



## Glasgow Food Policy Partnership

Soil Association Scotland, Robertson House, 152 Bath Street, G2 4TB

15<sup>th</sup> June 2016, 10am to 12pm

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**Chair** | Ian Shankland (IS)

**Present** | Deirdre Shaw (DS), *University of Glasgow*; Bill Gray (BG) - *Community Food and Health (Scotland)*; Kenneth Harris (KH) – *Glasgow City Council*; Jill Muirie (JM) - *Glasgow Centre for Population Health*; Angela Mitchell (AM), *Soil Association Scotland*; Matt Webster (MW), *Soil Association Scotland*; and, Greig MacDonald (GM) – *Glasgow City Council*; Robin Gourlay (RG), *Scottish Government*; Alison Linyard (AL) – *Glasgow Centre for Population Health*; Karen McNiven (KM) – *NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde*; and, Fiona Crawford (FC) – *NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde and Glasgow Centre for Population Health*.

**Apologies** | Andy Cumbers (AC) – *University of Glasgow*; Duncan Booker (DB) - *Glasgow City Council*; Johnnie Crossan (JC), *University of Glasgow*; Abi Mordern (AMo) – *Community representative*; Pete Richie (PR), *Nourish*; Ylva Haglund (YV), *Zero Waste Scotland*.

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1. Welcome
2. Apologies
3. Previous minutes approved
  - a. MW to amend date and recirculate
4. Summary of Community Food Network Event
  - a. GFPP agree thanks to AMo for organising and hosting the event
  - b. Surplus budget to support short life working group
  - c. First meeting of short life working group on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2016, ~6 volunteers
  - d. Proposal to be produced and submitted to Scottish Government by early autumn in order to be considered for funding in spend review. Must be signed off by GCC and relevant agents within NHS before being published

5. Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 (CEA), Part 9, Section 119, Duty To Prepare Food Growing Strategy
  - a. Letter sent to all LA CEOs advising of the requirement under the “Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 (CEA), Part 9, section 119” all locals authorities have a duty to prepare a food growing strategy. In GCC this will be taken forward be Land and Environmental Services (KH)
  - b. The Scottish Government plan to issue an advisory strategy development template. This is not currently available as yet.
  - c. Although there is a lack of any further information, KH anticipates that there will some form of consultation on this matter, that there will advisory/consultation events and that the support of the GFPP in taking this forward would be invaluable.
  - d. RG suggested that he could ask the Scottish Government named contact on this matter, Peter Duncan, to attend a future GFPP meeting to outline how he sees the process developing and to explain what such strategies should contain
  
6. GFPP membership
  - a. Welcome to new member, Karen McNiven, Health Improvement Manager at NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde. Karen’s presence on the steering group will help develop links with NHS GG&C.
  - b. IS to talk to GFPP members working at NHS to understand how GFPP can better link with NHS
  - c. IS to talk to DB to understand how GFPP can better link with GCC
  - d. Food waste
    - i. Struggling to engage Cordia around food education
    - ii. There is a need to find out who manages the Cordia contract at GCC
  - e. Food poverty
    - i. Working group to meet over summer
    - ii. DB to brief GFPP on paper presented to Poverty Leadership Panel
    - iii. IS to contact Peter Kelly at Poverty Alliance to tell them what GFPP are doing
    - iv. JM to contact Sandra Duncan and DB
    - v. Current membership resource considered sufficient to meet manifesto
  - f. Food economy

- i. JC ran first Tasty Futures pilot, looking at land, skills and sustainability
- g. External funding may be available to support GFPP communications via a university internship. DS to explore.

**7. AOB**

- a. Further to point 5.d. there is wide agreement that SG policy leads should be invited to provide briefings to GFPP