

A close-up photograph of fresh green leafy vegetables, likely spinach or similar, with numerous small water droplets on their surfaces. The leaves are vibrant green and densely packed, creating a textured background. The lighting is soft, highlighting the natural sheen of the leaves and the clarity of the water droplets.

Feeding Britain: working towards a hunger-free UK

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What is Feeding Britain?

An independent charity established by the members of the All Party Parliamentary Group on Hunger

Our objective is to work towards a hunger-free United Kingdom by 2020.

We are pursuing this objective by co-ordinating a series of projects to relieve and prevent hunger, and by providing evidence to the APPG for reforms at a national level to reduce the nation's vulnerability to hunger.

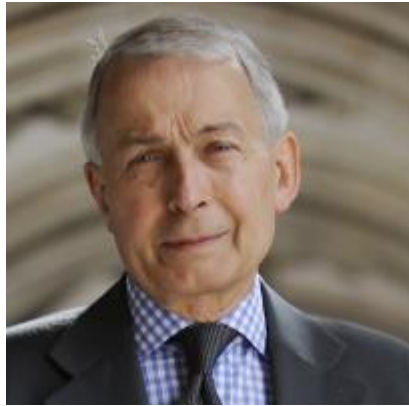


The work of the APPG





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Hunger in the UK

“...a woman in the advanced stages of pregnancy and her partner living in a child’s toy tent in winter, with nothing to eat...” Oxford

“One of our clients was sanctioned. He had no money for seventeen weeks. He was scavenging in a bin, the lorry came, picked him up and he was crushed to death”

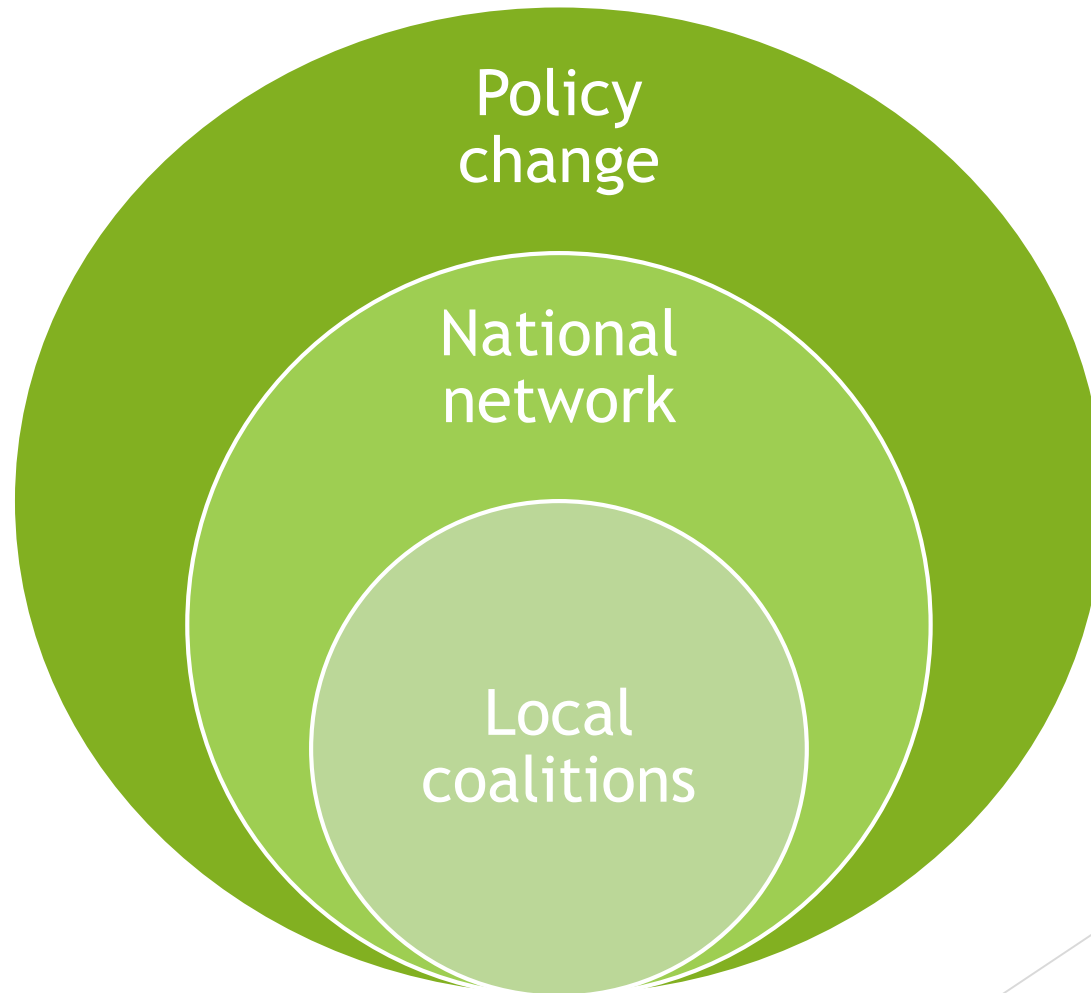
The Wirral

“...service users being forced to hand back parts of their food parcels because they have been unable to afford the energy costs of heating the food” Salisbury

