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Executive Summary

The Birmingham Bauhaus Bites Action Plan (2024–2027) is part of the EU Horizon 2030-funded Bauhaus Bites project. This project aims to transform urban food systems through the principles of the New European Bauhaus (NEB): beautiful, inclusive and sustainable. Birmingham is one of the Trailblazer cities alongside Fundão and Zagreb. As a Trailblazer, we will be piloting innovative, community-led approaches to improve food environments in East Birmingham.

Birmingham’s co-created action plan builds on the Birmingham Food System Strategy (2022–2030) and sets out four strategic objectives:

- Objective 1: Unite a diverse community through social spaces and food
- Objective 2: Support diversity in growing as a nature-based solution
- Objective 3: Increase food system literacy and utilise creative arts to empower communities
- Objective 4: Develop a legacy where New European Bauhaus principles are embedded into community spaces and the diversity of communities and food is celebrated

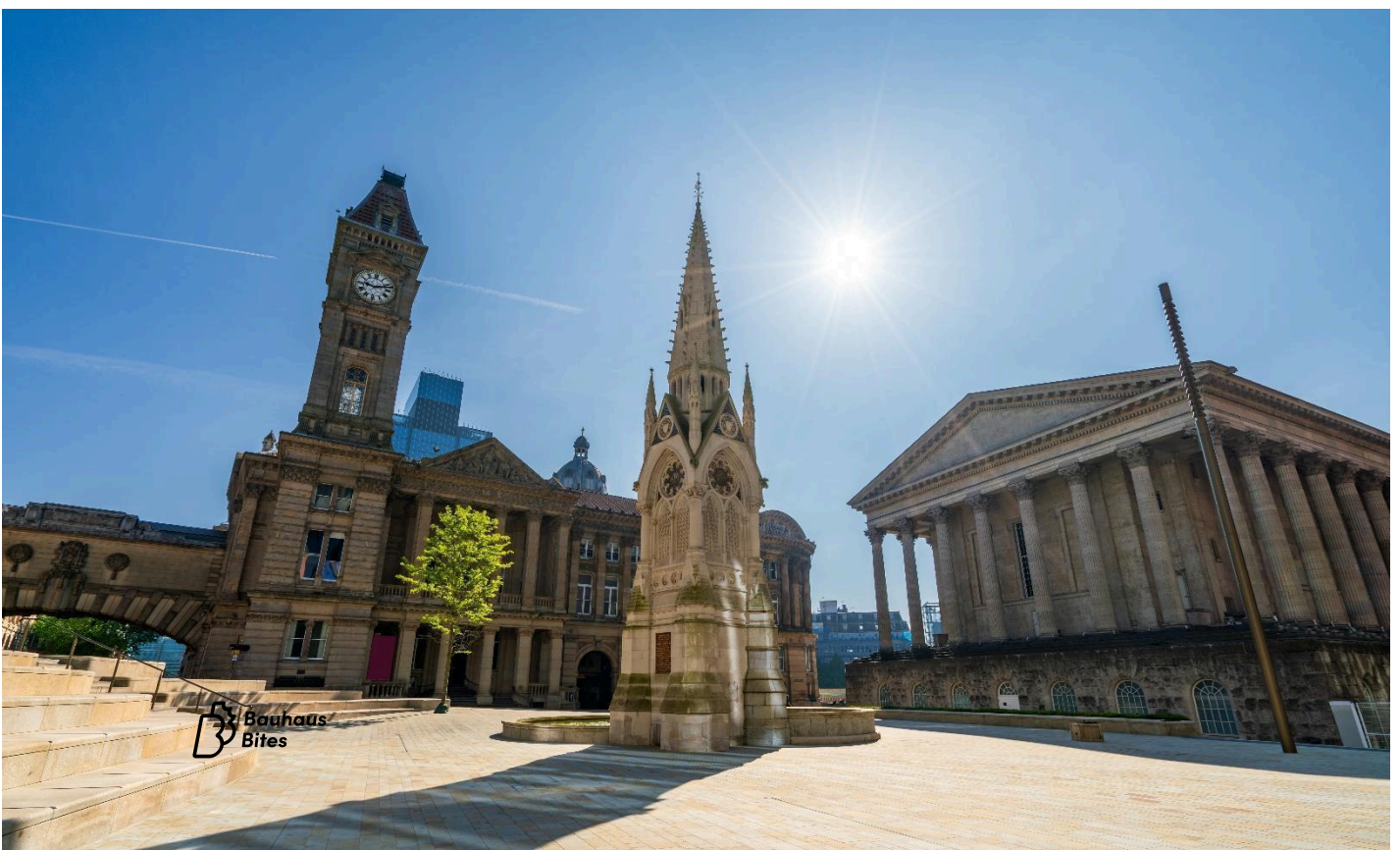
The four objectives are being delivered through seven pilots, which can be found in the local Birmingham Bauhaus Bites Action Plan. The action plan outlines a series of participatory pilots, from mapping community assets to co-producing resources and frameworks with local stakeholders. Progress will be monitored through the RAG indicators in the action plan, stakeholder meetings, and evaluated through the Transforming Urban Food Systems Outcomes Compass (TUFSOC) and the New European

Bauhaus Principles and CrAft's NEB Impact Model, to ensure alignment with the NEB principles and Birmingham City Council's strategic aims.

Through collaboration with local partners, the Birmingham pilots aim to foster an inclusive, sustainable food system that celebrates diversity, empowers residents and enhances well being across East Birmingham.

List of Abbreviations

BB	Bauhaus Bites
BCC	Birmingham City Council
EOI	Expression of Interest
ESG	Environmental, Social, & Governance
EU	European Union
FADMaP	Food Action Decision-Making and Prioritisation Tool
GDPR	General Data Protection Regulations
NEB	New European Bauhaus
TUFSOC	Transforming Urban Food Systems Outcomes Compass



1. Introduction

The Birmingham Bauhaus Bites Action Plan (2024–2027), seen in Annex I, sets out a bold and inclusive vision for East Birmingham’s food environment by celebrating cultural diversity and improving access to sustainable and healthy foods through community-led initiatives. The place-based approach focuses on the 20 wards in East Birmingham, and a map can be seen in Annex II. As one of the three Trailblazer cities in the EU Horizon 2030-funded Bauhaus Bites project, Birmingham’s pioneering, innovative approach embeds the New European Bauhaus (NEB) principles of beauty, sustainability and inclusivity.

The Birmingham action plan has been co-created with a wide range of local partners, reflecting Birmingham’s commitment to participatory and place-based approaches. It builds on the Birmingham Food System Strategy 2022–2030 and is guided by the Transforming Urban Food Systems Outcomes Compass (TUFSOC) and CrAFt’s NEB Impact Model, ensuring that all objectives and actions align with both local priorities and the overarching goals of the Bauhaus Bites programme (see Annexes III and IV).

The plan is structured around four key objectives:

1. Unite a diverse community through social spaces and food
2. Support diversity in growing as a nature-based solution
3. Increase food system literacy and utilise creative arts to empower communities
4. Develop a legacy where NEB principles are embedded into community spaces, and the diversity of communities and food is celebrated

Each of the objectives is supported by a series of actions and tasks designed to deliver measurable impacts across health, environment and social inclusion. Progress will be monitored using a RAG rating system, local partnership meetings, and evaluated through European and local outcome frameworks.

By embedding NEB principles into communities and food environments through asset-based working, Birmingham aims to create a replicable model for the Bauhaus Bites Playbook that can be adapted and applied in other cities. This contributes to the wider EU Food 2030 agenda, demonstrating how food can be a catalyst for community cohesion, sustainability and innovation.

2. Objectives

The objective of this document and the localised Birmingham Action Plan in Annex I is to set out a strategic framework that will guide the delivery of Birmingham's Bauhaus Bites programme. It will achieve this by aligning with the city's and Bauhaus Bites' ambition to create inclusive, sustainable and culturally vibrant food environments. Developed collaboratively with local partners and communities, the action plan reflects Birmingham's commitment to co-creation, diversity and shared ownership of change.

This will help Birmingham to achieve its vision and goal:

Birmingham's Bauhaus Bites Vision

To strengthen East Birmingham's food environment by celebrating cultural diversity and fostering inclusivity and access to healthy, sustainable food through community-led initiatives that strengthen social spaces at the heart of communities.

Birmingham's Bauhaus Bites Goal

To harness the power of diversity, promote social inclusion, increase food literacy, support sustainable diets and enhance green spaces.

The action plan is the foundation of how we aim to operationalise our vision and goals for East Birmingham and Bauhaus Bites. It provides a coherent roadmap for delivery through four interconnected objectives and seven actions.

Importantly, the action plan is designed to be accessible and dynamic, enabling partners and communities to engage with, contribute to and stay

informed about NEB-aligned activities across Birmingham. Through participatory mechanisms such as the Shared Decisions Fund and co-produced resources, the plan fosters ongoing collaboration and learning, ensuring actions remain responsive to local needs and aspirations.

By embedding NEB principles into local community food spaces, Birmingham is not only addressing local health and sustainability challenges but also contributing to a wider European movement for transformative urban food systems.

3. Birmingham's Action Plan for People, Place and Policy

Birmingham has co-created its local action plan with the Bauhaus Bites 3 P's (People, Places and Policy) at the centre. The action plan includes four objectives and seven actions, as shown in Figure 1.

Delivery Plan Summary

Birmingham Bauhaus Bites Delivery Plan	2025	2025	2026	2026	2026	2026	2027	2027	2027	2027
Objectives and tasks	July August September	October November December	January February March	April May June	July August September	October November December	January February March	April May June	July August September	October
Objective 1: Unite a diverse community through social spaces and food										
1.1 Develop an understanding of existing community food assets in East Birmingham through mapping										
1.2 Apply participatory approaches through a Shared Decisions Fund to co-produce and fund initiatives that strengthen community spaces										
Objective 2: Support diversity in growing as a nature-based solution										
2.1 Develop a Culturally Diverse Food Growing Database										
2.2 Produce a Community Land Use Exploration Report and recommendations for action										
Objective 3: Increase food system literacy and utilise creative arts to empower communities										
3.1 Develop a Food System Literacy Competency Framework										
3.2 Co-produce innovative approaches to increase food system literacy										
Objective 4: Develop a legacy where New European Bauhaus principles are embedded into community spaces, and the diversity of communities and food is celebrated										
4.1 Co-produce resources with people from food environments identified in objective areas 1, 2 and 3										

Figure 1: Delivery plan summary from Birmingham's Action Plan.

