

# Linking Learning & Lunch



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# Sustainable Scotland Network



Members from Scotland's 32 Local Authorities – sustainable development lead officers and advocates from a range of services

- *Part of Keep Scotland Beautiful*
- *Funding by the Scottish Government & supported by COSLA*

Programme priorities:



**Best Value / SOAs**



**Climate Change**

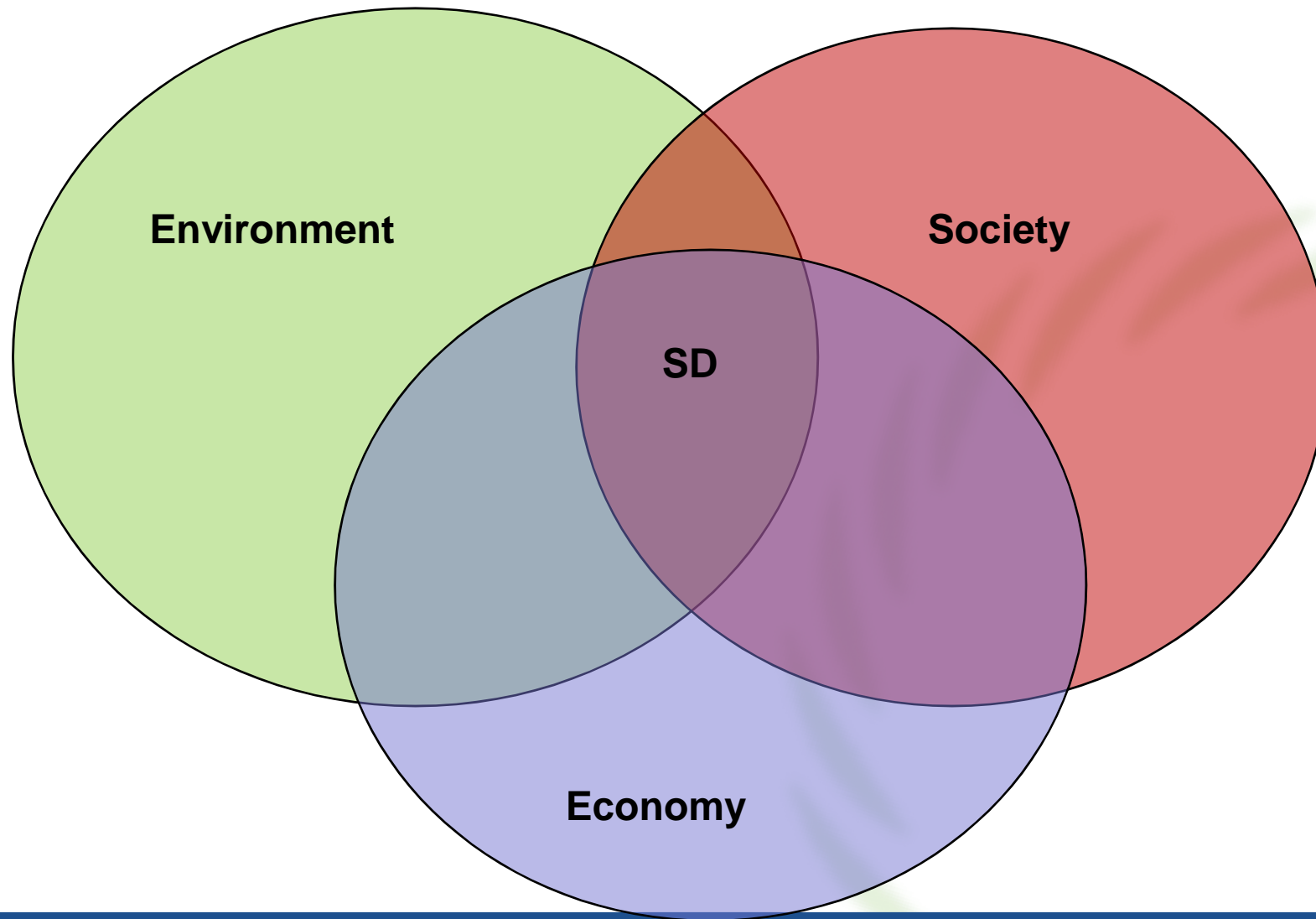


**Local Footprints**

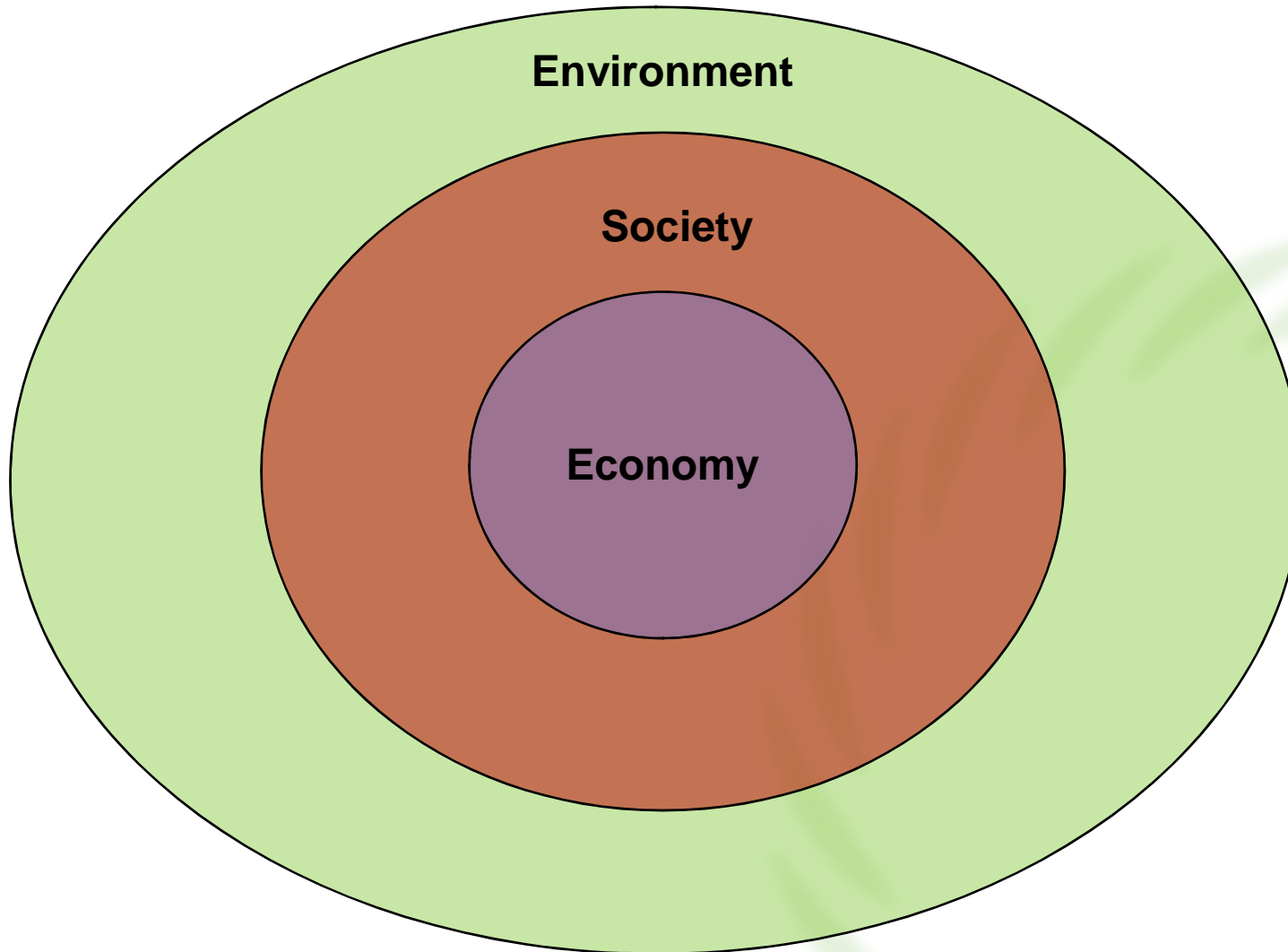


**Sustainable Procurement**

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# Food and Sustainability Drivers



