

WHAT I WOULD LIKE

Fresh, affordable, produce and fish
Professional Staff
Wide range of fruit and veg, locally-sourced where possible
Options for the whole of the community
Very little waste – using old veg to make soups etc., link to waste food schemes
Later opening hours (after 5pm)
Linen promotional bags
Veg box scheme
Fresh cheese, loose teas, fresh herbs, Suma produce, Grumpy coffee
Seed swaps to encourage local growers
Plastic free where possible, plus ability to do refills and bulk buy
Organic and locally-grown veg boxes with recipes tied in
Seasonal produce
Real living wage for workers
Link to the bee project at Stanedger – local honey
A hub of positivity, enthusiasm and local chat
Fresh bread and local ales
The coop should be a trade union-friendly employer
Box for goods and produce close to expiry date which is free or very cheap
Home delivery and online ordering
Longley farm products and local eggs
Option to buy single items - an apple/banana
'Plastic free packs' of toiletries, containing soap, shampoo bars, bamboo toothbrushes etc.
Somewhere to bring allotment produce
Links to schools for shared skills and support
A place to connect with food producers and for foodies to share recipes and tasty things!
Open Sundays to catch the tourists (maybe close another day of the week)
Opportunities for volunteers
Pet Food
AFFORDABLE FOR ALL (a range of options)

WHAT I WOULD NOT LIKE

Expensive organic stuff and nothing to buy
Not organic – local
Not only organic as it's too pricey for some
AGREED
Opening before the shop is ready (get it right first time)
Plastic
Expensive produce
GMO
Wrinkly veg
Voluntary staff
Long queues whilst people chat – serve first, chat later