“I have been in schools for 25 years and have never lost sleep before over the plight of our children before, which I do now” Birkenhead



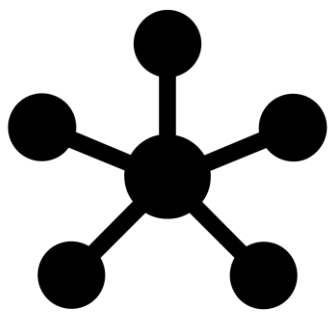
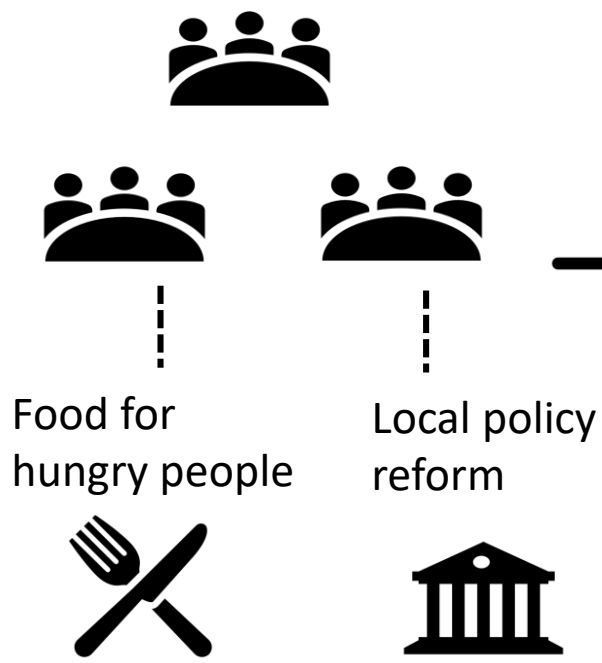
Relieving and reducing vulnerability to hunger in the UK



12 local Feeding Britain pilots around the UK

National network of Feeding Britain pilots

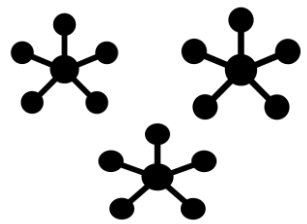
National policy reform



APPG on Hunger



Other networks and partners



Practical action taken to scale



Our role

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Menu of activities Toolkits and advice Leveraging national partnerships Support for fundraising Convening people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research & innovation Networking and learning Joint funding bids Sharing good practice Evaluating what works 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gathering evidence and data Advocating for change Tracking progress Disseminating learning Amplifying messages
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Feeding Britain local pilots

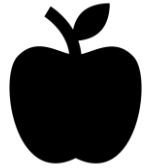




Local Feeding Britain coalitions



Building food security



- Community food growing for low income families
- Cooking skills
- Infrastructure to support food (landlord regulations, planning permission system)
- Skills, employability and income

Preventing people falling into crisis



- Auto registration for free school meals
- Boosting uptake of Healthy Start vouchers
- Council tax debt collection
- Information on support available
- Holiday food and school breakfast clubs

Low cost food for vulnerable groups



- Social supermarkets
- Community cafes
- Low cost home delivery models
- Mobile shops

Supporting people in crisis



- Food Bank Plus support (including other food aid projects)
- Drop in kitchens
- Emergency cash payments or vouchers
- Fuel banks



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Local policy



Auto registration for free school meals



Council tax arrears



Uptake of Healthy Start vouchers



Private landlord registration criteria

Piloting new approaches

Parallel local economies



- | Alternatives to payday loans
- | Alternatives to rent-to-own shops
- | Low cost energy models

Approaches to collaboration



- | Multi-faith engagement
- | Local businesses and social enterprises
- | GPs and health professionals

Access to food



- | Community Shop
- | Alternative social supermarket models
- | Mobile food vans/cafes
- | Good Food Areas
- | Low cost food growing

Hidden hunger



- | Elderly people
- | Refugees and asylum seekers
- | Rural food poverty
- | Mental health



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National policy



Information for welfare claimants



Incentives for food surplus redistribution



Ofgem consultation on prepayment meters



National holiday meals provision



Legislation on cooking facilities



National measure on hunger



Building a national network

- Sharing of best practice
- Exchange visits
- Suggested 'menu' of interventions
- National grant applications
- Connecting to national policy:
 - APPG Enquiries



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Feeding Birkenhead