The Birmingham Action Plan has been co-produced with a wide range of local partners, reflecting a strong commitment to collaboration and shared values. Developed in three phases, the plan aligns with the NEB principles and the TUFSOC framework.

During phase one, we focused on reviewing existing evidence and gathering insights from communities, which informed the development of four strategic objectives tailored to local needs.

Phase two involved extensive engagement, including workshops, forums, and interviews, to co-design actions and ensure alignment with partner priorities. This phase also introduced KPIs and integrated NEB and TUFSOC models into the draft plan.

Finally, phase three centred on deepening partner involvement through an expression of interest (EOI) process, which received responses from approximately 50 organisations. The draft action plan was then circulated for consultation, concluding in September 2025.

This co-created approach ensured that the action plan is grounded in local context, inclusive of diverse voices, and equipped with measurable targets to track progress and impact.

3.1 Localised Birmingham Vision toward BB Impact Pathway

To support the creation of our local vision and action plan, Birmingham utilised the CrAft NEB Impact Model to create an impact pathway. This pathway can be explored further in Annex IV. We utilised the CrAft NEB Impact Model table that outlined the NEB impact category followed by the indicators and then built on the table to show which actions from our plan

aligned with the indicators before detailing which KPIs would demonstrate how we would achieve the NEB indicators.¹

Once we completed the Bauhaus Bites Impact Pathway, we then followed a similar process with the TUFSOC framework (Annex III) ensuring we have an impact pathway for both our European and local partners.

3.2 Birmingham's Community of Practice

Birmingham's approach to developing and implementing the Bauhaus Bites Action Plan recognised that our stakeholders are not separate from our target groups. This intentional overlap means that our place and asset-based approaches not only focus on communities that are impacted by food system challenges, but also ensures they are actively involved in shaping the solutions. By identifying our target groups as stakeholders from the outset, we have embedded co-creation, inclusivity, and empowerment in the foundation of our methodology. This alignment strengthens our community of practice and ensures that sustainable actions are grounded in lived experience and local priorities.

3.2.1 Stakeholder methodology

The first task we undertook as part of the community of practice was to understand our partners and stakeholders for Bauhaus Bites through a thematic stakeholder scoping exercise. This ensured we identified and have the most appropriate partners to support Bauhaus Bites. To support

¹ CrAft (2023) NEB Impact Model.

the scoping, we used a framework to ensure those partners identified appropriately reflect the project requirements of:

- Relevant to location
- Relevant to one of the BB objectives.
- Have strategic, operational, knowledge in the appropriate field, or a food/social space.

To support the scoping, we utilised existing networks, partners and project contacts, as well as reaching out to new partners who may have interest in the programme. To further support engagement, an EOI form for BB was circulated to partners. This introduced partners to BB, but also allowed us to identify the partner, their organisation, their role, whether they wanted to take on a strategic or action-focused role, which BB objective(s) they wish to support, and any existing initiatives they felt could support BB, and their contact details.

To support our efforts, Birmingham reflected on the underpinning methodology required to foster a strong community of practice. Figure 2 illustrates the Ecosystem for Change model, which presents a set of collective action principles guiding the programme. These approaches closely align with the core Bauhaus Bites principles, promoting asset-based and co-production methods through collaborative partnership working.

Who do we need to bring together to create viable initiatives?

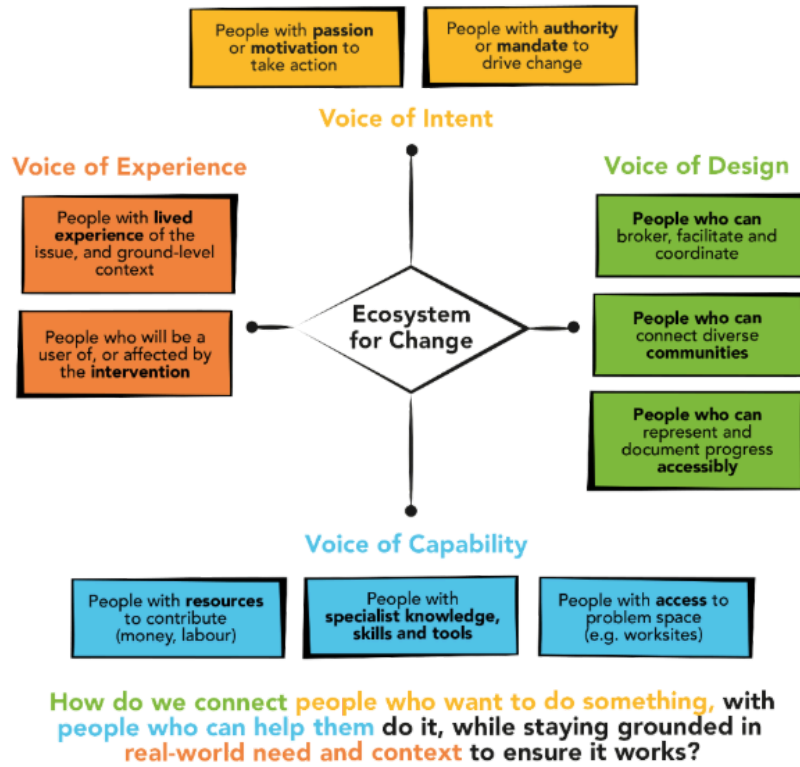


Figure 2: A visual of the Ecosystem for Change diagram.²

3.2.2 Birmingham’s Bauhaus Bites Governance Structure

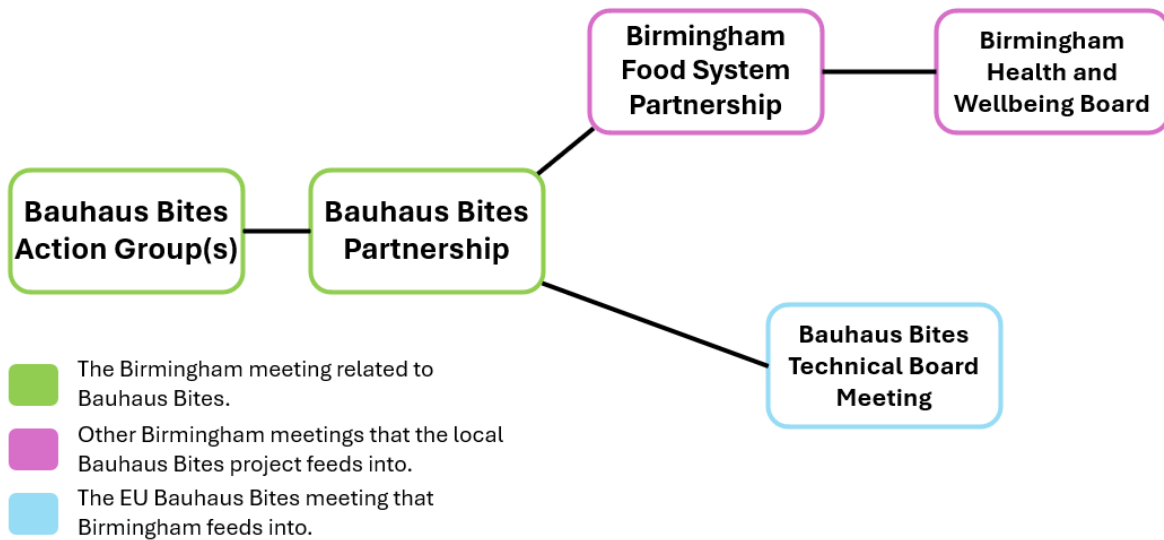


Figure 3: A graphic visualising the governance structure for the programme.

² Bannear, Bill (2023) The new zeitgeist: relationships and emergence.

3.2.2.1 Bauhaus Bites Action Group (BBAG)

The BBAG is the local Birmingham Bauhaus Bites operational group, composed of partners with the capacity to actively contribute to the delivery of the actions within the action plan. The group's purpose is as a coordination and support platform, enabling members to share updates, align efforts and collaborate on implementation. The BBAG feeds into the Bauhaus Bites Partnership.

3.2.2.2 Bauhaus Bites Partnership (BBP)

The BBP is the local Birmingham Bauhaus Bites strategic forum. It guides the overarching direction of the Bauhaus Bites programme for Birmingham. It brings together a range of stakeholders to ensure alignment with the programme's goals and vision. The BBP feeds into the Birmingham Food System Partnership and the Bauhaus Bites Technical Board. This ensures coherence between local delivery and broader programme objectives.

3.2.2.3 Birmingham Food System Partnership (BFSP)

The BFSP is a sub-committee of the Birmingham Health and Wellbeing Board, playing a central role in applying a whole-systems approach to improving food behaviours and reducing inequalities across Birmingham. The partnership is responsible for the strategic delivery of the Birmingham Food System Strategy (2022–2030), including the co-production and implementation of the Birmingham Food System Strategic Action Plan.³ The BFSP provides a vital link between Bauhaus Bites and city-wide food system transformation.

3.2.2.4 Birmingham Health and Wellbeing Board (BHWB)

The BHWB is a statutory Cabinet committee chaired by the Cabinet Member for Health and Social Care. The board oversees the city's health

³ Birmingham City Council (2025) Birmingham food system partnership.

and wellbeing strategy, including the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment. The remit of the board includes reducing health inequalities and improving wellbeing across all communities.⁴ It provides high-level governance and strategic oversight for initiatives like Bauhaus Bites that contribute to population health.

3.2.2.5 Bauhaus Bites Technical Board

This forum brings together all the work package leads and partners involved in the Bauhaus Bites Programme. The meetings are a collaborative space for sharing updates, exchanging learning and ensuring that programme deliverables are met. The Technical Board supports cross-city and sector coordination, reinforcing the programme's transdisciplinary and co-creative ethos.

To maintain strong momentum across Birmingham's local advisory boards, we are establishing a structure in which the BBP will convene three times per year. This is to allow stakeholders to remain up to date with the progress of BB and to help steer the programme. The BBAG will meet every two months to foster ongoing collaboration and dialogue, ensuring timely progress on actions.

3.2.3 NEB values and principles incorporated into the community of practice

Through our stakeholder methodology, Birmingham promotes sustainability by embedding long-term, systematic thinking into the programme's design and delivery. Utilising the existing networks and

⁴ Birmingham City Council (n.d.) Board information and membership.

strategic partnerships ensures that resources are leveraged sufficiently. The governance structure, especially with the Birmingham Food System Partnership and Health and Wellbeing Board, supports city-wide food system transformation. This whole-systems approach encourages environmentally and socially sustainable practices that are central to the Bauhaus Bites programme.

