

## County Council 15 December 2023

### Item 10(b) – Notice of Motion from Cllr Duncton on Food Security

This Council notes the importance of farming, growers, **fisheries** and agriculture to the West Sussex economy, and recognises that many West Sussex residents rely on **these industries** for their livelihoods.

The Council is concerned that initiatives to limit the availability of non-plant based foods, supported by other local authorities, would have a serious detrimental effect on the farming **and fishing industries** in West Sussex, and would impact on the livelihoods of our residents as a result, as well as limiting choice for those residents who eat meals at Council-run establishments.

The Council therefore resolves to ask the Leader and Cabinet to ensure that all commissioned meals served in West Sussex schools, care homes and other establishments where food is provided for users of our services continue to offer the full range of meat, fish, dairy, vegetarian and vegan options, so as to enable the full range of choice and balanced diets to be available to all those residents who use the Council's services.