

## GFPP member bios

<b>Name:</b>	Robin Gourlay
<b>Organisation:</b>	Scottish Government and Scotland Food and Drink
<b>Job title:</b>	Adviser on Food and Drink Policy
<b>Relevant links:</b>	<a href="http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Business-Industry/Food-Industry/national-strategy">http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Business-Industry/Food-Industry/national-strategy</a> <a href="http://www.foodanddrink.scot/">http://www.foodanddrink.scot/</a>
<b>Briefly describe your experience as it relates to GFPP:</b>	<p>Robin is an adviser to the Scottish Government and has led on public food and drink policy producing a range of guidance and direction. He serves on the GFPP on a personal footing rather than directly through his work at the SG.</p> <p>He has over 30 years' experience of foodservice and hospitality management in hotels, universities, colleges, local and national government. He currently serves on the Scottish Food Commission, Soil Association Catering Mark Standards Committee, the Eating Cities International Platform and strategy groups for the NHS, Local Authorities and Procurement. He is passionate about the quality of Scottish food served in Scotland and the role of food education in society.</p>
<b>What are your aspirations for GFPP:</b>	<p>Food has to be regarded as strategically important for Scotland's health, society and economy in its own right, rather than a less significant component of a major policy area such as education, health or economic development.</p> <p>People are increasingly interested in where the food they eat comes from and how it has been produced so one of the key roles for the Glasgow Food Policy Partnership is to be a 'loudspeaker' to the retail, food industry and policy makers on behalf of people in Glasgow which makes clear that we want a city where people from every walk of life are able to access good and affordable food and take confidence, pleasure and pride in the food bought, served and eaten day by day in Glasgow.</p>