Inclusion is a core principle for our approach to Bauhaus Bites. This is demonstrated through the thematic stakeholder scoping exercise and EOI process which were designed to ensure diverse representation across sectors and communities. The establishment of a community of practice and multiple forums (BBAG, BBP, BFSP, BHWB, and Technical Board) enable stakeholders at all levels, strategic, operational and community to actively participate in shaping and delivering the programme. This participatory governance structure fosters transparency, shared ownership, and co-production.

The NEB principle of beauty is reflected through our aspiration to create food and social spaces that are functional but also demonstrate the rich diversity of East Birmingham. The Ecosystem for Change model and our emphasis on an asset-based approach encourages celebration of local identity, heritage, and creativity. Through co-producing initiatives that enhance the physical and social environment, as seen through the mapping of community assets or exploring co-produced innovative approaches to increase food system literacy, the programme contributes to making East Birmingham a more vibrant, welcoming, and beautiful place to live and thrive.

3.3 From the Birmingham Vision to the Pilot

Action 1.1.: Develop an understanding of existing community food assets in East Birmingham through mapping

East Birmingham is home to diverse communities and a wide range of food-related assets that support health, wellbeing, and social connections. This action aims to celebrate these assets and the work they do as well as explore assets that are under-recognised and/or under-utilised.

This action aims to identify and map community-accessible food assets, such as community kitchens, growing spaces and food educational settings, across East Birmingham. The mapping will provide a clearer picture of what exists, where the strengths and gaps lie, and allow communities to better connect and benefit from these assets.

The rationale for undertaking this work is to promote and strengthen the local food environment, and support inclusive and sustainable diets by empowering communities to shape the spaces and services that matter to them. For commissioners and funders, the map will provide a clearer understanding of the community infrastructure and resources in East Birmingham and support more community evidence-based decision-making and investment. It directly supports Birmingham's wider Bauhaus Bites programme by embedding place-based, participatory approaches and promoting co-produced initiatives.

Scope: The project's aim is to develop a comprehensive understanding of community food assets located within East Birmingham. Within scope are assets that are accessible and usable by local communities within the area of geographical coverage.

Strategic alignment: Locally, this action supports The Birmingham Food System Strategy (2022–2030), as is demonstrated through the Transforming Urban Food Systems Outcomes Compass (TUFSOC) framework found in the Birmingham Action Plan. The NEB principles are represented in the mapping as it promotes inclusivity of the assets and encourages sustainability by improving decision-making of local strengths and gaps. It also aims to promote what nature-based solutions are within East Birmingham. This also supports the EU Food 2030 priorities of community empowerment and sustainable diets.

Goal: To develop a comprehensive and accessible asset map of East Birmingham that enhances collaboration and supports informed decision-making that strengthens community-led initiatives through making their resources and spaces more visible and connected.

Action 1.2: Apply participatory approaches through a Shared Decisions Fund to co-produce and fund initiatives that strengthen community spaces

East Birmingham is home to a strong and vibrant food community including spaces that serve as hubs and spaces for social connection, cultural expression and wellbeing. This action aims to encourage these spaces to embed NEB principles and encourage long-term sustainability of the projects. This action aims to do this by applying participatory approaches through a Shared Decision Fund. The funding encourages communities to showcase their food-related work in the communities and demonstrate how the shared decision fund would strengthen and enhance community spaces in line with the NEB principles of sustainability, inclusivity, and beauty.

The rationale for this action is to empower communities to shape their environments by collaboratively identifying priorities, allocating funding,

and delivering projects that reflect local values and needs, whilst promoting the NEB principles. This enhances community ownership, promotes inclusive decision-making, and ensures that investments are responsive to the needs of the community in East Birmingham. This supports the Birmingham Bauhaus Bites Programme by embedding co-creative and transdisciplinary approaches to promote equity, wellbeing, and sustainability.

Scope: The Shared Decisions Fund programme will be available for project proposals from East Birmingham that demonstrate how they will embed the NEB principles into their project. For this action, we will be utilising the Food Action Decision-Making and Prioritising (FADMaP) tool (see Annex V) to review the project proposals we receive and award funding to support clarity and transparency.

Strategic alignment: This action promotes the Birmingham Food System Strategy (2022–2030) and aligns with TUFSOC outcomes, particularly those related to community empowerment, inclusive access to food and spaces, and strengthening the role of food in social connection. It also reflects the NEB principles by promoting participatory design, sustainability, and cultural relevance in community infrastructure. The EU Food 2030 priorities around innovation, circularity, and community-led transformation are embedded throughout.

Goal: Empower communities within East Birmingham to co-design and deliver actions that support the needs of local spaces and reflect the NEB principles through a participatory funding model.

Action 2.1: Develop a Culturally Diverse Food Growing Database

Birmingham is one of the UK's most culturally diverse cities, and this richness is reflected in its food traditions and growing practices.

Communities have often shared the need for food-related resources that better represent this diversity. Previously, The Food System Team developed a resource mapping the common foods from each food group within seven global geographical areas.

This action aims to build on previous work and to co-create a Culturally Diverse Food Growing database that identifies crops from diverse cultures and assesses their viability for local growing. It will explore key considerations, such as soil conditions, plot size and climate suitability, to inform a framework that supports inclusive and sustainable growing practices. This will inform a publicly accessible database that will be developed collaboratively with partners and communities to ensure it is practical, representative and rooted in local knowledge.

Scope: To create an online database showcasing culturally diverse crops that can be grown in the UK, with a focus on East Birmingham. It will highlight foods that are nutritious, adaptable to climate considerations and reflect the city's cultural diversity. The database will also provide practical guidance, such as soil condition and plot size requirements to support inclusive and sustainable cultivation. Co-developed with partners, it will form a framework aligned with NEB principles of inclusive, sustainable and community empowerment.

Strategic alignment: The Birmingham Action Plan is strategically aligned with the city's Food System Strategy, advancing a fair, sustainable, and prosperous food economy through themes such as local production, resilience, and innovation. It embodies the New European Bauhaus Bites principles by fostering inclusive, beautiful, and sustainable food-growing practices, while promoting biodiversity, climate action, and community empowerment. The initiative supports Birmingham's Health and Wellbeing

Strategy by improving access to nutritious, culturally relevant food and addressing health inequalities. Additionally, it contributes to the City Council's Corporate Strategy by driving inclusive growth, revitalising urban spaces, and championing sustainability, education, and digital inclusion.

Goal: To involve partners in a collaborative food-growing initiative that encourages community cohesion, resilience, and inclusivity, supporting the cultivation of culturally diverse foods while promoting sustainability and health.

Action 2.2.: Produce a Community Land Use Exploration Report and recommendations for action

Birmingham has 113 allotment sites and nearly 7,000 plots, demonstrating the potential for community-led food growing.⁵ As part of Birmingham's Bauhaus Bites programme, this action seeks to explore how land can be better used to support culturally relevant, sustainable, and inclusive food growing practices.

To achieve this, action 2.2 will co-develop a Community Land Use Exploration Report that identifies opportunities to strengthen land use for food growing across East Birmingham. It will engage partners and communities and use their expertise to understand local soil conditions, climate, and cultural preferences and recommend tools and practices that will empower growers to make informed decisions. The exploration report will also include barriers and enablers to land access and use as well as proposing actions to improve policy and practice.

The rationale for this work is to unlock the potential of land as a nature-based solution that benefits health, biodiversity, and community

⁵ Birmingham City Council (2024) Allotment information.

resilience. It embeds co-creative and place-based approaches through promoting equitable access to growing spaces that reflect the diversity of East Birmingham.

Scope: To produce a Community Land Use Exploration Report focused on East Birmingham. The report will include co-developing a methodology, engaging stakeholders, capturing insights, and producing recommendations that support nature-based solutions.

Strategic alignment: This action supports the Birmingham Food System Strategy (2022–2030) and aligns with TUFSOC outcomes, particularly those related to community empowerment, biodiversity, and sustainable land use. It reflects NEB principles by promoting inclusive, beautiful, and sustainable environments, and supports EU Food 2030 priorities around climate resilience, circularity, and community-led innovation.

Goal: To produce a Community Land Use Exploration Report that informs strategic land use decisions, empowers growers, and strengthens the role of food growing in community wellbeing and environmental sustainability.

Action 3.1.: Develop a Food System Literacy Competency Framework

A food system covers every stage of feeding people, including growing, processing, packaging, transporting, marketing, eating, and disposal. Food system literacy is the ability to understand these processes, their impact on health, communities, and the planet, and to use this knowledge to make informed, sustainable choices.

However, traditional food knowledge and skills have been eroded by the rise of highly processed foods and the spread of misleading nutrition information, with damaging effects on health and well-being. In

Birmingham, strengthening food system literacy is vital to tackling inequalities and improving lives.

Food literacy needs are not the same for everyone. Children, families, schools, educators, community members, volunteers, health professionals, policymakers, catering and canteen staff, procurement officers, and organisational leaders all require different types and levels of understanding. A consistent framework is needed to set shared foundations, while recognising that how these competencies are applied will vary by audience and context. Without this, projects risk inconsistency and reduced impact.

Scope: This project supports Bauhaus Bites Objective 3 by creating a food system literacy competency framework. The framework will be universal, providing a high-level structure and core themes that apply to everyone across the food system.

Within this project, the focus will be on exploring what the framework means in practice for community projects, community members, and the wider public. It will highlight how competencies can be tailored to local contexts while celebrating Birmingham's diversity. The framework will be developed in a way that supports communities, embedding literacy within place and fostering awareness of how food, nature, and people are interconnected across different cultural backgrounds.

By providing clear foundations while allowing adaptation to specific audiences, the framework will guide effective, inclusive initiatives. It will create stronger community ownership of food literacy, while laying the groundwork for long-term, resilient food education and skills across Birmingham.

Strategic alignment: This project directly supports the wider Bauhaus Bites vision by embedding New European Bauhaus (NEB) principles into food education - using participatory and creative approaches to promote inclusion, sustainability, and beauty in how food knowledge is shared.

Birmingham's Food System Strategy aims to create a bold, sustainable, healthy and thriving food system. This project supports the Birmingham Food System Strategy's four cross-cutting themes of Food Skills and Knowledge, Food Behaviour Change, Food Security and Resilience, and Food Innovation, Data and Research.

