

Project: Food waste

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Issues

- Food waste at:
 - point of production
 - point of sale
 - (non) consumption
- Life after the sell by date – waste food as a resource

Related Issues

- Standardisation of products (e.g. spotty apples) in agriculture
- Packaging
- Health and Safety (sell by dates)
- People can't grow, can't cook – education/training
- Carbon footprints
- Work and training

Help Needed

- Need legislation to be fully effective.
- Otherwise collaboration between producers, vendors and consumers.
- Training, education and distribution
- Tackling existing 'interests'

Help Available

- Lots of charities – allotments, nutrition
- School initiatives
- Existing work at Eden

Strategies for action

Research and discover:

1. Existing models – local and national
2. Involve economist and plan on a bulk scale

3. Local infrastructure and existing schemes

Publicity etc:

1. Political lobby
2. Stakeholders forum to own and develop
3. Publicity campaign – expose waste and promote alternative approaches

Feedback from others (*post-it notes not available*)

Diagrams – work towards a virtuous circle:

