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To the Leader of the Council

What measures are Highland Council taking to support the community food growing strategy?

The Council appointed a Community Food Growing Co-ordinator to support the development of a food growing strategy and progress and co-ordinate the actions within the strategy. An update on this was provided at the last Communities and Place Committee and is reported as part of the Transformation Board. The Council's draft food growing strategy – Growing Our Future – is due to be discussed at the next Climate Change Working Group (which has been rescheduled for January 2022) and then to be considered and agreed at the Communities and Place Committee on 24 February 2022. The draft strategy contains a series of proposed actions to support food growing across the Highlands.