



PURCHASING POLICY STATEMENT 2020

Our businesses (Niche Food & Drink Ltd & Niche Free-From Kitchen Ltd) is a leading gluten-free restaurant and food production business specialising in the free-from market, with a strong focus on fresh and regionally sourced products prepared and served on site by well trained staff.

Aim:

That every Niche chef has access to the best quality ingredients sourced in an ethical and responsible way from local suppliers and producers.

Policy Statement:

We will not profit from supply chain, we are committed to working with our suppliers and growers to source the best quality ingredients for our restaurants. Our chefs are actively engaged in the selection of produce and suppliers and are encouraged to use seasonal, locally produced produce in the first instance. To achieve this we will:

- Develop real partnerships with our suppliers and work together to source the best possible ingredients, locally and ethically.
- Agree price lists with all of our suppliers that are visible to all and guarantee that we will only charge our clients what we pay for the produce.
- Benchmark all our prices against recognised industry indices to ensure they are competitive and represent best value.
- Know exactly where all our ingredients and products come from, know how they have been grown and support our suppliers to achieve best quality at fair prices.

Approval

This statement has been approved by Niche Directors.

Marc Warde & Adrian Morgan

Niche intends to review and update this statement as necessary on an annual basis.