Birmingham's Health and Wellbeing strategy (2022-2030) seeks to tackle the health inequalities that impact our communities. There are five core themes, two of which are supported by this project: healthy and affordable food and contributing to a green and sustainable future.

This project also mirrors Birmingham's core commitment to tackle inequalities and address the wider factors that influence health and wellbeing, supporting the corporate strategic missions of Growth and Prosperity, Knowledge and Opportunity, Safety and Sustainability, Health, Equity and Inclusion, and Connected Birmingham.

Goal: To co-produce a universal food system literacy competency framework that provides a consistent foundation for food literacy, while offering adaptable pathways for different audiences. The framework will serve as a practical resource for community groups, educators, and system leaders to design, deliver, and evaluate effective food literacy initiatives.

Action 3.2.: Co-produce innovative approaches to increase food system literacy

East Birmingham's communities bring a wealth of cultural knowledge and creativity to understanding the way food is grown, shared, and understood. However, traditional approaches to food education can often lack diversity, and do not engage communities effectively. There is a need for a more inclusive, creative, and participatory method to increase food system literacy.

This action aims to co-produce innovative approaches that promote the NEB principles and creative arts in food system literacy initiatives. By utilise community engagement, organisations and residents will be invited to contribute ideas and co-create projects that explore various themes of food system literacy and cultural relevance. These innovations could include storytelling, visual arts and other creative expressions that make food system learning accessible and engaging.

Scope: Co-produce a series of innovative food system literacy projects across East Birmingham. This will include developing a methodology, launching a call for contributions, and delivering co-produced projects and showcasing outcomes.

Strategic alignment: This action supports the Birmingham Food System Strategy (2022–2030) and aligns with TUFSOC outcomes related to food literacy, public health, and community empowerment. It reflects NEB principles by promoting beauty, sustainability, and inclusivity through creative and participatory methods. It also supports EU Food 2030 priorities around education, innovation, and community engagement.

Goal: To co-produce creative and inclusive approaches that increase food system literacy for the communities of East Birmingham.

Action 4.1.: Co-produce resources with people from food environments identified in objective areas 1, 2 and 3

The food environments in East Birmingham are shaped by its diversity, community spaces, growing initiatives and food education. We want to build on the other objective areas and showcase a pilot that demonstrates how the learning from these objectives can come together to inform a holistic project that reflects the NEB principles.

Through this work, we want to ensure that the innovation and learning generated through the other objectives within the Bauhaus Bites programme is captured, shared and sustained. We will co-produce this pilot to promote community ownership, relevance and long-term impact to ensure a legacy where NEB principles are embedded into the fabric of community life.

Scope: This action will build on themes identified through objectives 1, 2 and 3 to co-produce a pilot with our communities in East Birmingham.

Strategic alignment: This action supports the Birmingham Food System Strategy (2022–2030) and aligns with TUFSOC outcomes related to community empowerment, sustainable food environments, and inclusive design. It reflects NEB principles by celebrating cultural diversity, promoting nature-based solutions, and fostering inclusive and beautiful community spaces. It also contributes to the EU Food 2030 priorities around innovation, education, and sustainability.

Goal: To create a pilot that demonstrates how each of the objectives of Bauhaus Bites in Birmingham can come together and reflect all the NEB values in one place.

3.4 Birmingham's Long-Term Strategic Plan for People, Places and Policy

Birmingham's approach to the Bauhaus Bites programme has been firmly rooted in long-term thinking, sustainability, and community empowerment. Our local action plan has aimed to ensure that the NEB principles are reflected in our actions and associated activities, as well as sustained beyond the delivery of the programme.

To achieve this, Birmingham has taken several strategic steps:

1. Embedding Bauhaus Bites in Local Governance Structures

As outlined in section 3.3.2, the local Bauhaus Bites forums are integrated within existing governance structures. This ensures continuity, local ownership, and alignment with broader city strategies. This serves as a platform for collaboration, decision-making, and dissemination of Bauhaus Bites principles across sectors.

2. Co-Production and Collaborative Delivery

Our action plan has been co-created with our partners to ensure the actions reflect local needs and aspirations, as outlined in section 3.2. This collaborative approach has created relationships with stakeholders who are actively involved in promoting the Bauhaus Bites actions and principles within their communities.

3. Place and Asset-Based Approaches

Our place and asset-based methodology including recognising the best practice of building upon the strengths of community-led organisations of East Birmingham, enables us to empower people with tools and resources to amplify their impact. This empowerment, and the tools developed, will strengthen the communities beyond the project.

4. Promoting Sustainability Through Open Access Resources

Several of our actions within the action plan are designed to be cost-neutral and open-access. This ensures long-term usability by community organisations. Furthermore, the resources are intended to be living documents, continuously updated and shared to support ongoing learning and adaptation.

5. Alignment with Strategic Evaluation Frameworks

To ensure relevancy, accountability and long-term impact, Birmingham's Bauhaus Bites actions are aligned with the CrAft NEB Impact Model and the TUFSOC. These frameworks provide a robust structure for evaluating the social, environmental, and cultural outcomes of our actions.



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4. Birmingham's Innovations and Exploitable Results

Birmingham's Bauhaus Bites action plan delivers innovative, place-based interventions that empower communities, strengthen local food systems, and generate tools and frameworks that are scalable and transferable. By embedding NEB principles and using asset-based, co-produced approaches, the plan ensures benefits extend well beyond the project lifecycle. The innovations below demonstrate how Birmingham is producing results that can be exploited and adapted internationally through the Bauhaus Bites Playbook.

Action 1.1.: Develop an understanding of existing community food assets in East Birmingham through mapping

Innovation: A user-friendly, interactive map of community food spaces, services, and resources in East Birmingham.

Exploitable Result: A practical tool for collaboration that helps stakeholders identify opportunities, fill gaps, build partnerships, and strengthen existing work. For commissioners and funders, it provides an evidence base for informed investment in community-led food infrastructure. A case study will share the documented process and capture lessons, best practice, and transferable methods for developing similar maps in other cities.

Action 1.2: Apply participatory approaches through a Shared Decisions Fund to co-produce and fund initiatives that strengthen community spaces

Innovation: A participatory funding model using the FADMaP tool to evaluate and allocate resources transparently.

Exploitable Result: A replicable framework for community-led investment

that demonstrates how residents and organisations can co-produce decisions about their food environments. It empowers communities, builds capacity for collaboration, and shows commissioners the benefits of participatory funding.

Action 2.1: Develop a Culturally Diverse Food Growing Database

Innovation: A collaboratively developed database of culturally diverse crops that can grow in the UK, with practical guidance on soil, climate, and sustainability.

Exploitable Result: A new knowledge resource that promotes inclusive and sustainable growing practices, strengthens community connections, and supports more resilient food systems. It provides a transferable model for embedding cultural diversity into urban agriculture.

Action 2.2.: Produce a Community Land Use Exploration Report and recommendations for action

Innovation: A co-produced report identifying land availability, opportunities for nature-based solutions, and barriers to sustainable land use.

Exploitable Result: A practical evidence base for communities and policymakers. For communities, it highlights opportunities for local growing; for policymakers, it provides a strategic overview to guide planning and investment. Outputs feed directly into the Playbook to inform wider land use policy.

Action 3.1.: Develop a Food System Literacy Competency Framework

Innovation: A high-level framework celebrating community and cultural diversity while connecting food, nature, and place.

Exploitable Result: A structured, accessible tool for improving food literacy across different audiences. It can be adapted for children, families, educators, policymakers, caterers, and health professionals, offering a universal foundation with flexible application.

Action 3.2.: Co-produce innovative approaches to increase food system literacy

Innovation: Using arts-based, co-produced methods to explore food system literacy topics such as sustainability, nutrition, and cultural relevance.

Exploitable Result: Engaging and inclusive learning tools that strengthen participation and pride in local communities. For practitioners and commissioners, this demonstrates how creative approaches can support food education and social transformation.

Action 4.1: Co-produce sources with people from food environments identified in objective areas 1, 2 and 3.

Innovation: Integrating learning from Actions 1–3 into practical, co-produced resources that showcase how NEB principles can be embedded across food environments.

Exploitable Result: A holistic model that demonstrates whole-system approaches in practice, providing communities and policymakers with tools that reflect shared values and local needs.

Bauhaus Bites Playbook

Each Birmingham action contributes not only tangible outputs (maps, frameworks, databases, reports) but also transferable tools, methodologies, and case studies. These will form part of the Bauhaus Bites Playbook, enabling other cities to adapt Birmingham's innovations to their own contexts, strengthening food literacy and community resilience across Europe.

5. Birmingham's Impact Monitoring, Evaluating and Measuring

Birmingham has developed a robust approach to monitoring, evaluation, and impact measurement by embedding the NEB principles as guiding values across all interventions. To operationalise these principles, the city has aligned its pilots with both European frameworks and local strategic models, ensuring consistency from design to delivery.

As outlined in Section 3.1, Birmingham applies the CrAft NEB Impact Model—a whole-systems tool designed to assess NEB impacts. This provides a consistent framework to evaluate how each pilot contributes to the principles, with KPIs structured accordingly.

In addition, Birmingham created TUFSOC, a locally tailored outcomes and indicators framework. TUFSOC offers a structured method for defining, tracking, and measuring project outcomes. Each pilot in the action plan is mapped to TUFSOC objectives, ensuring alignment with local priorities and enabling the selection of focused, relevant KPIs.

Together, the CrAft NEB Impact Model and TUFSOC provide a dual evaluation structure: one that captures European-level impacts while also ensuring local relevance. This approach strengthens accountability, builds comparability across pilots, and demonstrates how NEB principles can be embedded in measurable, long-term change.

Action 1.1: Develop an understanding of existing community food assets in East Birmingham through mapping

- 1) Number and type of community assets identified and mapped – Total count of assets (faith settings, schools, businesses, etc.) included in the database.
- 2) Diversity of community assets mapped (age, culture, background, etc) – Ensure inclusivity and representation in project activities.
- 3) Accessible and functional asset map – Ensure there is a functional asset map which partners are able to use.
- 4) Metrics to evaluate asset map engagement – Provides clear indicators to measure how effectively the map supports its intended purpose and user engagement.

