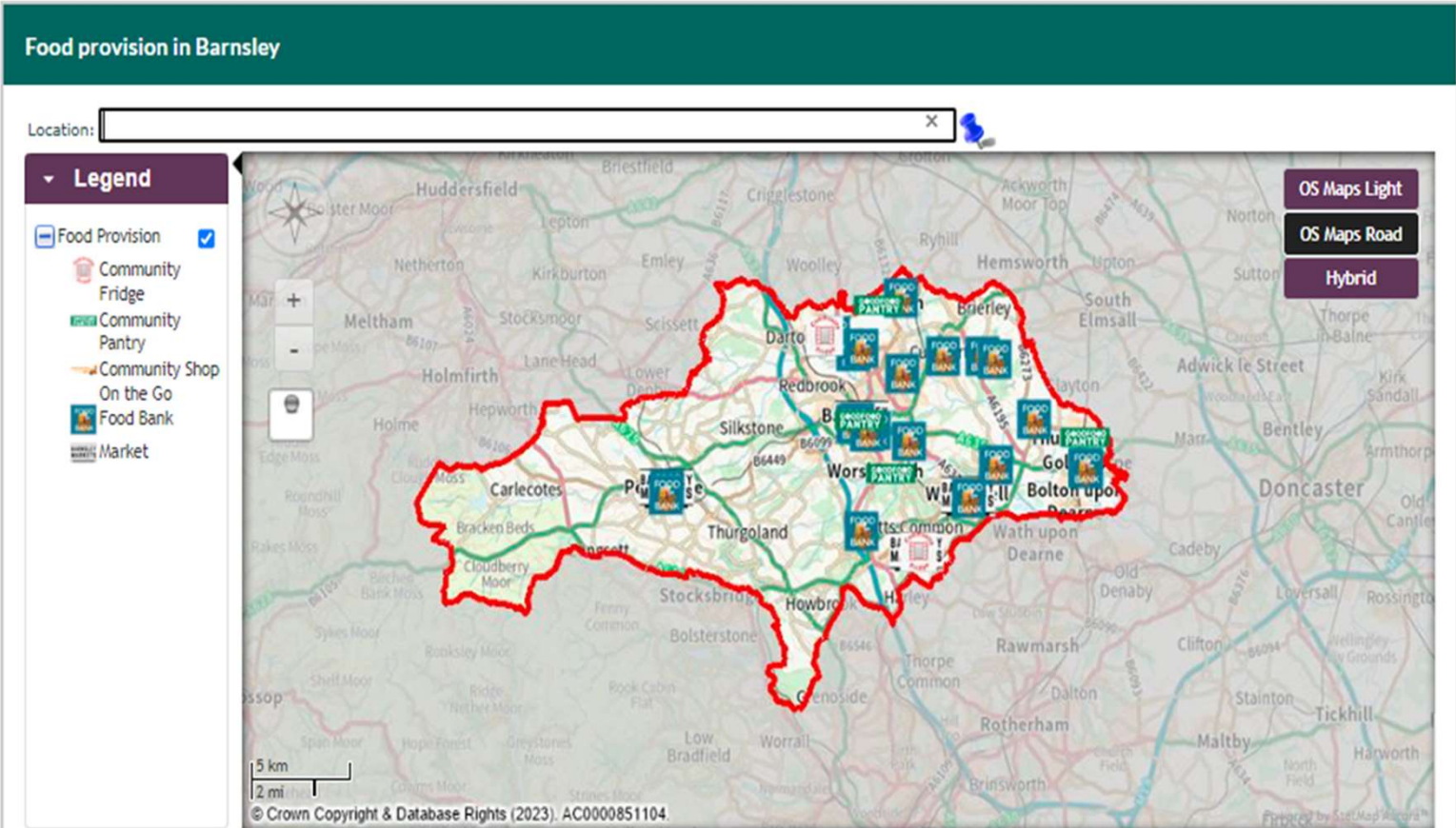
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Food Provision in Barnsley – Map

- Shows affordable community food provision
- Visitors to the site can navigate by postcode to find local provision
- Each Pin offers clear information on where and when provisions can be accessed
- New provision to be added as they are found or established.



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Additional Support

Wider food access, support, healthy lifestyles and recipes:-

- Ways to stay healthy and protect your health.
- How you can eat well and why it's important.
- Free School Meals
- Healthy Holidays
- More money in your pocket
- FareShare Yorkshire – Fullcrumb Kitchen recipes
- Better Health
- Live Well Barnsley

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Health and wellbeing
Ways to stay healthy and protect your health.



Eating well
How you can eat well and why it's important.



Free school meals
Eligibility and how to apply for free school meals.



Healthy Holidays
Food and activity clubs for children during the school holidays.



More Money in Your Pocket
Help with the cost of living.



FareShare Yorkshire
Recipes from The FullCrumb Kitchen.



Better Health
Tasty, affordable family meals with step-by-step recipes.



Live Well Barnsley
Services, groups and activities for health and wellbeing.

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Additional Information

- How to open a Good Food Pantry, including the GoodFood Pantry Toolkit

- How to make donations to the pantries

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Information to be added

- Local Growers Network – “Love Food Hate Waste” – Click here if you have produce to share or email GoodFoodPartnership@barnsley.gov.uk

Become a Good Food Pantry host

A food pantry is a place that sells heavily discounted, quality food items to the local community. These pantries don't make a profit. Money from sales is used to cover the cost of buying food and running costs such as electricity and water.

Why become a Good Food Pantry?

By becoming a Good Food Pantry you can access help and support from Barnsley Council to get set up. All Good Food Pantries use the same brand, membership model and policies. This means members will enjoy the same great Good Food Pantry experience at each branch.

If you're interested in being a Good Food Pantry host, please email goodfoodpartnership@barnsley.gov.uk.

Passionate about pantries

GOOD FOOD PANTRY

Toolkit



Donations we've received

Cannon Hall Farm was very proud to make a donation to Barnsley's GoodFood Pantries, made up from generous donations from our staff. The pantries are located in areas where deprivation is high, and local residents may struggle to afford food. The donations from our team were shared amongst Worsbrough Community Pantry, GoodFood Pantry Royston, GoodFood Pantry Employment and Learning Support Hub and GoodFood Pantry Honeywell.

If you'd like to make a food donation to our pantries please contact goodfoodbarnsleypartnership@barnsley.gov.uk.

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