A Local Perspective

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(Greater) Lincolnshire food sector

- Major food production
- High quality agricultural land
- Quality local food
- Food sector charter: promotion planning
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- Humber to Wash and permeable boundaries
- Fish, snacks, greens
- Lincolnshire Forum for Agriculture/Horticulture
- Strategy, EAFRD, FRN, Market development
Agri – Food strategy

• Engaging employers – critical mass
• skills
• 25 year water plan
• Economic case for transport infrastructure
• Exports and investment
Ways of doing this

• HE/FE links
• Strategic programming of council funding
• Government relationship (LEP+)
• Grant influencing (EAFRD)
• Great applications (ERDF, SLGF, ESF)
Fresh Perspectives

- The Investor
- The senior manager/technician
- The academic
- The supply chain

….. Why come to Greater Lincolnshire?
... because it’s a centre of Excellence

- Active employer forum
- Skills provision – levels + locations
- Water technology school, reservoirs, win win
- Steps for stronger infrastructure
- Technology Centre, adaptable products