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**FOOD HUB**

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# INTRODUCTION TO THE FUTURE FOOD FRAMEWORK

Chrissie Storry - South West Food Hub

# What is this event all about?

- 🍏 What is the Future Food Framework
- 🍏 How it will work
- 🍏 Getting involved
- 🍏 South West Food Hub
- 🍏 How it all started – blame B&NES!
- 🍏 Support from WECA
- 🍏 First in a series for the West of England

# To clear any confusion....

- DFP – Dynamic Food Procurement; an innovative way of doing public sector food procurement enabling shorter supply chains and encouraging more local SME producers and suppliers
- FFF – Future Food Framework; the South West pilot of the DFP
- CCS – Crown Commercial Service (Central Government procurement function and who 'owns' the FFF)
- SWFH – South West Food Hub; the organisation working with CCS to engage and support both suppliers and procurers
- TMA – the Technology and Management Agent who is at the heart of a DFP arrangement

# Dynamic Food Procurement

- Procurement model optimising an increased supply chain agility, transparency and a reduction in supply chain length
- Comprises of three elements:
  - The Technology and Management Agent (TMA)
  - Logistics Processor
  - Dynamic Purchasing System
- The contracts within the DFP are procurement rules compliant

# Future Food Framework



Why now?

- Also known as the Crown Commercial Service South West Pilot [of the DFP]
- In 2018 CCS agreed to develop this model
- Procurement for the TMA to start imminently
- Currently fresh categories but not limited to those
- Extensive procurer and supplier engagement has started
- South West Food Hub are undertaking engagement activities on behalf of CCS
-  Success relies on both procurers and suppliers getting onboard

# Benefits

## For Procurers (and 'client teams')

- Owned and managed by CCS
- One point of ordering
- Only one delivery
- Access to local producers and suppliers
- But also a range of suppliers
- Detailed management information

## For suppliers (inc producers)

- Only one point of contact
- Goods collected (if required)
- Logistics processor consolidates orders
- Payment by the TMA rather than the public body (should be quicker)
- Access to markets with the produce that you have, at the time you have it

# Timing

- 🍏 Initial pilot – one year but ongoing evaluation
- 🍏 National rollout during the one year period
- 🍏 TMA contract process starts Spring 2021
- 🍏 Logistics contract process starts early 2022
- 🍏 DPS contract process starts early 2022
- 🍏 Engagement has started



# Getting involved

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- 🍏 We need you!
- 🍏 Email
- 🍏 Website
- 🍏 Events

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Greg Parsons – South West Food Hub

A close-up photograph of a wooden crate filled with various types of apples, including red, yellow, and green varieties. The crate is made of dark wood and is filled with fresh-looking fruit.

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Richard Howroyd – Bath & North East Somerset

# Bath & North East Somerset School Food Contract

- Extensive supplier engagement – both producers and tech
- Adopted an innovative model for fresh food procurement
- Co-created the tech and logistics platform
- One point of online order for school chefs
- One consolidated delivery
- Mix of smaller local and mid-range suppliers
- High satisfaction rating from chefs (>90%)
- Detailed cost visibility and control (savings after inflation)
- Added bonus of substantial CO<sub>2</sub> savings on previous contract