# Branch CLP/Motion

This branch/CLP **notes** that there are 8 million people in the UK who have trouble putting food on the table according to the UN. Over 500,000 people used food banks in the UK last year. The Trussell Trust alone distributed over 1.3m three-day emergency food supplies of people in crisis in the financial year 2017-2018. 3m children are at risk of hunger during the school holidays. Around 10% of the NHS budget goes on treating diabetes and up to 1 million people live in food deserts in the UK.

This branch/CLP further **notes** that the Government’s commitment to the UN’s 17 Sustainable Development Goals (Global Goals) which apply internationally and domestically commits governments to ending hunger by 2030.

This branch/CLP **resolves** to ask the Council to commit to food justice in [insert area] by nominating a Cabinet member/Lead member the responsibility of delivering food justice, setting up a food partnership, and asking scrutiny to investigate the extent of the issue and what can be done to tackle it.