

Meeting Date: 14th September 2021

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Title: **Health & Wellbeing Scrutiny Panel Vice Chairman's Report –
Councillor Christine Finlayson**

Carlisle Plan 2021 -2023

The Policy and Communications Manager gave an overview of the Carlisle Plan, which formed part of the Council's Policy Framework.

The Deputy Chief Executive explained that the period the Plan covers up to 2023. The projects contained within it, will continue beyond the year of 2023.

Sustainable Food Carlisle From Bronze To Silver

The Carlisle's Sustainable Food Co-ordinator explained the bronze, SFP award had been achieved, also the benefits of the silver award to the local communities.

Some of the key points and achievements made, included the establishment of a 'no dig' allotment; support for the affordable food hubs in Carlisle, support to the community allotments and the funding for Plant Food and Wellbeing Fair, which centred around caring for ourselves and the planet.

It was confirmed that there were plans to have more allotments next year, with the hope that surplus food would go to those in need at the affordable food hubs and food banks.

Work will also be undertaken with community centres to carry out food growing projects.

The Carlisle Plan included a vision to include health and wellbeing against the rising challenges of climate change

It was also mentioned that added work was also being undertaken to re-instate the Healthy Option Award for local restaurants and cafes.

Work was also underway to introduce affordable vegan options through the affordable food hubs.

The City Council is a partner in the food Carlisle and provides resources through the Sustainable Food City Co-ordinator and will lead through an all policies approach as well as providing support and advice.

Full details of this discussion can be found in the Minute Book.

Cllr Christine Finlayson
Vice Chairman