

## Sustainability Impact Analysis Product/Service: Catering Services & Food

	Positive Impacts / Opportunities	Negative Impacts
Social	Sustainable food sources Seasonal Food Energy efficient food preparation and storage equipment Locally sourced food Composting food waste Recycle packaging from food products and reuse containers. Request less packaging Low CO2 delivery vehicles Building relationships with Soil association — draw upon the expertise of knowledge in the industry  Job creation/local employment Apprenticeship opportunities Opportunity to promote healthy alternatives Consolidated deliveries to reduce congestion and noise Opportunity to promote Fairtrade products	Company/Office resource use Energy consumption in production Packaging waste – food products often delivered in excess packaging Water use Fuel & emissions from transport/food miles Loss of habitat/impact on landscape/soil erosion Food waste Welfare/treatment of livestock Intensive farming Use of fertilisers/chemicals on land  Pay & conditions of staff Health & safety risks International supply chain risk of child labour & modern slavery Congestion associated with deliveries Noise pollution from production Reputational risk associated with food provenance (horse meat) Health impacts of convenience foods.
Economic	Local employment     Energy efficient preparation and storage equipment reduce energy use     Local supply base – supports the local economy     Reduce waste through effective inventory management	Cost of product High cost of product storage and energy usage High transport costs – due to shelf life frequent deliveries required Sustainable food products may be more expensive High wastage of food products due to short shelf-life

## **Identifying Opportunities/Solutions**

Impact	Opportunity/Solution	
Environmental	Sustainable food sources e.g. Fairtrade, Red Tractor, MSC	
	Recycling packaging from food products	
	Using recycled packaging	
	Composting food waste	
	<ul> <li>Rationalise suppliers &amp; deliveries to reduce vehicle and fuel emissions</li> </ul>	
	Reduce waste through effective inventory management	
	Low CO <sup>2</sup> delivery vehicles	
Social	Apprenticeship opportunities	
	<ul> <li>Educate suppliers on modern slavery issues &amp; workforce management</li> </ul>	
Economic	Locally sourced food	
	Energy efficient food preparation & storage equipment e.g. Energy Star	