

An aerial photograph of Bristol, England, showing a dense urban landscape with a mix of residential and commercial buildings, green spaces, and the city's harbor. The River Avon is visible winding through the city. The text is overlaid on the center of the image.

Bristol's journey to becoming a gold Sustainable Food Place (and beyond!)

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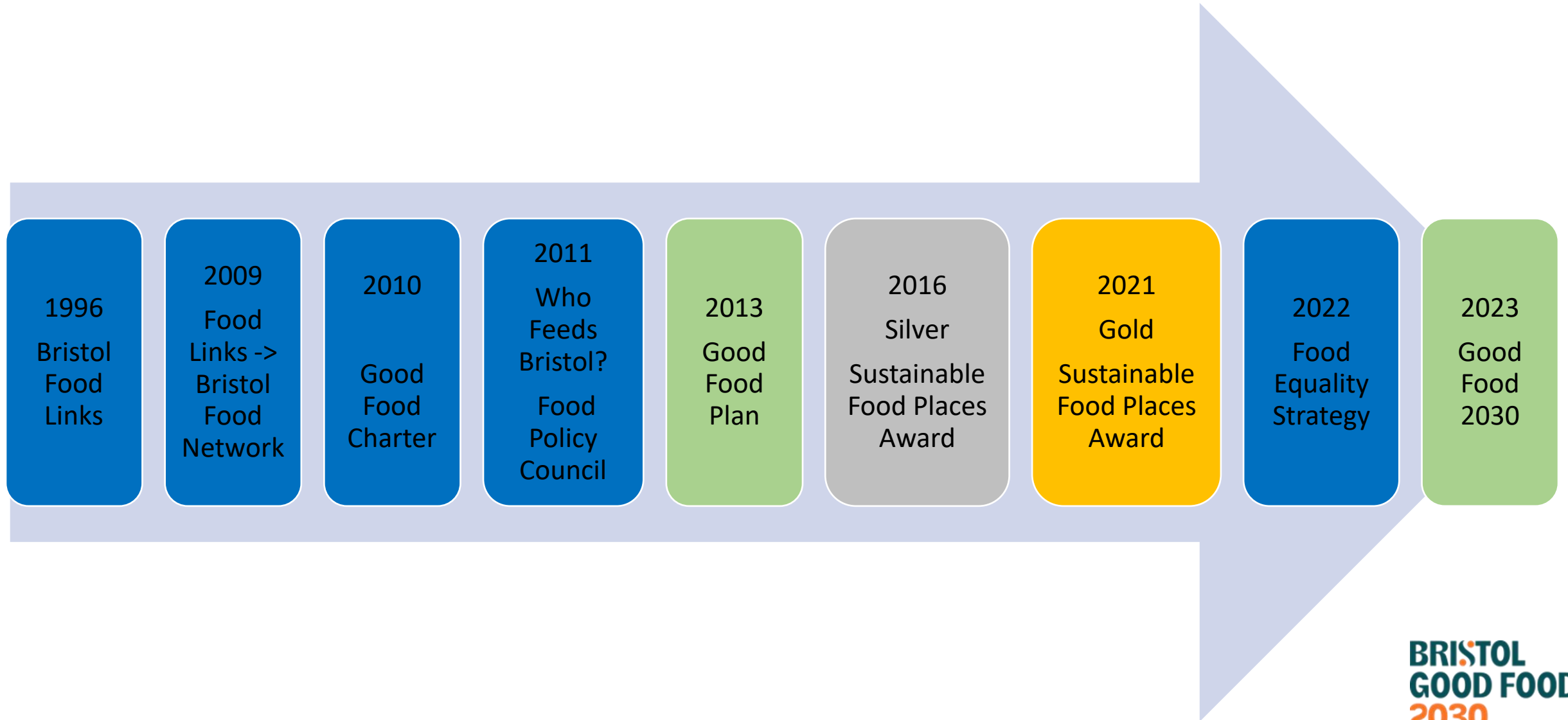
GROW SHOP
COOK EAT IT
WASTE LESS
LEARN MORE

BRISTOL
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NETWORK

Bristol Food Network C.I.C.
exists to nurture collaboration -
to support, inform and connect
individuals, community projects,
organisations and businesses
who share a vision to transform
Bristol into a sustainable food
city.

<https://www.bristolfoodnetwork.org/>

Bristol: pioneering food governance and resilience



'Who Feeds Bristol? Towards a resilient food plan', 2011



Author: Joy Carey

Regional staples



'Cook from scratch'