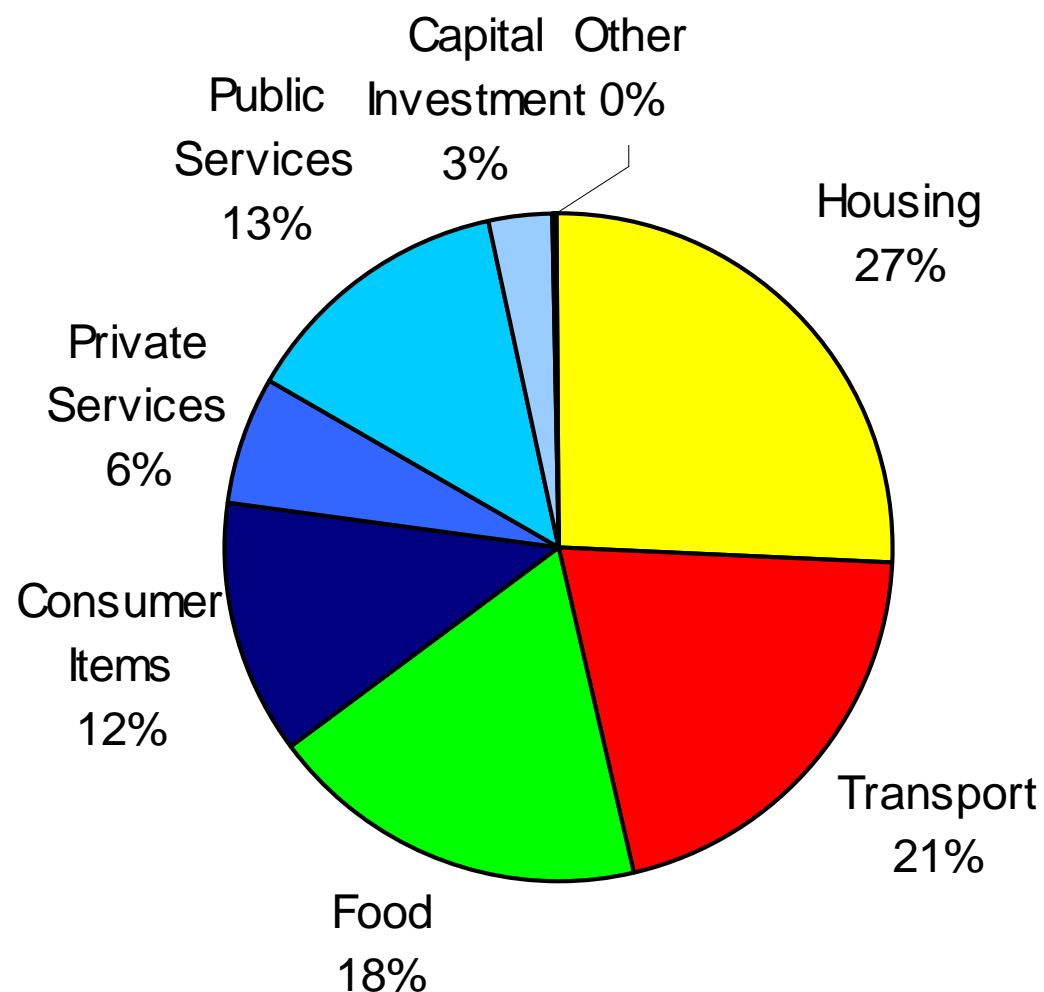
The perfect storm of factors that will force all of us to address sustainable food and drink choices:

- **Food Prices**
- **Oil Prices and Peak Oil**
- **Biofuels** – people versus engines
- **Water** – floods and draughts
- **Biodiversity and food stocks**
- **Climate Change** – SCC Act = 42% by 2020, 80% by 2050
- The economics of **trade** in food (note Herman Daly)
- **Health** (and inequality: global and local)

(see Raj Patel / Tim Lang / Andrew Simms)

# Our Carbon Footprint

**GHG Footprint by Theme**



# Strategic Challenges



- Leadership — priorities, empowerment, timescales
- Legislation — there are duties and there are duties
- Culture Change — public support, officer priorities
- Programmes for Action — technical & practical support
- Scrutiny / Accountability — accurate information, priorities
- Resources — to baseline, scale up, track through, feed back, and to invest

We need all of the above... in spades!

# Scottish Government – Purpose and Objectives



*to focus the Government and public services on creating a more successful country, with opportunities for all of Scotland to flourish, through increasing sustainable economic growth.*

**WEALTHIER & FAIRER** – Enable businesses and people to increase their wealth and more people to share fairly in that wealth.

**SMARTER** – Expand opportunities for Scots to succeed from nurture through to life long learning ensuring higher and more widely shared achievements.

**HEALTHIER** – Help people to sustain and improve their health, especially in disadvantaged communities, ensuring better, local and faster access to health care.

**SAFER & STRONGER** – Help local communities to flourish, becoming stronger, safer places to live, offering improved opportunities and a better quality of life.

**GREENER** – Improve Scotland's natural and built environment and the sustainable use and enjoyment of it.



# Scottish Government Policy Drivers



## Scottish Sustainable Procurement Action Plan 2009

↓  
**'Greening' Scotland's  
£8bn public spend**

## Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

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**Public Bodies Climate Change Duties**  
In effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011

## Christie Commission (2011)

- Community empowerment
- Integrated services
- Outcomes focused
- Preventative spend



# local action

FOR A SUSTAINABLE SCOTLAND



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**Aligning public, private and community action  
to deliver our climate change and sustainable  
development ambitions**

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