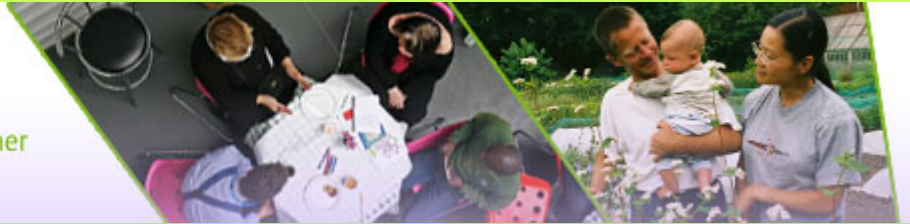


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## **Better food for all: promoting well-being through community-led food projects**

*A Well Net event - the Well London learning network*  
**March 17th 2009**

### **Setting the Scene – Policy Context**

**Claire Pritchard**  
**Strategic Manager**  
**GCDA**



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## National Strategy & Context

The National Strategy for Sustainable Food and Farming.  
Defra, 2002

Cabinet office Food Matters & Action Plan                      July 2008

Council of Food Policy Advisors    Dec 2008

New role & team Defra    January 2009

New Action Plan    Consultation Winter 2008/9

Healthy Food Mark

Soil Association Food for Life

Public Sector Food Procurement Initiative

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- To review the main trends in food production and consumption in the UK; to analyse the implications of those trends for the economy, society and the environment; to assess the robustness of the current policy framework for food; and to determine what the objectives of future food strategy should be and the measures needed to achieve them

A final report was published on the 7th July 2008 setting out a future strategic framework for food policy and practical measures for addressing issues around food and health, food and the environment and other concerns

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## National – Regional

### Public Health;

Tackling Obesities: The Foresight Report and Implications for Local Government

Choosing Health: Making healthy choices easier Public Health White Paper 2004

PCT Restructure & World Class Commissioning (need more info)

London Food Strategy May 2005

Local Area Agreement & Comprehensive Area Assessment

No specific food targets but a number than can include food related

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## **Local Food Strategies East London**

A Food and Nutrition policy for Barking, Dagenham and Havering 1999  
Action Plan 2000 – 2002

Hackney nutrition and healthy eating strategy 2007

Lead: PCT and Council

Focus: Nutrition and Health, Food Access

Newham Food and Nutrition strategy 2006

Lead: Newham food access partnership

Focus: Nutrition and Health, Food Access, Sustainability, Environment

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## **Local Food Strategies East London**

East London Food and Nutrition strategy 2003

Lead: PCTs from Newham, Tower Hamlets and City and Hackney, local hospitals and local authority representation

Focus: Nutrition and Health, Food Access

Greenwich Joint PCT & LA Food Policy 2003

Lead: Council and PCT

Focus: Health, Food access and touching on regeneration

(A new, more holistic strategy being developed)

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## Local Priorities

LAA Healthier Communities and Older people

Workless-ness

- working Neighbourhoods fund

Safer Neighbourhoods

Community cohesion

PCT strategies obesogenic environment

Planning



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## **Local Priorities continued**

Beacon status

HUDU

Healthy Schools

Sustainable Schools Food & Drink Pathway

Green Jobs ?