



## Glasgow Food Policy Partnership

22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019

Glasgow Centre for Population Health  
Olympia Building, Bridgeton

### AGENDA

**Present:** Abi Mordin, Jill Muirie, Riikka Gonzalez, Siobhan Boyle, Nicole Dowie, Scott Crawford, Louise Mackenzie, Bill Gray, Ruth Hardy, Kelda McLean (notes)

**Apologies:** Cllr Anna Richardson, Rachel Smith, Beth Webb, Deirdre Shaw, Ylva Haglund, Robert McMaster, Andrew Cumbers, Robin Gourlay, Cheryl McCulloch, Frances Birch, Pete Ritchie, Debbie Young, Ken Harris

### Notes and actions

#### 1. Welcome and apologies

Apologies are as noted.

#### 2. Note of last meeting

Agreed as accurate, with the exception noted that Anna Baxendale's name was listed incorrectly. This will be updated. **Action: Kelda**

In terms of actions, Riikka advised that she has been reviewing several organisations' sustainable food strategies/frameworks and will update at a future meeting. There was previous discussion on how to disseminate and share best practice between organisations, perhaps in the form of a standard template. In the meantime, Riikka will circulate University of Glasgow's sustainable food policy document for information as she met with GU representatives recently and they confirmed that they were interested in working with GFPP also. **Action: Riikka**

#### 3. General Update

Riikka provided a general update on recent work. She advised that:

- She met with the **Scottish Grocers Federation's** Wellbeing Manager; who is happy to work with GFPP in the future and are potentially interested to see if the Alexander Rose Voucher scheme could be launched in the Scottish Grocers Federation shops.

- She met with the **University of Glasgow's** Catering Director and Director of Commercial Services. They advised that they had launched a Sustainable Food Policy in December, which was quite ambitious. It includes reducing plastics, increasing vegetables and they hosts Glasgow's first reverse vending machine. They advised that they are interested in working with GFPP to increase offering of healthier foods, especially in their new Clarice Pears building for Institute of Health and Wellbeing.
- Calls to **Pittsburgh** colleagues; now receiving food policy updates from all over the world
- The **Glasgow City Council** Climate Change Consultation is underway and comments in relation to GFPP's response should be sent to Riikka asap. **Action: All to note.**

#### 4. Food Summit update

Riikka advised that progress had been going well and provided a brief summary of the programme, speakers and parallel sessions.

She confirmed that the format for the parallel sessions would be 3 speakers giving 10 minute updates followed by 30 minute discussion, with delegates asked to answer two overarching questions. These are:

- What struck you from the presentations that will be important for consideration when developing a Glasgow Food Strategy?
- If the Food Strategy was successful with regards to the theme of this session what would that look like in the short and long term?

Jill advised that she might get in touch on the day asking GFPP members to facilitate some conversations during workshop questions.

In addition to the programme it was noted that there will be 7 exhibitors including a table for feedback and also films on the main screen during lunch.

After the event, all feedback from the sessions will be collated to a report and distributed widely.

#### 5. Developing a Food Plan for Glasgow

Louise Mackenzie advised that GCC will be leading on the development of the plan together with GFPP and acknowledged that a wide range of views and inputs need to be sought from people from variety of projects/backgrounds. The Food Summit will be useful to inform the basis of some themes that can be taken forward through wider consultation. There will be a follow on meeting with some council officers, Cllr Richardson and Baillie Ballantyne after the summit, perhaps around 17<sup>th</sup> June. GFPP colleagues Riikka Gonzalez, Jill Muirie, Abi Mordin will be invited to attend, as well as a representative from NHS GGC Health Improvement Team. The aim of the meeting will be to update participants of the feedback received from the Food Summit and to decide the next steps forward. **Action: Louise Mackenzie to co-ordinate**

In terms of engagement with the plans going forward, Ruth Hardy advised that they could provide input into the engagement sessions they undertook for the Food Growing Strategy consultation. Other engagement work taking place in Glasgow includes Thriving Places and the Citizens Assemblies – these were noted as useful to link with.

There was discussion about mapping of the existing food projects and food banks. GCC has done some mapping previously, but we will need to get access to these documents.

## 6. AOB/Information sharing

Jill Muirie advised that Corinna Hawkes would be speaking at a GCPH seminar the evening before the Food Summit. All welcome. Jill also commented that new planning regulations were being developed and that it would be useful to have someone from planning involved with GFPP.

Jill Muirie and Louise MacKenzie gave a short update on the possibility of Alexander Rose vouchers being piloted in Glasgow. Carlton and Drumchapel have been identified as possible areas for the pilot. This could provide an opportunity to work with some local Growers such as the Greenheart Growers. There is also a possibility to work with some convenience stores that are members of the Scottish Grocer's Federation and The Celtic Foundation has expressed interest in the scheme.

Bill Gray advised that the Westminster [Children's Future Food Inquiry](#) was being launched. This Parliamentary Inquiry into Children's Future Food has the support of a cross party group of 14 parliamentarians and two All Party Parliamentary Groups. It also has the support of the Children's Commissioners across the UK, including Scotland.

Ruth Hardy confirmed that the Growing Strategy work's engagement phase had concluded and that the findings from the consultation events would be written up soon and then published.

Scott Crawford gave a brief update on the work of Fareshare in Glasgow and invited GFPP to visit their distribution centre. It was suggested that this could also be the location for the next GFPP meeting. **Action: Riikka to liaise with Scott.**

## 7. Date of next meeting

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August, 14:00 – 16.30

Venue – Fareshare's distribution centre.