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To:

Subject: External Allotment surplus?

Good afternoon

I am the area manager for a national charity called Foodcycle, we have a project launching in Swindon, serving a free community meal to those in need once a week. We take surplus food that would usually be thrown away, from supermarkets and grocers, and turn it into a free 3 course meal for anyone to come along and enjoy. We get people from all walks of life including those who are homeless, on a low income and struggling to put food on the table, and those who might be lonely or isolated. We feed around 50 people a week. Recently due to Brexit shortages and the cost-of-living crisis we have noticed a big drop in supermarket donations, so we are now having to pay for a lot of food in order to continue making our meals.

I was hoping you might be able to ask the allotment owners in Haydon Wick whether they would be interested in donating any of their allotment surplus to Foodcycle Swindon so we can continue to provide healthy meals to those who need them. More info can be found here: <https://foodcycle.org.uk/location/foodcycle-swindon/>

Thanks for your help

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**equivalent meals, based on the assumption an average meal weighs 420g (FSA 2008)*

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