Action 1.2: Apply participatory approaches through a Shared Decisions Fund to co-produce and fund initiatives that strengthen community spaces

- 1) Number of project applications received – Reflects the level of demand and effectiveness of outreach efforts.
- 2) Number of projects funded – Measures scale of support provided.
- 3) Number of community spaces enhanced with NEB model principles – To demonstrate how this project is promoting the principles of New European Bauhaus.
- 4) Community space case studies – Provide insights into the impact, challenges, and overall effectiveness of the funding programme from the recipients' perspective.
- 5) Shared Decisions Fund recommendations report – A resource for community and system leaders outlining how to design and implement a Shared Decisions Fund, including key learnings and potential benefits

Action 2.1: Develop a Culturally Diverse Food Growing Database

- 1) Number of culturally diverse crops represented in the database – Captures the breadth of crops captured in the resource.
- 2) Functionality metrics for the database – Establishes clear criteria to assess how well the database meets its intended goals and supports user needs.
- 3) Growing database recommendations report – A resource for community and system leaders outlining how to design and implement a methodology to develop a growing database, including key learnings and potential benefits.

Action 2.2: Produce a Community Land Use Exploration Report and recommendations for action

- 1) Stakeholder engagement – Number of community groups actively engaged in the consultations.
- 2) Number of priorities and perspectives addressed – Capture the breadth of priorities and perspectives captured and represented in the Community Land Use Exploration report, including in relation to communities, nature, resilience, and health.
- 3) Community Land Use Exploration Report – A resource for community and system leaders outlining how to design and implement a methodology to strengthen community land use.

Action 3.1: Develop a Food System Literacy Competency Framework

- 1) Stakeholder participation – Number and diversity of community members, educators, artists, and food system experts engaged in framework development.
- 2) Food System Literacy Competency Framework – A resource for community and system leaders outlining how to increase food system literacy.

3) Usability and accessibility – Feedback from pilot users on clarity, ease of understanding, and practical application of the framework.

Action 3.2: Co-produce innovative approaches to increase food system literacy

- 1) Number of contributors involved – Total individuals, groups or projects contributing ideas to increase food system literacy.
- 2) Diversity of contributors – Breakdown by age, cultural background, gender, and community groups represented.
- 3) Types of innovations contributed – Capture the range of the types of innovations contributed (e.g. artwork, stories, performances, creative arts).
- 4) Metrics of engagement – Capture the engagement with the innovative approaches that are delivered.
- 5) Food system literacy innovation toolkit – A resource for community and system leaders outlining how to co-produce, design and implement innovative approaches to increase food system literacy, including key learnings and potential benefits.

Action 4.1: Co-produce resources with people from food environments identified in objective areas 1, 2 and 3

- 1) Number of people and organisations involved with co-producing a Bauhaus Bites Community Space resource – Reflects breadth of local collaboration.
- 2) Number of NEB embedded within the Bauhaus Bites Community Space resource – To demonstrate how this project is promoting the principles of New European Bauhaus.
- 3) Bauhaus Bites Community Space resource recommendations report – A resource for community and system leaders outlining how to design and implement a similar programme, including key learnings and potential benefits.

Therefore, Birmingham has established a structured pathway, guided by the NEB principles and aligned with both European and local outcome models. This approach shaped the co-creation of KPIs with the University of Copenhagen, lead for Work Package 6 on monitoring and evaluation. Together, these elements provide a clear framework and robust structure for assessing our pilots, using mechanisms such as RAG ratings, process evaluations, and regular feedback meetings to ensure accountability, learning, and continuous improvement.

6. Birmingham's Inclusivity, Diversity and Ethics Considerations

East Birmingham is one of the most culturally diverse areas in the UK, with the 2021 Census recording a population of 317,951, representing 28% of Birmingham's total population. Of this, 201,879 residents (63%) were of working age (16–64), compared with 65% across Birmingham overall. In terms of ethnicity, the three largest groups were Pakistani (31.2%), White British (30.3%), and Black African (7.2%). More detailed insights can be found in the WMCA East Birmingham Data Pack.⁶ This diversity is central to our Bauhaus Bites action plan and underpins our commitment to inclusivity and representation.

The Bauhaus Bites project is grounded in a set of ethical principles that guide all activities, particularly those involving community engagement, data collection, and co-creation. These principles are aligned with the New European Bauhaus values of inclusion, sustainability, and beauty, as well as broader ethical standards in research and innovation.

Key ethical principles include:

- Respect for persons, ensuring all individuals and communities are treated with dignity, cultural sensitivity, and respect for their autonomy.

⁶ West Midlands Combined Authority (2025) East Birmingham Data Pack.

- Informed consent, ensuring that whenever data is collected or participation is requested, individuals are provided with clear, accessible information and the opportunity to give or withhold consent freely.
- Do no harm, meaning that all activities are designed to avoid physical, psychological, social or reputational harm to individuals or communities.
- Justice and Equity, ensuring that efforts are made to provide fair access to resources, opportunities, and decision-making processes, especially for historically marginalised or underrepresented groups.
- Transparency and Accountability, entailing that decision-making processes, funding allocations, and evaluation criteria are made transparent and open to scrutiny.
- Privacy and Data Protection, meaning that all data handling complies with the General Data Protection Regulation and [Birmingham City Council's privacy policy](#).

Inclusivity is not just a passive outcome, but an active process. Through the Bauhaus Bites programme, Birmingham aims to empower East Birmingham's communities by working with community-led organisations that directly benefit local residents. We are not expecting to work directly with participants considered vulnerable. An Equality Impact Assessment (EIA), as required by Birmingham City Council, has been approved and will be reviewed every six months to ensure it remains up to date. We will also work closely with the programme's Ethical Advisor to ensure best practice is maintained.

The project's stakeholder methodology ensures that diverse voices are heard, and moreover embedded into the design, delivery, and evaluation

of actions. Special attention is given to intersectionality, recognising that individuals may experience overlapping forms of disadvantage (e.g. race, gender, disability, age, migration status). This is reflected in the design of pilots, such as the Shared Decisions Fund and the Food Literate Framework, which are tailored to be accessible and relevant across diverse contexts.

While Birmingham City Council does not anticipate collecting personally identifiable data through the Bauhaus Bites programme, ethical data practices remain a priority. Where third-party evaluators are involved, we will ensure that we follow privacy regulations and principles such as data minimisation and anonymisation and secure storage.

Ethics is not simply a safeguard but a source of innovation. By centring ethics in the design of pilots, Birmingham is demonstrating how ethical engagement can lead to more relevant, resilient, and replicable solutions.

7. Birmingham's Risk and Mitigation Measures

Birmingham City Council is strongly committed to ensuring that the Bauhaus Bites programme, and each individual pilot, maintains a robust risk and mitigation log. To enable regular monitoring and early response to potential risks, a structured set of communication channels has been established, ensuring risks are identified, discussed, and addressed at the earliest opportunity.

This structure includes:

- Weekly operational meetings of the BCC Food System Team (Mondays), focused on the Birmingham delivery of the Bauhaus Bites programme.
- Weekly coordination meetings between the BCC Food System Team and the European & International Affairs Team (Fridays), focused on the wider European dimension of the programme.
- Local governance structures, including a partnership board and action group, where external partners can raise and discuss risks.
- A dedicated BCC Food System Team email inbox, monitored daily, where stakeholders can flag potential risks at any time.

In addition, Birmingham City Council follows formal internal requirements to ensure accountability. This includes approval of the local action plan (Annex I) by the Senior Management Team, as well as regular updates to elected members through Cabinet reports. Risks are explicitly identified within these processes for review and approval.

Table 1. Critical Risks for Implementation as identified in the project preparation phase.

<i>Risk No.</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>WP</i>	<i>Proposed Mitigation Measures</i>
1	<p>Team Capacity There is a risk that staff turnover or reduced availability could affect the Food System Team’s capacity to deliver the project and achieve its objectives.</p>	WP2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Two dedicated roles have been recruited: a Project Lead and a Project Officer, ensuring capacity to manage and progress the project’s actions. - Knowledge management practices will be embedded, with all key documents stored in shared systems and regular progress updates recorded to support continuity. - In the event of staff changes, additional capacity and expertise can be drawn from colleagues in both the Food System Team and the European & International Affairs Team at Birmingham City Council to ensure delivery remains on track.
2	<p>Progress on Key Priority Actions There is a risk that limited internal capacity within Council teams could delay or prevent progress on some priority actions.</p>	WP2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Food System Team has recruited two dedicated roles, a Project Lead and a Project Officer, significantly increasing the capacity to manage and drive delivery. - The project is designed around co-production, ensuring that responsibility for each action is shared with partners, reducing reliance on Council staff alone. - Clear delivery plans, with defined milestones and shared accountability across stakeholders, will help maintain momentum on priority actions even if capacity fluctuates. - Progress will be reviewed regularly through governance structures, enabling early identification of delays and swift reallocation of responsibilities where needed.
3	<p>Compliance with Objectives There is a risk that Birmingham’s Bauhaus Bites project may not fully align with the overarching aims and outcomes of the New European Bauhaus (NEB).</p>	WP2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Birmingham City Council maintains a strong working relationship with the project’s Work Package leaders, ensuring continuous alignment with NEB objectives. - Regular engagement is built into governance, including one-to-one sessions, technical board meetings, and partnership reviews, where Birmingham presents progress, forward plans, and receives feedback. - Alignment is further supported through documented reporting and review cycles, ensuring that local actions are consistently mapped against NEB aims and outcomes. - This proactive approach enables early identification and resolution of any deviations, ensuring Birmingham’s contribution remains fully compliant with NEB priorities.

