

**COUNCIL MEETING 20 MARCH 2024 ALTERATION TO THE MOTION FROM
COUNCILLOR COLES**

Motion from Cllr Coles.

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~~ aspires 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 in a way that allows from local suppliers, and always include meat and dairy, alongside plant-based produce. local suppliers and growers to have the opportunity to bid to provide these services at council organised events.

3. As part of tackling the environmental priorities set out in our healthy food initiative and net zero targets 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.

Council resolves to

Instruct the Peterborough City Council encourages the Executive Director of Place and Economy and Officers within that Directorate to commit to further consider ways for the Council to enhance our relationship with our local arable, livestock and dairy farmers to celebrate and so that we support the continued viability of the countryside that surrounds us.

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