

COUNCIL	AGENDA ITEM No.12
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MOTIONS ON NOTICE

1. Motion from Councillor Coles

Seeking support for the rural economy and local food production.

1. Peterborough City Council recognises and notes the huge contribution made by our local farmers, growers, and the wider food and drink industry to the local economy, environment and rural communities.
2. Peterborough City Council commits to further enhancing our relationship with our arable, livestock and dairy farmers to celebrate and support the continued viability of the countryside that surrounds us.
3. Peterborough City Council commits to supporting local farmers, growers, and the food and drink sector by, where possible, ensuring that all food and drinks provided at council-organised events are sourced from local suppliers, and always include meat and dairy, alongside plant-based produce.
4. As part of tackling the environmental priorities for our region, 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, contributing to rural development and boosting the local economy.

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