

## Operational Policy – British and Local

Oscar's French Bistro and Steakhouse expect all suppliers to favour British/ local produce, or be able to offer such produce for purchase. We have a strict policy in place to ensure all our suppliers provide high quality products and when possible ingredients are sourced from within the UK and have minimal transport miles.

This policy applies to all operations that Oscar's French Bistro and Steakhouse undertakes. Also relevant to all suppliers including third parties that provide goods and services to the organisation whether new or existing.

The policy aims is to achieve the following:

- Outlining expectations for British and local produce
- Supplier commitment

We aim to, where possible purchase all British produce that is used within our establishment, we work closely with our suppliers to ensure this is done. Relevant foods such as dairy and eggs must hold a British accreditation such as Red Tractor and/or British Lion Mark.

We request all vegetable and fruit produce is sourced from local and/ or British farms where possible. Our menus change in accordance to the seasons to ensure this can be achieved. We expect our suppliers to undertake the correct procedures/ checks to enable the origin/ area of the product to be known.

Sourcing local is not always achievable regarding product quality, therefore we do our utmost to minimise transport miles.

Oscar's French Bistro and Steakhouse are committed to working with our suppliers to ensure that the principles set out above are met by the firm and adhered to when possible by our suppliers and throughout the supply chain.

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