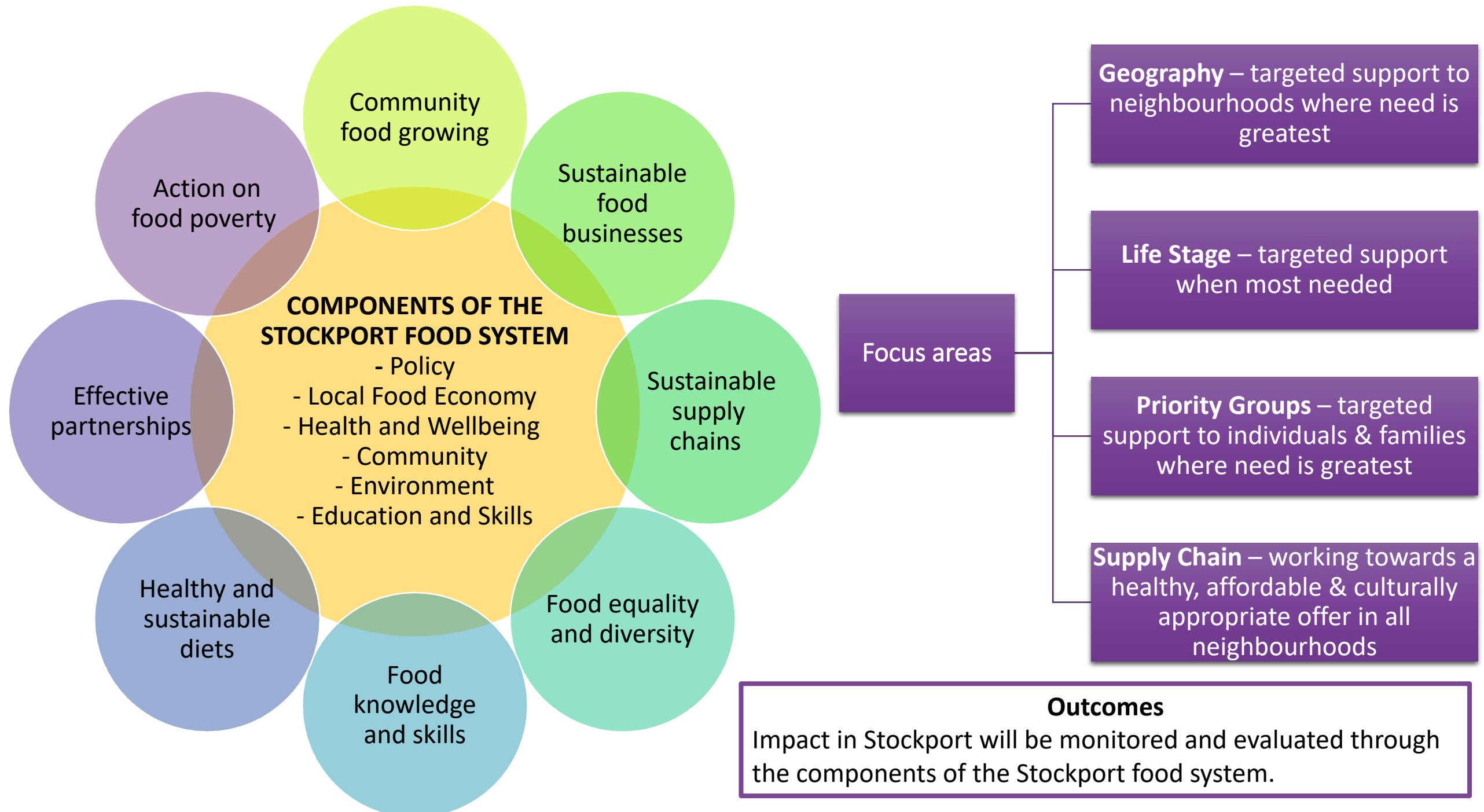


# Stockport Food Plan

Empower all Stockport residents to access and eat a diverse range of affordable, healthy, nutritious and culturally appropriate food

## Approach

The Stockport Food Plan Partnership will be collaborative, supported by leaders and enablers across the Stockport food system. It will build on and seek to scale up successful existing projects. The work will be informed by learning, insight and evidence which will produce work which is ambitious and innovative. We will be clear in our communications and ensure that our work is inclusive of all.



<b>Policy</b>	Local priorities, principles and practice that affects the food system positively, including local legislation, guidance, taxation, charters and subsidies.
<b>Local Food Economy</b>	The diverse mixture of food businesses that vary in size and type. These businesses are providing healthy, affordable food options that reduce impact on climate and nature, celebrating local and cultural food choices. These businesses also offer education and employment for residents.
<b>Health and Wellbeing</b>	The actions of the people and organisations in Stockport who seek to positively influence our food decisions to promote health and wellbeing and prevent food related ill health. Food related ill health includes Cardiovascular Disease (CVD), diabetes, most cancers and poor oral health.
<b>Community</b>	Food bringing communities together through culture, beliefs, interests and social cohesion. This includes the work of the Stockport Food Network, providing affordable and diverse food options in communities.
<b>Environment</b>	Food enhancing the environment through sustainable food production, distribution, and availability in the locality. This includes local food growing and environmental projects.
<b>Education</b>	Access to opportunities to learn about healthy, low carbon diets and essential food skills for all Stockport residents across the life course.

## Priorities

Create a prosperous, fair, resilient and dynamic food industry in Stockport by supporting existing and emerging food businesses

Generate jobs, protect the environment, trade fairly and strengthen the local economy through shorter supply chains and values-driven food procurement practices

Increasing community food growing across Stockport and working with residents in a co-ordinated way to facilitate innovation and development

Increase in the provision of local, culturally diverse sustainable food to enhance and expand access to affordable and healthy food across Stockport

Improve people's practical ability to make healthy and affordable buying decisions and enhance awareness of food cooking and growing across the food sector

Improve the health and wellbeing of all of Stockport residents by offering and promoting healthy and sustainable food choices

Be a responsive and effective partnership which engages and supports all elements of the food system to improve the lives of all Stockport residents

Increasing food security among Stockport residents by helping to maximise income, signposting and improving access to viable food resources in the community

# Stockport Food Plan Governance

