

Action ID	Theme	Recommendation	Action	Responsibility	When	Progress report (red for delays)	Progress RAG
0601	Theme 6: Food & Farming	<p><b>Gloucestershire Food &amp; Farming Partnership (GFFP) endorsement</b></p> <p>Formal endorsement of GFFP, and specifically its climate-related objectives (reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, carbon removals in soils and biomass, and building food system resilience to current and future climate destabilisation)</p>	<p>Individual CLG members should undertake to practically support GFFP by promoting GFFP's goals and activity, providing access to decision makers and opinion formers, and helping GFFP to convene key stakeholders. Consider development of an integrated food and farming action plan that collates goals across all actors in this sector.</p> <p>The theme lead will liaise with GFFP to ensure progress is reported to CLG.</p>	GFFP, theme lead, all partners to contribute to relevant projects	Jan-24	<p>Collaborative approach to shared actions approved by CLG at April meeting. Funding bid from UKRI for the integrated action plan has been successful. 10% of remaining funding provided by CLG.</p> <p>Initial recommendations presented to CLG in June. Full report including four identified priority projects to be published Oct 25.</p>	

0602	<b>Theme 6: Food &amp; Farming</b>	<b>Engagement with farmers and rural communities</b> Create a network of rural facilitators to help support communities develop local climate action initiatives, and strengthen consultation across CLG project	Develop an effective engagement forum for rural stakeholders such as the Countryside & Community Research Institute (CCRI) Cotswold Climathon model. Use findings to engage farmers directly, and to create steering group(s) of facilitators for longer term engagement. A September event to share learnings from Climathons with CLG is in development. Expand farmer clusters across county to help enable: Utilisation of Climathons consistently to consult meaningfully with rural stakeholders Go further to explore development of a Land Use Framework Enhance peer-to-peer farmer learning, knowledge sharing, and farmer-led projects as per CDC and FoD Climathon outcomes.	Theme lead, CLG	Late 24	CLG directly lead on a bid to Lottery Climate Action Fund for farmer cluster expansion project, with Cotswold DC as theme lead as lead applicant, working with GFFP and FWAG. Confirmation that bid was unsuccessful in June 25, further funding opportunities now being sought. Further contact with Food & Farming Countryside Commission, including their consultation workshop on developing a Land Use Framework.	
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0603	<b>Theme 6: Food &amp; Farming</b>	<b>Support net zero farming goals</b> Work with the rural stakeholders forums to proactively develop and support greener/regenerative farming practices.	Work to develop the innovative ideas and pathfinder projects that arise from rural stakeholder engagement – liaising with the county’s academic institutions and farmer representative bodies, and incorporating into climate strategies. Work with partners to present these solutions to farmers and encourage their adoption. Identify and work with the F&F Partnership and other local partners such as the National Farmers Union to promote the county as a pioneering area for agritech and decarbonisation.	Theme lead, CLG	Late 24	This is a medium term goal- if/when further resources become available to progress.	
0604	<b>Theme 6: Food &amp; Farming</b>	<b>Encourage a sustainable local food system</b> Bring together all county stakeholder organisations for a ‘sustainable food summit’ to explore existing initiatives, opportunities and areas of influence that could be coordinated.	Work with partners such as the Feeding Gloucestershire initiative and food hubs to develop methods to minimise waste and better utilise food. Assess the potential of CLG partners to directly act- such as adoption of dynamic procurement systems that shorten supply chains. This should include assessment of the climate impacts of these actions.	Theme lead, CLG	Late 24	This is a medium term goal- if/when further resources become available to progress. Theme lead Cotswold DC have created and appointed a food sustainability officer in recognition that improving and delivering food sustainability is critical. Feeding Gloucester and Cotswold District Council are developing a district-wide Cotswold Food Network, to which the Council is committing £40,000 from 2024 to 2026 to improve food sustainability in the district. Other sustainable food initiatives will be identified across the county and alignment explored via the project detailed under 0601.	