4	<p>Community Engagement</p> <p>There is a risk that communities may not be fully engaged at every stage of co-production, which could limit inclusivity, ownership, and the effectiveness of project delivery.</p>	WP2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Embed co-production tools and practices across all actions to ensure communities are actively involved from design through to delivery and evaluation. - Strengthen partnerships with local community organisations that already have deep, trusted connections, ensuring engagement reaches diverse groups and voices. - Build in multiple entry points for participation (e.g., workshops, forums, surveys, creative activities), so engagement is flexible, accessible, and culturally appropriate. - Monitor and review levels of engagement throughout the project to identify gaps early and adapt approaches where needed.
5	<p>Compliance with Grant Funding</p> <p>There is a risk that Birmingham's Bauhaus Bites project may not fully comply with the specific requirements attached to EU Horizon funding, which could jeopardise funding or delay delivery.</p>	WP2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The European and International Team at BCC, with extensive experience managing EU-funded projects, is leading on finance and compliance processes. - All financial management and reporting will follow EU Horizon and Birmingham City Council regulations, ensuring full transparency. - A comprehensive audit trail will be maintained to evidence compliance and spending, with regular internal checks to identify and resolve any issues early. - Engagement with funding leads and ongoing oversight through governance structures will provide additional assurance and reduce the risk of non-compliance.
6	<p>Impact of Financial Recovery on Delivery</p> <p>There is a risk that Birmingham City Council's ongoing financial recovery may limit colleagues' capacity to support processes required for project delivery, even though the project itself is externally funded.</p>	WP2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All staff time allocated to the project is fully funded, ensuring resources for core delivery are protected. - Close collaboration with the European and International Affairs Team provides additional expertise and continuity in managing processes. - Weekly coordination meetings are in place to review progress, identify pressures, and address risks proactively. - Potential risks arising from wider financial recovery impacts will be monitored continuously, allowing early intervention and adjustments to maintain delivery.

8. Conclusion

The Birmingham Bauhaus Bites Action Plan showcases our collaborative approach to transforming East Birmingham's food environment through the NEB principles of sustainability, inclusivity, and beauty. By embedding these principles into seven participatory pilots, the plan aims to address systemic challenges in food access, literacy, and cultural representation while fostering community resilience and wellbeing.

The action plan has benefited from its co-creation methodology. The three-phased approach has allowed partners to identify and refine what Bauhaus Bites means for Birmingham, ensuring that actions reflect local priorities. This participatory governance structure, anchored in local and European forums, continues to facilitate transparency, shared ownership, and long-term sustainability. The integration of the CrAFt model and TUFSOC outcome frameworks will provide a robust evaluation pathway, enabling Birmingham to measure impact at both local and European levels.

The actions will deliver tangible innovations, including a culturally diverse food-growing database, an online asset map, and a food system literacy framework. These outputs are designed to be open-access resources, ensuring usability beyond the project's lifecycle and contributing to the Bauhaus Bites Playbook for replication in other cities. Furthermore, Birmingham has ensured the actions are strategically aligned to local priorities, such as the Birmingham Food System Strategy, and to European priorities, such as the EU Food 2030 agenda, which strengthens the plan's relevance and scalability.

Therefore, Birmingham's Bauhaus Bites project offers a replicable model for embedding NEB principles into urban food systems, demonstrating how food can act as a catalyst for social cohesion, environmental sustainability,

and cultural vibrancy. Through fostering innovation and ensuring that communities are at the centre of what we do, we hope to deliver a successful programme of work.



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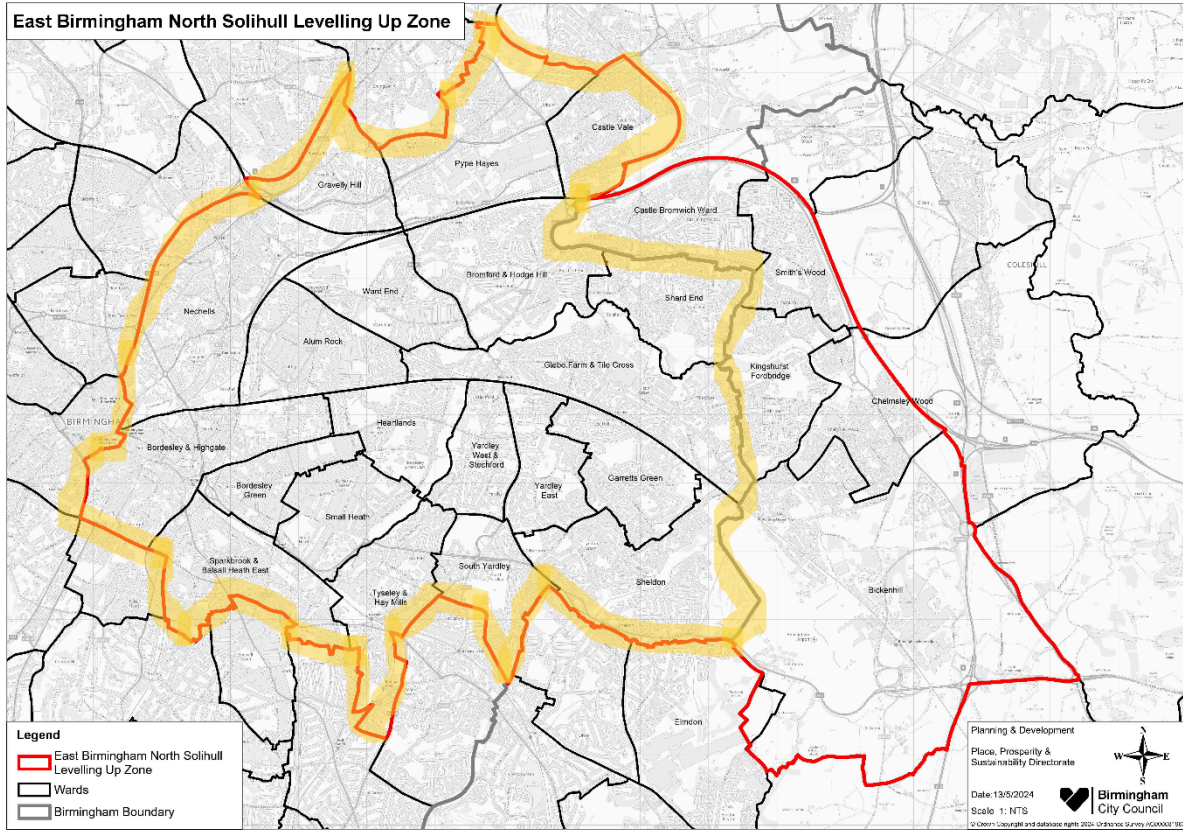
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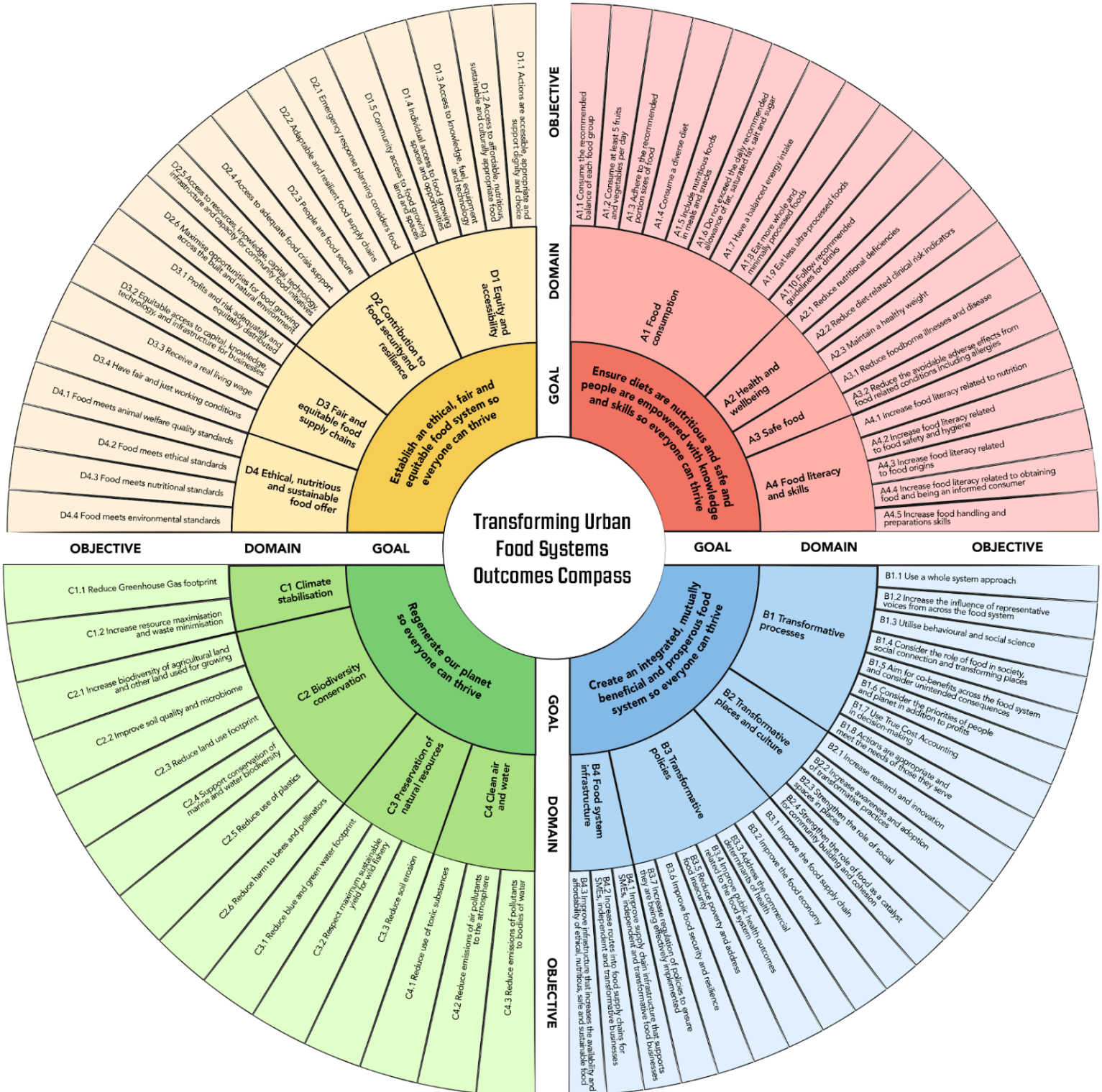


