

# Food Sovereignty for UK Organic Farmers



# Principles of Food Sovereignty

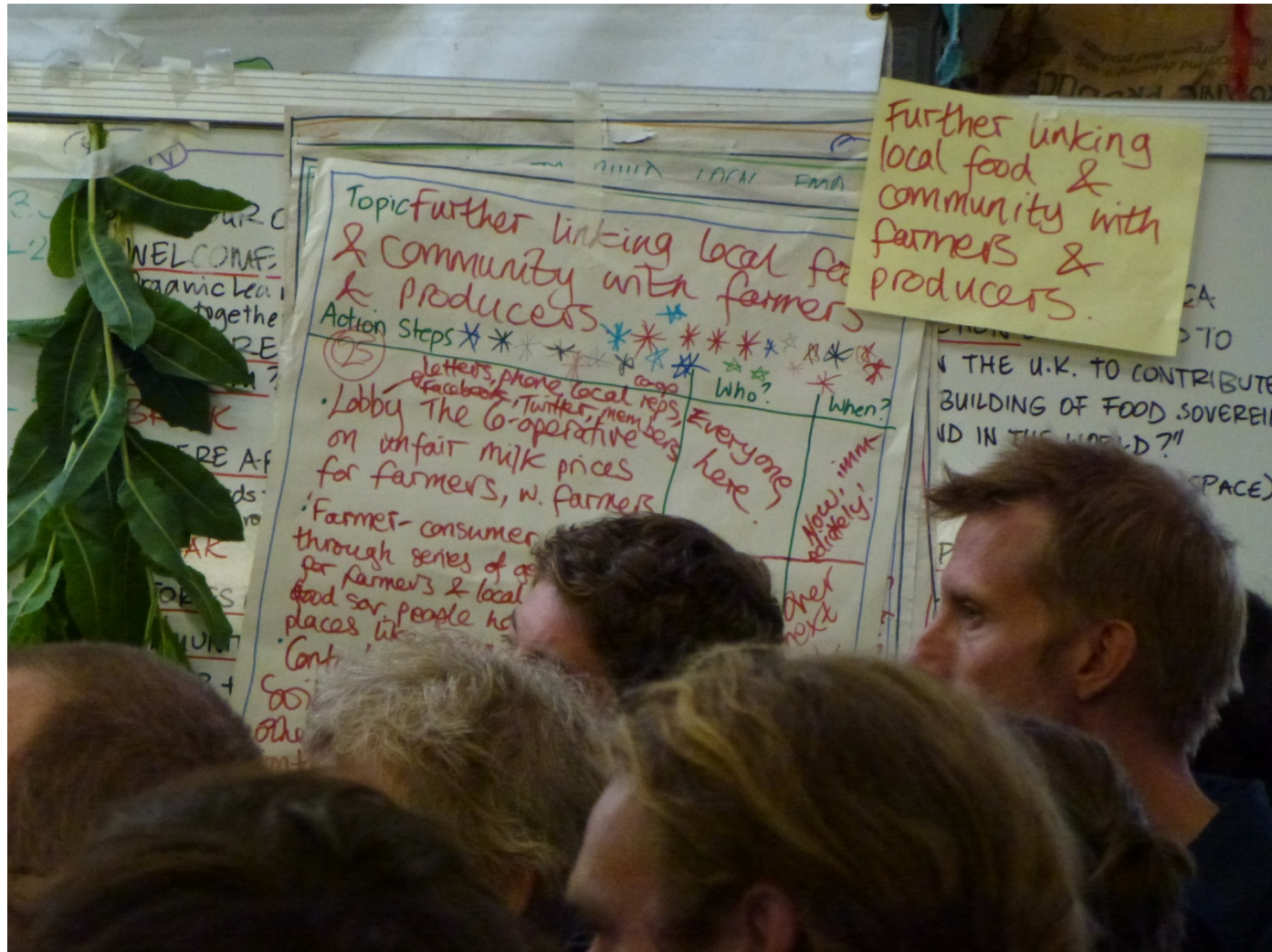
Food Sovereignty:

- Focuses on food for people
- Values food producers
- Localises the food system
- Puts control locally
- Builds knowledge and skills
- Works with nature

# Organic Farmers are doing it already!

- **Healthy food = starting point for organics**
- **Better quality of life (though not better paid!)**
- **Local and direct marketing common among organic farmers**
- **Low reliance on inputs → less connected to agri-industrial system → retain greater power locally and on the farm**
- **Development of skills and knowledge essential**
- **Working with nature → central to organic philosophy**

# First UK Food Sovereignty Gathering July 2012, Organiclea in North East London





# Formation of the Landworkers' Alliance – One outcome of the first Food Sovereignty Gathering





# Second UK Food Sovereignty Gathering October 2015, Hebden Bridge



# National Food Policy Consultation

Aim: To create a “People’s Food Plan” to campaign for a National Food Policy in the UK based on Food Sovereignty Principles

