



Tapestry
prevention, care and support

Building a Better Local Food System

Led by Tapestry Care UK

Havering Food Alliance

Our mission, aims and priorities



Mission:



To create a thriving, community-led food system for Havering



Aims:



- Ensure access to healthy, affordable food for all



- Support food charities with surplus/donated food



- Enable community-led food initiatives



- Promote sustainability and reduce food waste

How we work:

- Distribute surplus food
- Map local food needs
- Build strong partnerships

Immediate Priorities:

1. Map food support across Havering
2. Launch food redistribution network
3. Secure sustainable supplies
4. Support community HÜBs
5. Summer holiday meal support



Tapestry & the Havering Food Alliance

Food redistribution
activity overview



What we do

- Collect surplus food from supermarkets and food partners
- Store and sort food safely at local hubs
- Distribute to food banks, pantries, and schools
- Support the setup of new food initiatives
- Enable fair access across the borough

How it works



Tapestry team
manages logistics
and operations



Volunteers assist
with packing and
deliveries



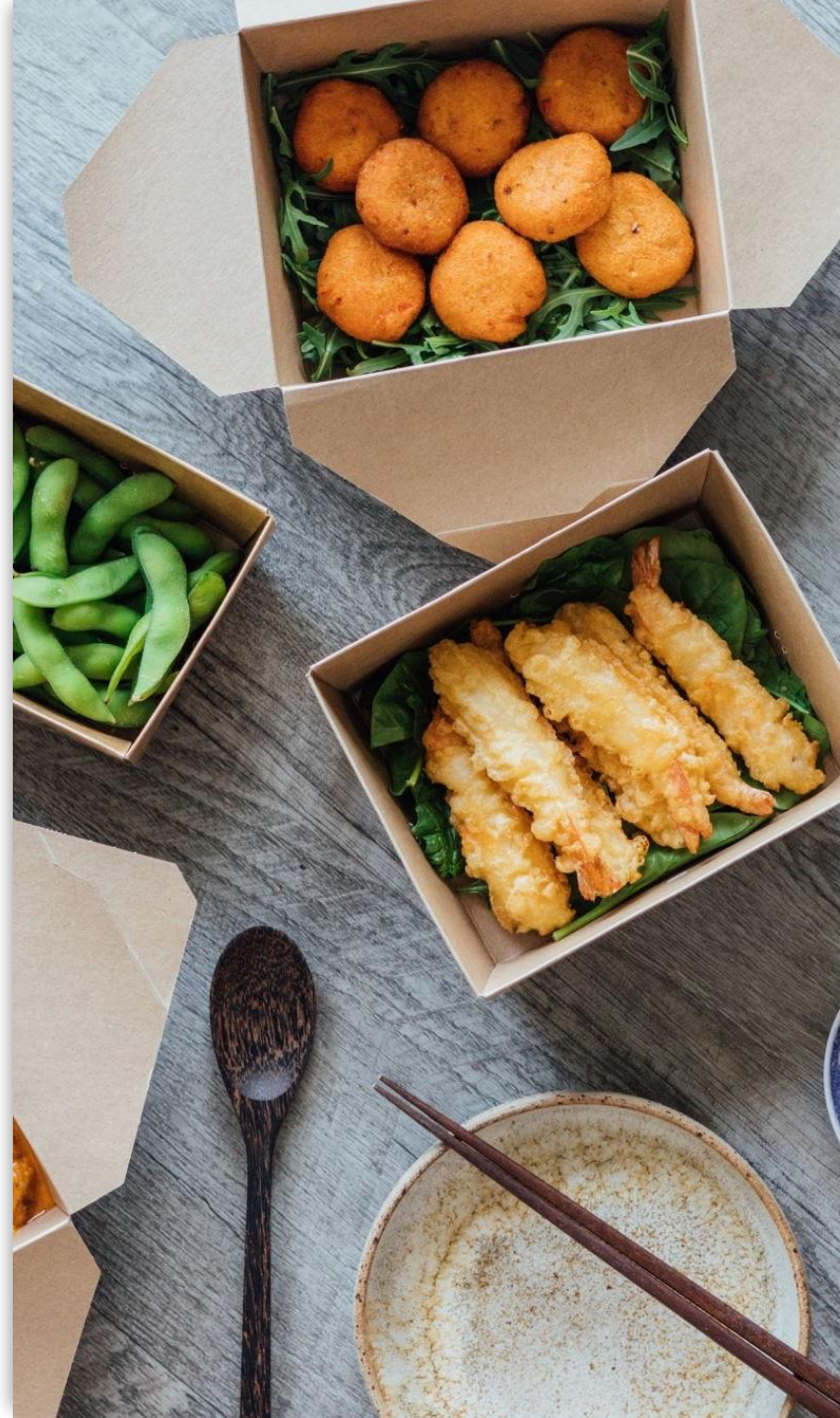
Distribution is based
on local need



Includes targeted
projects like Pantry
Packs

Impact to date

- Meals delivered to the community
- Stronger collaboration across local food providers
- Reduced edible food waste
- Greater food security for vulnerable residents



Strategic goals

Expand redistribution
capacity and reach

Increase sustainable
funding and partnerships

Support more community-
led access points

Embed food equity into
local health agendas

A close-up photograph of a dining table. In the foreground, a hand holds a silver fork over a white bowl filled with a salad of green leafy vegetables, white rice, and red tomatoes. To the left, another plate shows a dish with red sauce and green herbs. In the bottom left, a plate features yellow and red vegetables. In the bottom right, a plate shows a dish with orange and white ingredients. A glass of water is visible in the background. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day.

Havering Food Alliance – Pantry Pack Project

Ensuring no child goes
hungry during school
holidays

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Pantry Pack Project – goals and delivery

Our Mission:

- Support families with nutritious food during school holidays

Goals:

- Distribute 100 pantry packs per week across Havering
- Engage schools, volunteers, and local food suppliers
- Reduce holiday hunger and food waste

How It Works:

- Food collected, sorted, and packed by volunteers
- Packs delivered to schools and community centres
- Weekly distributions from 22 July to 24 August 2025