

PACT Food group **Aims** to play an active part in the Penrith and district community to –

Increase food security.

Increase access to nutritious and affordable food.

Maximise the contribution of food produced from back gardens, allotments and other more 'urban' food sources.

Increase diversity, in terms of species, ecosystems, produce, occupations, etc.

Promote food production as both a feasible and valuable community activity

## **Objectives**

- Influence local government to support more local food production by increased provision of allotments, management of land for productive as well as ornamental use
- Assist in the promotion of local food producers
- Initiate and support re-skilling initiatives in terms of food skills of production, preservation and usage; with an emphasis on networks of skills in communities.
- Assist in promotion of principles of food security and its community benefits