



## Report to Overview & Scrutiny Management Committee 25<sup>th</sup> March 2021

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**Report of:** Scrutiny Food Poverty Working Group

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**Subject:** Food Poverty – Interim Report

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### Summary:

The Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee established a working group to look at the Council's response to Food Poverty in Sheffield. The time available to the group before the end of the municipal year was not sufficient to consider the breadth and depth of the issue, and so has taken a phased approach. This first phase has looked at the Council's strategic role in relation to food poverty, and with organisations working in this space - 'food projects'.

The interim report with recommendations is attached for the Committee's consideration and approval, and identifies issues to be considered in future phases of this work.

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### The Scrutiny Committee is being asked to:

- Note the work of the Scrutiny Food Poverty Working Group
  - Approve the interim report and recommendations; and adopt as a report of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee
  - Submit the report and recommendations to Cabinet for a response.
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