



Brighton & Hove Food
Partnership
Impact in Numbers:

£1,934,996.33
of social value achieved
during the project

For every **£1** invested,
£10.72 of social value
is returned.

Social Impact (SROI)

We have used the Social Value Engine, an online tool accredited by Social Value UK, which enabled us to identify a monetary value to represent the social impact created by Brighton Hove (BHFP) and the FLAVOUR project.

The FLAVOUR Project

The FLAVOUR project (Food Surplus and Labour, the Valorisation of Underused Resources) is a collaboration between 10 main partners in 3 different countries (Belgium, France and the UK). Partners consist of social enterprises, charities, municipalities, and universities. The project is part-funded through the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and focuses on the prevention of food waste by collecting and redistributing (and/or processing) food surplus while simultaneously creating jobs, pathways to employment and supporting people living in food insecurity.

Brighton & Hove Food Partnership

The Brighton & Hove Food Partnership (BHFP) is a non-profit organisation that supports people to eat a healthy diet, learn how to cook, how to grow their own food and waste less.

BHFP has used the project funding to build on its earlier work coordinating the Surplus Food Network, set up before FLAVOUR started. The Surplus Food Network brings together 6 organisations in the Sussex region to work with businesses and distribution organisations to reduce food waste.

BHFP has played an important role in Brighton & Hove's COVID-19 emergency food response, effectively becoming a central point of contact in terms of donating and distributing surplus food over this period.

In addition, BHFP have been processing and distributing their 'Flavour Packs', which are dehydrated vegetables packs that are added during the cooking process to add nutrition and fibre to the meal.

They are shared with people experiencing food insecurity in the Brighton & Hove area amongst the Affordable Food Network.

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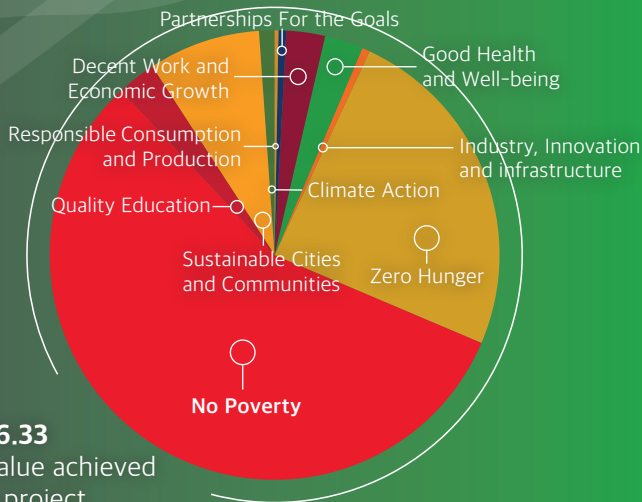
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The Social Value Engine uses the Sustainable Development Goals to enable organisations to see how their activity is improving peace and prosperity for people and the planet, now and into the future. At its heart are the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which are an urgent call for action by all countries – developed and developing – in a global partnership.

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Outcomes

- **Social organisations, working with people in food insecurity, enhance social connections and support structures for residents**
- **Reduction to household expenditure by receiving food surplus**
- Greater recognition and awareness of food surplus distribution/processing
- Increased volunteering opportunities for local people
- Increased food security leading to improvement to health and wellbeing
- Increased skills, technical support and employability
- Increased sense of worthiness and personal growth opportunities, increased sense of belonging
- Volunteers reporting greater confidence and more social networks
- Increased employment of vulnerable people.

