A Framework for Engaging with Community Food Initiatives

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FSA’s 2005-10 Strategic Plan:

Supporting ‘Food Vision’, giving priority to projects aimed at disadvantaged and vulnerable groups
Opportunity to look at a more strategic approach

Food Vision only one aspect

Looking for a way to find/support CFIs, in a way that adds value for both parties

Review commissioned

Key suggestions:
- Build on existing work
- Dialogue
- Identifying networks
- Business skills
- Training
- Exploit FSA’s regional presence in England
What next?

Work up our ideas with ‘critical friends’

A wide consultation, including all those with an interest

Particularly looking for views and ideas from CFIs