



## **Glasgow Food Policy Partnership**

**2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019**

**Olympia Building, Glasgow Centre for Population Health**

**Present:** Jill Muirie, Riikka Gonzalez, Louise MacKenzie, Debbie Young, Deirdre Shaw, Scott Crawford

**Apologies:** Abi Mordin, Siobhan Boyle, Ken Harris, Ylva Haglund , Cllr Anna Richardson

### **Notes and actions**

#### **Welcome**

Jill Muirie welcomed everyone to the meeting and the logic modelling session she ran in place of Abi Mordin.

#### **Note of last meeting; agreed actions:**

Jill and Louise gave an update on the sub-group leads. Potential leads for all groups have been approached, and the update on this can be seen below:

FOOD POVERTY & FAIR FOOD FOR ALL – Lead to be confirmed, possibly NHS Health Improvement or Poverty Leadership Panel. Louise will ask Financial Inclusion team for a recommendation

COMMUNITY FOOD – Abi Mordin, GCFN confirmed as a lead

FOOD PROCUREMENT & CATERING – Lead still to be decided, possibly University Procurement group APUC or NHS

ECONOMY - Possibly Chamber of Commerce, Louise will ask

ENVIRONMENT & FOOD WASTE – Duncan Booker, GCC confirmed as a lead

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE - Lead to be confirmed, possibly NHS Health Improvement

#### **Baseline Data**

Riikka has not received any relevant data for sub-groups yet, but has pulled together some baseline data. Instead of asking people to send any information they have relating to sub-groups, it was decided we would directly ask relevant people for missing data when we know where the gaps are.

## Timeline for Strategy Development

Louise and Jill informed us that there is 1 year to develop the strategy. Themed sub-groups should be ready in October, and they should meet at least once before the end of the year. The consultation period will be held at spring time and we should aim to have results in June. This will give us the summer to write the strategy up for it to be ready by September 2020.

## Logic Modelling Session

Jill ran a logic modelling session in order to identify a set of overall values, vision and outcomes for the strategy. This way of working follows the guidance from the National Development Framework and links with the Sustainable Development Goals. Overall vision should be broken down to short-medium-long term goals and each sub-group will be asked to develop their own set of outcomes and actions that link to the overall vision and outcomes.

Central focus of the whole strategy should be on Equity, Health and Sustainability.

The group identified the following challenges, barriers and blockages in the system:

- Supply chain & how it relates to health, environment and people
- How do we get there?
- Scale of food poverty
- Scale of diet-related ill health
- Food access
- Lack of food preparation equipment, facilities, knowledge and skills
- Mapping existing activities (Alison's case study?)
- People's mindset; how do we change this?
- People need to change their demand
- What do we mean by 'local community'?
- Who has similar priorities?

Data needed:

- How much food is grown in Glasgow?
- Could there be a guaranteed supply?
- Number of people employed by the food/catering industry in Glasgow

\*Please note that each themed sub-group needs to identify the challenges that theme faces.\*

**During the session the group came up with the following:**

**CORE VALUES:**

The following set of values should be applied to the whole strategy and each themed group would be encouraged to re-visit the values during development sessions.

1. Equity and dignity - food as a human right, fair system
2. Partnership working and sharing – taking everyone with us, inclusive strategy
3. Healthy Environment and People

**VISION:**

*Good Food is essential to make Glasgow a great city. As well as being tasty, healthy, affordable and accessible to all our food should be good for the planet, for animals, for those involved in growing, making and selling it, and for our whole community.*

**OUTCOMES:**

Overarching outcomes from the original GFPP charter (we decided these were still relevant):

- Everyone has access to fresh, fair, healthy affordable food.
- Growing and cooking brings communities together
- The local food economy is thriving
- We can all enjoy and celebrate diverse, tasty and healthy food
- Our food is produced and disposed of in a way that is good for the environment as well as us.

At our workshop we discussed how appropriate it was for us to work back from these outcomes to shorter term outcomes and actions. We agreed that it was probably more appropriate for the Themed groups to take these overarching outcomes and identify appropriate short-term outcomes for each theme. These theme groups can then identify actions for the city that are appropriate for each of these short-term outcomes.

We started to think these through for a couple of themes – see below:

**e.g. Environment theme**

Short term	Long term
Reduced food waste through redistribution Developing food skills in community setting (including cooking and using leftover food etc)	- increased local access to food - less surplus food - more people eat a more sustainable and healthy diet

Move towards reduced meat and increased plant-based protein



**e.g Economy theme**

Short term	Long term
<p>Increased investment in locally produced food.            More local food is used in public sector catering            Better skills development opportunities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- More Glasgow citizens involved in local food economy (on living wage)</li> <li>- Increased employment in food sector</li> </ul>

**THEMES:**

1. FOOD POVERTY & FAIR FOOD FOR ALL
2. COMMUNITY FOOD (with a link to Food Growing)
3. FOOD PROCUREMENT & CATERING
4. FOOD ECOCOMY
5. ENVIRONMENT & FOOD WASTE
6. FOOD FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

**Other ideas...?**

- Should we recruit *Food Ambassadors* for communities? This could allow for local adaptation and ownership
- Deirdre thinks it might be a good idea to work backwards from outcomes ‘unbuilding’ to identify the actions needed. She will circulate some details for this. **Action: Deirdre**

**Sub-Groups/Theme groups**

- Louise will write a brief guidance to all sub-group leads to inform them what we are working towards. We should give them a task to work towards, along with some baseline data. Groups should be given responsibility to identify activities they need to work on to give them ownership of the strategy. **Action: Louise**
- All the nominated leads will be invited to an introductory session set up by the project group (consisting of GFPP, GCPH and GCC) that will give them further information and overall objectives of the strategy.

**Other business relating to Strategy Development**

- Louise informed us that their Head of Service at GCC will champion the strategy at their end.

- A trainee Public Health Consultant has been appointed to work with the Council from October to March to help develop the strategy.
- Riikka asked for people's opinion about the set of 6 Engagement Questions distributed prior to the meeting. The purpose for these questions is for our partners to have set questions to use at community events/other engagement opportunities. The questions might not give scientific findings, but could inform us of opinions of general public. We will need to decide the way the questions are used, so that everyone uses them the same way.
- Scott hopes that the roll-out to food pantries will link Fareshare with local collections.

**Date of next meeting**

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 2-4pm**

Other confirmed dates/times for meetings are as follows:

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 2-4pm

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 2-4pm

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2-4pm