

County Council 15 December 2023

Item 10(b) – Notice of Motion on Food Security

Amendment by Cllr Lord

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 **some** other local authorities, **could** ~~would~~ have a ~~serious~~ detrimental effect on **some parts of** the farming and fishing industries in West Sussex, and **may** ~~would~~ impact on the livelihoods of **some of** our residents as a result, as well as **potentially** limiting choice for ~~these~~ **some** 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, **preferably using West Sussex produce**, 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.