

# FOOD WASTE **CAN'T SOLVE** FOOD POVERTY.

SURPLUS FOOD REDISTRIBUTION FURTHER ENTRENCHES FOOD BANKS AS A RESPONSE TO FOOD POVERTY

- ✗ **It's not acceptable** that people are not able to afford or choose the food they eat
- ✗ **It's not acceptable** that we leave it up to volunteers to plug the gaps left by our broken social security safety net and inadequate wages
- ✗ **It's not acceptable** to unnecessarily transport surplus food from a wasteful system when food should be affordable for all



# NEITHER SHOULD EXIST IN THE FIRST PLACE.

INSTEAD, WE NEED TO REVERSE THE NORMALISATION OF FOOD BANKS AND WORK TOWARDS A SOCIETY WHERE:



*Cash, not food,  
for people in crisis*

**Everyone can afford and choose food that's right for them and their families with dignity**

*Urge the Government  
to ensure a living  
income for all*

**The root causes of food poverty are addressed through adequate and accessible social security payments and wages that match the cost of living**

*No 'left over food' for  
'left behind' people*

**We only produce the food we need and reduce food waste and the environmental impact of transporting and repackaging it**

#CashFirst #PlentyToShare