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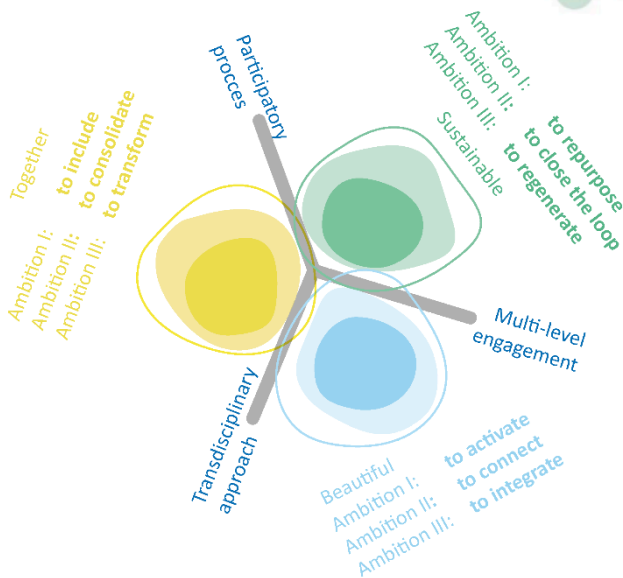
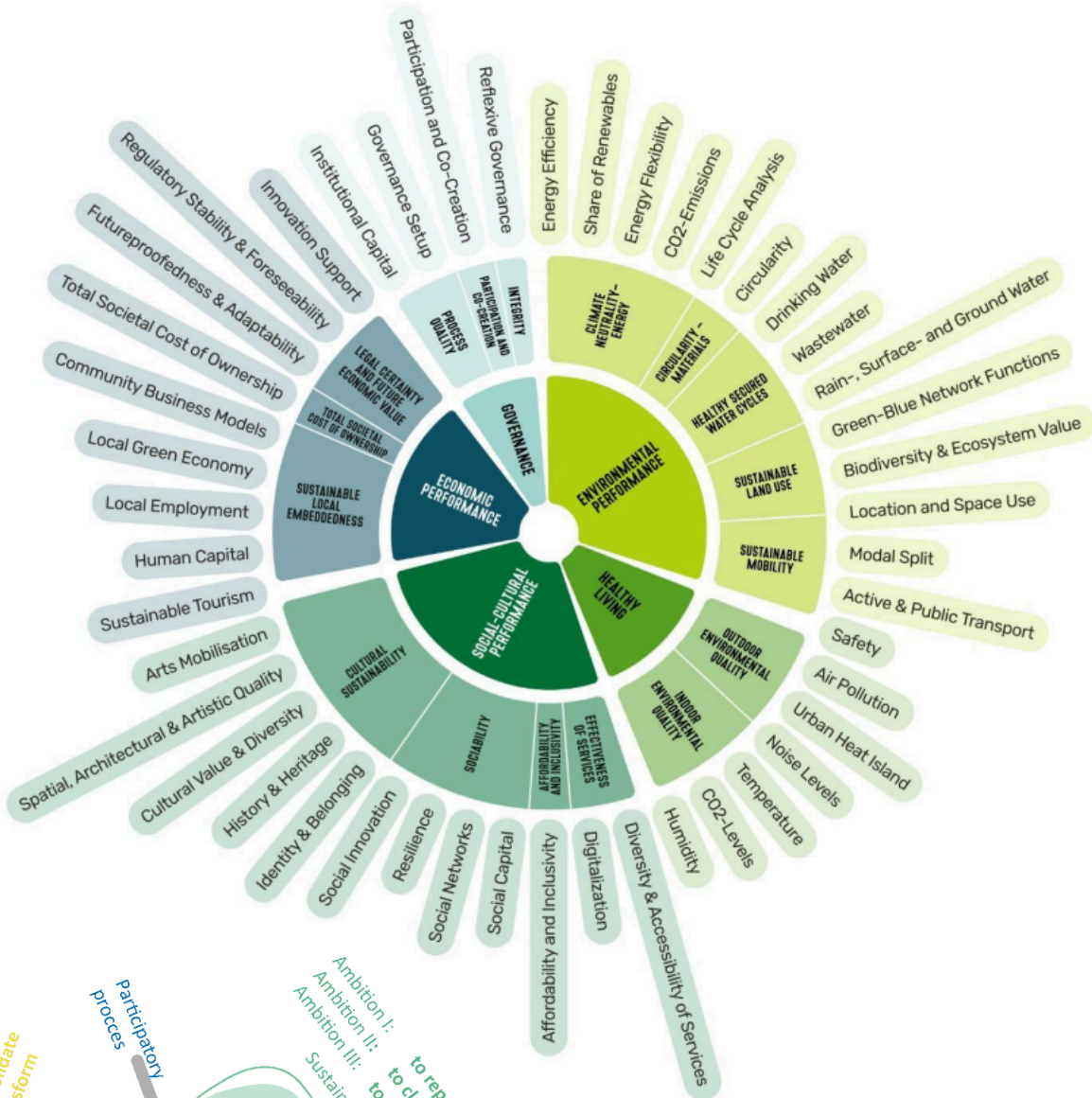
Transforming Urban Food Systems Outcomes Compass (TUFSOC)

Developed by the Birmingham Food System Team (2025)



Annex III

New European Bauhaus Principles and CrAFT's NEB Impact Model



Above: [CrAFT's NEB Impact Model](#) is an assessment and guidance tool geared at a whole systems approach for use in complex urban interventions.

Left: New European Bauhaus principles.

Annex IV

Food Action Decision Making and Prioritisation (FADMaP) Tool

Developed by the Birmingham Food System Team (2022)⁷



⁷ Birmingham City Council (n.d.) Birmingham Food System Strategy.

Annex V



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5 themes of CrAft NEB model applied to the Birmingham Action Plan

Table 1. NEB Impact Model – 5 themes of NEB model

NEB Impact Category	NEB Indicators	Birmingham's actions	Relevant Action Plan KPIs
1. Environmental Performance			
1. Climate neutrality - Energy	1.1 Energy efficiency	N/A	N/A
	1.2 Share of renewables	N/A	N/A
	1.3 Energy flexibility	N/A	N/A

	1.4 CO2 - emissions	N/A	N/A
2. Circularity - Materials	2.1 Life cycle analysis	N/A	N/A
	2.2 Circularity	N/A	N/A
3. Healthy, secured water cycles	3.1 Drinking water	N/A	N/A
	3.2 Wastewater	N/A	N/A

	3.3 Rain-, surface-, and groundwater	N/A	N/A
4. Sustainable land use	4.1 Green-blue networks functions	N/A	N/A
	4.2 Biodiversity & ecosystem value	2.1 Develop a Culturally Diverse Food Growing Database	Number of culturally diverse crops represented in the database – Captures the breadth of crops captured in the resource.
		2.2 Produce a Community Land Use Exploration Report and recommendations for action	Number of priorities and perspectives addressed – Capture the breadth of priorities and perspectives captured and represented in the Community Land Use Exploration report, including in relation to communities, nature, resilience, and health.
	4.3 Location and space use	1.1 Develop an understanding of existing community food assets in East Birmingham through mapping	Number and type of community assets identified and mapped – Total count of assets (faith settings, schools, businesses, etc.) included in the database. Diversity of community assets mapped (age, culture, background, etc) – Ensure inclusivity and representation in project activities.
		1.2 Apply participatory approaches through a Shared Decisions Fund to co-produce and fund initiatives that strengthen community spaces	Number of projects funded – Measures scale of support provided. Number of community spaces enhanced with NEB model principles – To demonstrate how this project is promoting the principles of New European Bauhaus.).

5. Sustainable mobility	5.1 Modal split	N/A	N/A
	5.2 Active & public transport	N/A	N/A
2. Healthy Living			
6. Outdoor Environment Quality	6.1 Safety	All objective	
	6.2 Air pollution	OB2: around cultural growing and community land use framework OB3: Diversity in developing food literacy and strengthening community infrastructure	
	6.3 Urban Heat Island	OB2: around cultural growing and community land use framework	
	6.4 Noise levels	N/A	N/A
7. Indoor environmental quality	7.1 Temperature	N/A	N/A
	7.2 CO2-levels	N/A	N/A
	7.3 Humidity	N/A	N/A
3. Social-Cultural Performance			
8. Effectiveness of Services	8.1 Diversity & Accessibility of Services	1.1 Develop an understanding of existing community food assets in East Birmingham through mapping	Diversity of community assets mapped (age, culture, background, etc) – Ensure inclusivity and representation in project activities. Accessible and functional asset map – Ensure there is a functional asset map which partners are able to use.
		1.2 Apply participatory approaches through a Shared Decisions Fund to co-produce and fund initiatives that strengthen community spaces	Number of project applications received – Reflects the level of demand and effectiveness of outreach efforts. Number of projects funded – Measures scale of support provided. Number of community spaces enhanced with NEB model principles – To demonstrate how this project is promoting the principles of New European Bauhaus. Community space case studies – Provide insights into the impact, challenges, and overall effectiveness of the funding programme from the recipients' perspective.
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			<p>Functionality metrics for the database – Establishes clear criteria to assess how well the database meets its intended goals and supports user needs.</p>
		2.2 Produce a Community Land Use Exploration Report and recommendations for action	<p>Number of priorities and perspectives addressed – Capture the breadth of priorities and perspectives captured and represented in the Community Land Use Exploration report, including in relation to communities, nature, resilience, and health.</p>
		3.1 Develop a Food System Literacy Competency Framework	<p>Food System Literacy Competency Framework – A resource for community and system leaders outlining how to increase food system literacy.</p> <p>Usability and accessibility – Feedback from pilot users on clarity, ease of understanding, and practical application of the framework.</p>
		3.2 Co-produce innovative approaches to increase food system literacy	<p>Number of contributors involved – Total individuals, groups or projects contributing ideas to increase food system literacy.</p> <p>Diversity of contributors – Breakdown by age, cultural background, gender, and community groups represented.</p> <p>Types of innovations contributed – Capture the range of the types of innovations contributed (e.g. artwork, stories, performances, creative arts).</p>
	8.2 Digitalisation	N/A	N/A
9. Affordability and Inclusivity	9.1 Affordability and Inclusivity	1.1 Develop an understanding of existing community food assets in East Birmingham through mapping	<p>Diversity of community assets mapped (age, culture, background, etc) – Ensure inclusivity and representation in project activities.</p> <p>Accessible and functional asset map – Ensure there is a functional asset map which partners are able to use (Publicly available).</p>
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		3.1 Develop a Food System Literacy Competency Framework	<p>Stakeholder participation – Number and diversity of community members, educators, artists, and food system experts engaged in framework development.</p> <p>Food System Literacy Competency Framework – A resource for community and system leaders outlining how to increase food system literacy. (Publicly available)</p> <p>Usability and accessibility – Feedback from pilot users on clarity, ease of understanding, and practical application of the framework.</p>
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10. Sociability	10.1 Social capital	N/A	N/A
	10.2 Social Network	1.1 Develop an understanding of existing community food assets in East Birmingham through mapping	<p>Number and type of community assets identified and mapped – Total count of assets (faith settings, schools, businesses, etc.) included in the database.</p>
		2.1 Develop a Culturally Diverse Food Growing Database	<p>Growing database recommendations report – A resource for community and system leaders outlining how to design and implement a methodology to develop a growing database, including key learnings and potential benefits.</p>
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	10.3 Resilience	N/A	N/A
	10.4 Social Innovation	1.1 Develop an understanding of existing community food assets in East Birmingham through mapping	<p>Number and type of community assets identified and mapped – Total count of assets (faith settings, schools, businesses, etc.) included in the database.</p> <p>Diversity of community assets mapped (age, culture, background, etc) – Ensure inclusivity and representation in project activities.</p>
		1.2 Apply participatory approaches through a Shared Decisions Fund to co-produce and fund initiatives that strengthen community spaces	<p>Number of community spaces enhanced with NEB model principles – To demonstrate how this project is promoting the principles of New European Bauhaus.</p> <p>Community space case studies – Provide insights into the impact, challenges, and overall effectiveness of the funding programme from the recipients' perspective.</p>
		3.2 Co-produce innovative approaches to increase food system literacy	<p>Types of innovations contributed – Capture the range of the types of innovations contributed (e.g. artwork, stories, performances, creative arts).</p>
11. Cultural Sustainability	11.1 Identity and Belonging	1.1 Develop an understanding of existing community food assets in East Birmingham through mapping	<p>Number and type of community assets identified and mapped – Total count of assets (faith settings, schools, businesses, etc.) included in the database.</p> <p>Diversity of community assets mapped (age, culture, background, etc) – Ensure inclusivity and representation in project activities.</p>
		2.1 Develop a Culturally Diverse Food Growing Database	<p>Number of culturally diverse crops represented in the database – Captures the breadth of crops captured in the resource.</p>
		3.1 Develop a Food System Literacy Competency Framework	<p>Stakeholder participation – Number and diversity of community members, educators, artists, and food system experts engaged in framework development.</p> <p>Food System Literacy Competency Framework – A resource for community and system leaders outlining how to increase food system literacy.</p>

