Appendix B - Leeds Food Strategy Governance Structure

Health and Wellbeing Board

Function – to provide strategic oversight for Health & Wellbeing, Food Security & Economy

Climate Emergency Advisory Committee

Function — to provide high level strategic oversight across the full Leeds Food
Strategy with a greater focus on Sustainability & Resilience

Leeds Food Strategy Executive Group

Function – to be accountable and provide assurance for the delivery of the strategy. Chaired by Elected Member Food Champion.

Mission Leads Steering Group

Function – to operationalise the Food Strategy Action Plan across the three missions working with the FoodWise Leeds
Sustainable Food Partnership.

Attendees: Mission Leads and FoodWise Coordinator

FoodWise Leeds - Sustainable Food Partnership

Function – to drive and advocate for food system change in Leeds through diverse multi-agency working.



Groups that **support** the three missions involving a broad range of partners working on food in Leeds.

Leeds City Council Food Network

Chaired by chief officers and attended by council officers who have a role that includes food.

Supports all food missions.

Eat Well Forum

Led by Public Health.
Primarily supporting
the Health and
Wellbeing mission
with interlinkages
into the other
missions.

Food Insecurity Taskforce

Led by financial inclusion. Primarily supporting the Food Security & Economy mission with interlinkages into the other missions.

Food Aid Network

Led by third sector to tackle food poverty. Primarily supporting the **Food Security & Economy** mission.

Feed Leeds

Sustainable food growing network, led by third sector.
Primarily supporting the Sustainability and Resilience mission.

The Leeds Food Strategy delivery is overseen by the Leeds Food Strategy Executive Group, chaired by the Elected Member Food Champion and attended by chief officers and mission leads (cross-council staff who lead on specific missions) from the Council, the FoodWise coordinator and the FoodWise chair.

Senior officer responsibility for the strategy is overseen by the chief officer for Climate, Energy and Green Spaces in Community, Housing and Environment. To ensure representation and leadership across the three missions, chief officers attend from:

- Public Health in Adults and Health
- Culture and Economy in City Development
- Community Hubs, Welfare and Business Support in Community Housing and Environment

The partnership arrangement between FoodWise Leeds and the Council is fundamental to the delivery of the Leeds Food Strategy.