

GLASGOW FOOD AND CLIMATE DECLARATION

A commitment by subnational governments to tackle the climate emergency through integrated food policies and a call on national governments to act.

This is to
certify that

South Lanarkshire

has signed the GLASGOW FOOD AND CLIMATE DECLARATION

Mayor or Representative: **Council Leader John Ross**

A transformative shift towards sustainable food systems is indispensable for present and future generations to adapt to and mitigate the climate crisis. Global food systems account for approximately one-third of total GHG emissions, drive biodiversity loss and significantly contribute to inequalities. In turn, food systems are threatened by these effects. However, food also presents key opportunities for tackling our most pressing challenges.

The Glasgow Food and Climate Declaration unites all types and sizes of sub-national authorities – from small and medium-sized towns to mega-cities, districts and regions, territories, federal states and provinces – to speak with a unified voice in renewing their commitments to develop sustainable food policies, promote joined up action and call on national governments to put food and farming at the heart of the global response to the climate and nature emergency.

Thank you for being part of the movement



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