Engaged citizens

Healthy soils



'Closed loop' systems



Diverse food retail

2013

2015

2021

Wider Stakeholder Engagement

Significant Progress

Exceptional Achievement



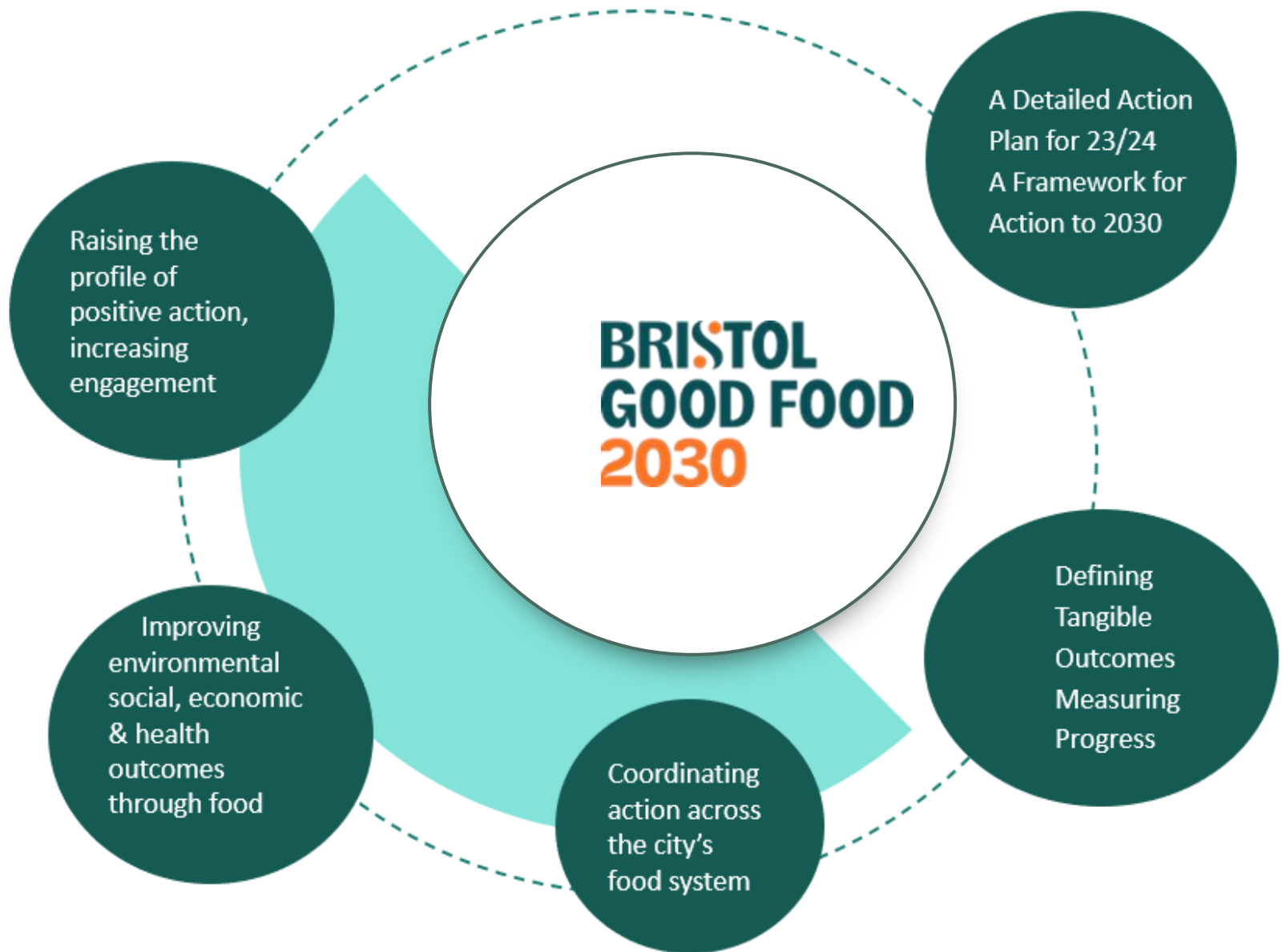
- TRANSFORM BRISTOL'S FOOD CULTURE
- SAFEGUARD THE DIVERSITY OF FOOD RETAIL
- SAFEGUARD LAND FOR FOOD PRODUCTION
- INCREASE URBAN FOOD PRODUCTION
- A GOOD FOOD PLAN FOR BRISTOL**
- REDISTRIBUTE, RECYCLE & COMPOST FOOD WASTE
- PROTECT KEY INFRASTRUCTURE FOR LOCAL FOOD SUPPLIES
- INCREASE THE MARKET OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOCAL & REGIONAL SUPPLIERS
- SUPPORT COMMUNITY FOOD ENTERPRISES

BRISTOL SUSTAINABLE FOOD CITIES AWARD 2016 SILVER

BRISTOL GOING FOR GOLD

- BUYING BETTER
- FOOD WASTE
- URBAN GROWING
- COMMUNITY ACTION
- EATING BETTER
- FOOD EQUALITY

- Growing the Good Food Movement
- Towards Zero Food Waste



“As well as being tasty, healthy, affordable and accessible, the food we eat should be good for nature, good for workers, good for local communities, good for local businesses, and good for animal welfare.

This is what we mean by
Good Food.”

(Adapted from the Bristol Good Food Charter, 2012; definition of Good Food, Bristol Food Policy Council)

Bristol Good Food 2030 themes



EATING BETTER

Cook, eat well and share more



FOOD JUSTICE

Access to good food and food fairness



FOOD WASTE

Reduce, redistribute, recycle



GOOD FOOD GOVERNANCE

Ensure strong food policies and plans



LOCAL FOOD ECONOMY

Help diverse food businesses thrive



URBAN GROWING

Grow good food in and around the city

A stakeholder-led approach



Environment Board

Health & Wellbeing Board

One City Plan
Ecological Emergency Strategy
Climate Strategy
Food Equality Strategy



BGF2030 Steering Committee



BGF2030 Theme-Based Working Groups

- Engaging Diverse Voices:**
- Ambition Lawrence Weston
 - Lockleaze Neighbourhood Trust
 - Disability Equality Forum
 - ACH
 - The MAZI Project
 - Feeding Bristol/The Children's Kitchen
 - Square Food Foundation

Published June 2023:
A Detailed Action Plan to 2024
A Framework for Action to 2030



A new online hub

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