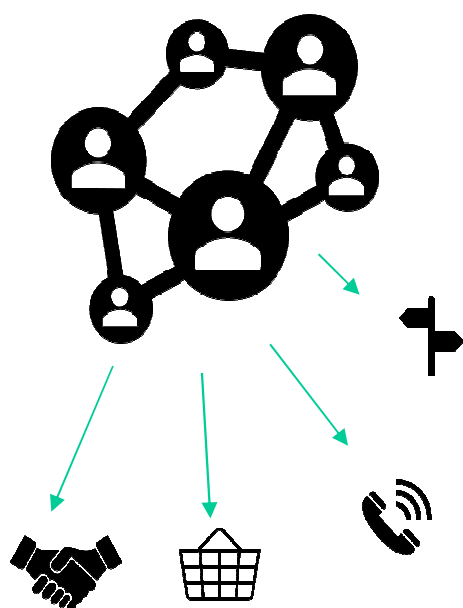
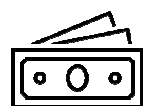


Supporting coronavirus community response



Working in partnership with mutual aid, community orgs and faith groups, providing neighbourly help, signposting and support to access specialist services



£14,000 grant funding distributed to kick-start community action



During lockdown, 700 households were being supported weekly



1500 + active volunteers



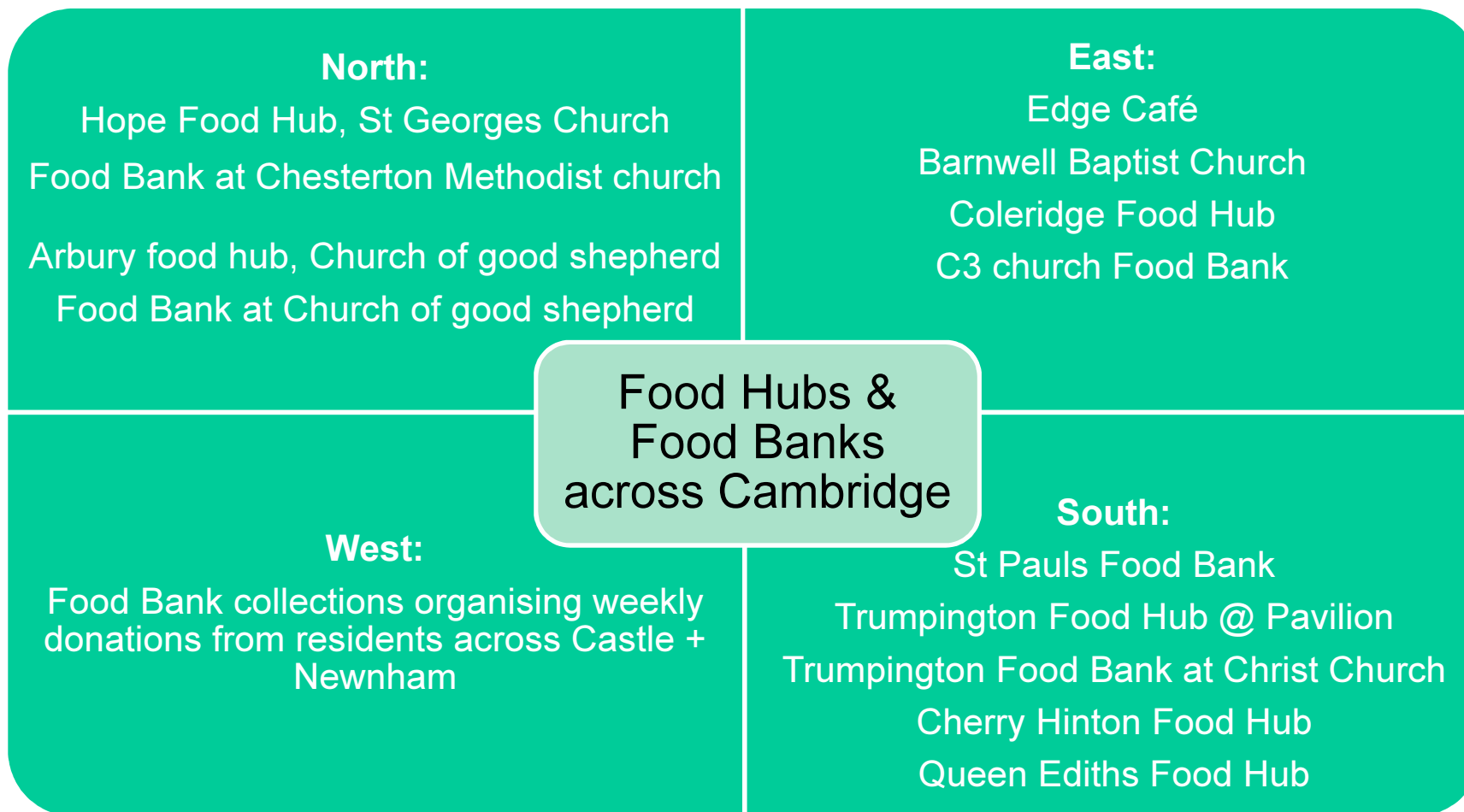
750 door step visits to vulnerable residents



Emergency food aid in response to coronavirus

- In March, Cambridge Sustainable Food stepped up to coordinate the creation of Food Hubs across the City.
- During lockdown, CRC was used as a hub for cooking and distributing meals.
- From August onwards, Buchan St Neighbourhood Centre was re-purposed for use as a Food distribution Hub
- Now have 8 food hubs across City + existing 5 Food Banks
- Cambridge City Council now supporting CSF on the provision of a permanent food distribution hub, to carry on work on tackling food poverty
- CSF supporting 8 food hubs to explore what shape they will take in the future, learning from the pandemic to provide tailored support in their communities





Food Bank: National model led by Trussell Trust. Require a voucher. Assessment carried out by services such as Dr, community worker, social worker, school, church, vol org.

Food Hubs: Set up as temporary emergency response. Model based on open access, re-distribution of surplus food and access to fresh food.



Emergency food aid in response to coronavirus



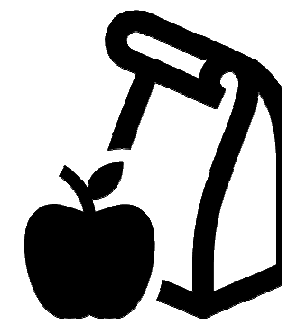
Over 11,000
volunteer
hours
recorded



17,000 visits
to food hubs
across the
City



113 tonnes of
food re-
distributed



10,000
cooked meals
prepared and
delivered

Working in partnership
with **Cambridge Food
Poverty Alliance** to
support emergency
food aid in response to
Covid-19

- Council staff members were redeployed to support the emergency food effort, including the Mayors driver, community engagement team, ChYpPS and the Neighbourhood Community Development Team.



How Communities stepped up

- Communities pulled together to develop local networks * newsletters * websites * telephone befriending schemes
- Food Hubs developed within weeks
- Teddy bear window trails /pumpkin trails
- Sewing groups / individuals making scrubs

Sense of community, place and connectedness



Ongoing Council Support

Community Resilience

- Supporting those who need help to isolate
- Signposting for those who need help food poverty/financial hardship/fuel poverty
- Advice / support for all mutual aid/community groups response to coronavirus
- Network of support and regular communications