		3.2 Co-produce innovative approaches to increase food system literacy	<p>Number of contributors involved – Total individuals, groups or projects contributing ideas to increase food system literacy.</p> <p>Diversity of contributors – Breakdown by age, cultural background, gender, and community groups represented.</p> <p>Types of innovations contributed – Capture the range of the types of innovations contributed (e.g. artwork, stories, performances, creative arts).</p> <p>Metrics of engagement – Capture the engagement with the innovative approaches that are delivered.</p>
11.2 History and Heritage		1.1 Develop an understanding of existing community food assets in East Birmingham through mapping	<p>Number and type of community assets identified and mapped – Total count of assets (faith settings, schools, businesses, etc.) included in the database.</p> <p>Diversity of community assets mapped (age, culture, background, etc) – Ensure inclusivity and representation in project activities.</p>
		2.1 Develop a Culturally Diverse Food Growing Database	<p>Number of culturally diverse crops represented in the database – Captures the breadth of crops captured in the resource.</p>
		3.1 Develop a Food System Literacy Competency Framework	<p>Food System Literacy Competency Framework – A resource for community and system leaders outlining how to increase food system literacy.</p>
		3.2 Co-produce innovative approaches to increase food system literacy	<p>Diversity of contributors – Breakdown by age, cultural background, gender, and community groups represented.</p> <p>Types of innovations contributed – Capture the range of the types of innovations contributed (e.g. artwork, stories, performances, creative arts).</p>
11.3 Cultural Value and Diversity		1.1 Develop an understanding of existing community food assets in East Birmingham through mapping	<p>Number and type of community assets identified and mapped – Total count of assets (faith settings, schools, businesses, etc.) included in the database.</p> <p>Diversity of community assets mapped (age, culture, background, etc) – Ensure inclusivity and representation in project activities.</p>
		2.1 Develop a Culturally Diverse Food Growing Database	<p>Number of culturally diverse crops represented in the database – Captures the breadth of crops captured in the resource.</p>
		3.1 Develop a Food System Literacy Competency Framework	<p>Food System Literacy Competency Framework – A resource for community and system leaders outlining how to increase food system literacy.</p>
		3.2 Co-produce innovative approaches to increase food system literacy	<p>Diversity of contributors – Breakdown by age, cultural background, gender, and community groups represented.</p>

			Types of innovations contributed – Capture the range of the types of innovations contributed (e.g. artwork, stories, performances, creative arts).
	11.4 Spatial, architectural & artistic quality	N/A	N/A
	11.5 Art Mobilisation	3.2 Co-produce innovative approaches to increase food system literacy	<p>Number of contributors involved – Total individuals, groups or projects contributing ideas to increase food system literacy.</p> <p>Diversity of contributors – Breakdown by age, cultural background, gender, and community groups represented.</p> <p>Types of innovations contributed – Capture the range of the types of innovations contributed (e.g. artwork, stories, performances, creative arts).</p> <p>Metrics of engagement – Capture the engagement with the innovative approaches that are delivered.</p> <p>Food system literacy innovation toolkit – A resource for community and system leaders outlining how to co-produce, design and implement innovative approaches to increase food system literacy, including key learnings and potential benefits.</p>
4. Economic Performance			
12. Sustainable Local Embeddedness	12.1 Sustainable tourism	N/A	N/A
	12.2 Human Capital	1.2 Apply participatory approaches through a Shared Decisions Fund to co-produce and fund initiatives that strengthen community spaces	<p>Number of community spaces enhanced with NEB model principles – To demonstrate how this project is promoting the principles of New European Bauhaus</p> <p>Community space case studies – Provide insights into the impact, challenges, and overall effectiveness of the funding programme from the recipients' perspective.</p> <p>Shared Decisions Fund recommendations report – A resource for community and system leaders outlining how to design and implement a Shared Decisions Fund, including key learnings and potential benefits</p>
	12.3 Local employment	N/A	N/A
	12.4 Local green economy	N/A	N/A
	12.5 Community business models	N/A	N/A
13. Total societal cost of ownership	13.1 Total societal cost of ownership	N/A	N/A

14. Legal certainty and future economic value	14.1 Futureproofedness & adaptability	N/A	N/A
	14.2 Regulatory stability & foreseeability	N/A	N/A
	14.3 Innovation support	N/A	N/A
5. Governance			
15. Process quality	15.1 Institutional capital	N/A	N/A
	15.2 Governance setup	N/A	N/A
16. Participation and co-creation	16.1 Participation and co-creation	1.1 Develop an understanding of existing community food assets in East Birmingham through mapping	<p>Number and type of community assets identified and mapped – Total count of assets (faith settings, schools, businesses, etc.) included in the database.</p> <p>Diversity of community assets mapped (age, culture, background, etc) – Ensure inclusivity and representation in project activities.</p> <p>Accessible and functional asset map – Ensure there is a functional asset map which partners are able to use.</p> <p>Metrics to evaluate asset map engagement – Provides clear indicators to measure how effectively the map supports its intended purpose and user engagement</p>
		1.2 Apply participatory approaches through a Shared Decisions Fund to co-produce and fund initiatives that strengthen community spaces	<p>Number of project applications received – Reflects the level of demand and effectiveness of outreach efforts.</p> <p>Number of projects funded – Measures scale of support provided.</p> <p>Number of community spaces enhanced with NEB model principles – To demonstrate how this project is promoting the principles of New European Bauhaus.</p> <p>Community space case studies – Provide insights into the impact, challenges, and overall effectiveness of the funding programme from the recipients' perspective.</p> <p>Shared Decisions Fund recommendations report – A resource for community and system leaders outlining how to design and implement a Shared Decisions Fund, including key learnings and potential benefits</p>
		2.1 Develop a Culturally Diverse Food Growing Database	<p>Number of culturally diverse crops represented in the database – Captures the breadth of crops captured in the resource.</p>

			<p>Functionality metrics for the database – Establishes clear criteria to assess how well the database meets its intended goals and supports user needs.</p> <p>Growing database recommendations report – A resource for community and system leaders outlining how to design and implement a methodology to develop a growing database, including key learnings and potential benefits.</p>
		2.2 Produce a Community Land Use Exploration Report and recommendations for action	<p>Stakeholder engagement – Number of community groups actively engaged in the consultations.</p> <p>Number of priorities and perspectives addressed – Capture the breadth of priorities and perspectives captured and represented in the Community Land Use Exploration report, including in relation to communities, nature, resilience, and health.</p> <p>Community Land Use Exploration Report – A resource for community and system leaders outlining how to design and implement a methodology to strengthen community land use.</p>
		3.1 Develop a Food System Literacy Competency Framework	<p>Stakeholder participation – Number and diversity of community members, educators, artists, and food system experts engaged in framework development.</p> <p>Food System Literacy Competency Framework – A resource for community and system leaders outlining how to increase food system literacy.</p> <p>Usability and accessibility – Feedback from pilot users on clarity, ease of understanding, and practical application of the framework.</p>
		3.2 Co-produce innovative approaches to increase food system literacy	<p>Number of contributors involved – Total individuals, groups or projects contributing ideas to increase food system literacy.</p> <p>Diversity of contributors – Breakdown by age, cultural background, gender, and community groups represented.</p> <p>Types of innovations contributed – Capture the range of the types of innovations contributed (e.g. artwork, stories, performances, creative arts).</p> <p>Metrics of engagement – Capture the engagement with the innovative approaches that are delivered.</p> <p>Food system literacy innovation toolkit – A resource for community and system leaders outlining how to co-produce, design and implement innovative approaches to increase food system literacy, including key learnings and potential benefits.</p>
		Birmingham’s Community of Practice (section 3.2 of report)	N/A

17. Integrity	17.1 Reflexive Governance	Birmingham's Community of Practice (section 3.2 of report)	N/A
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About Bauhaus Bites

The Bauhaus Bites project serves over 1000 people by providing affordable, healthy, and nutritious food that is environmentally friendly. It raises awareness and engages individuals about the benefits of nature and the significance of sustainable food, empowering them to become ambassadors in their communities. Additionally, it implements over 20 place-based and community-based interventions and innovations. Ultimately, innovative ways to tailor policy responses to the specific challenges and needs identified at various levels of governance contribute to the implementation of interconnected European strategies.

The Bauhaus Bites Food Environments are urban and peri-urban ecosystems that commit to implementing sustainable, healthy diets, amplified by the New European Bauhaus and fortified with Nature-Based Solutions. They will ensure that the transformed food environments of tomorrow are sustainable, inclusive, and beautiful.





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