



Glasgow Food Policy Partnership

7th August 2019

**FareShare Depot
1070 South Street, Glasgow**

Present: Cllr Anna Richardson, Abi Mordin, Jill Muirie, Riikka Gonzalez, Siobhan Boyle, Nicole Dowie, Susan Kennedy, Debbie Young, Helen Traill, Ylva Haglund, John Connell, Kelda McLean (notes)

Apologies: Rachel Smith, Beth Webb, Deirdre Shaw, Robert McMaster, Andrew Cumbers, Robin Gourlay, Cheryl McCulloch, Frances Birch, Pete Ritchie, Ken Harris, Scott Crawford, Louise Mackenzie

Notes and actions

1. Site Visit of the depot (30 min)

John Connell provided a brief introduction to the FareShare depot and its purpose. He advised that FareShare in Glasgow is a social enterprise project run by Move On Scotland, a youth employability charity. The aims of the project are: I) to redistribute surplus food from supermarkets to charities and groups working with vulnerable groups and II) to provide work experience, mentoring and training to young people in order for them to progress to paid work or study.

John's tour provided an excellent overview of the ways in which surplus food can be used, but also the challenges and limitations. John also described how a big ambition of FareShare will be to obtain surplus food directly from manufacturers as currently it is only supermarkets who supply them.

For more information on FareShare and its work in Glasgow see here: <https://www.moveon.org.uk/fareshare> and (for those who could not attend this tour), this [short film](#) is particularly useful.

2. Welcome and apologies

Abi welcomed everyone to the meeting and thank John and Scott of FareShare for kindly offering to host the meeting and for the tour.

Attending for the first time was Susan Kennedy, Senior Health Improvement Officer with the Community Food and Health programme within NHS Health Scotland. She will attend the meeting in place of Bill Gray.

Apologies are noted above.

3. Note of last meeting

There were no outstanding actions and all matters arising were covered in the agenda.

4. Food Summit Report

Riikka advised that, based on the recommendations from the Food Summit participants, a report has been prepared; this is available on the [GFPP website](#). Key themes from the report to take forward and include in the strategy:

- Connected work/more joined up system
- Human rights focus
- Strategy inclusive to all
- Need for increased education
- Longer term support needed (financial and training)
- Food waste reduction a priority
- Land to be made more available
- Importance of local food economy
- Schools to play a major part
- Learning from other cities

Riikka will circulate a summary of the learning points.

Ylva advised that it would be useful to note that there was also a food waste consultation underway that could provide more opportunities to support organisations.

Susie flagged up the WRAP (The Waste and Resources Action Programme) meeting on surplus waste and will circulate details on this.

Action: Riikka & Susan

5. Developing a Food Plan for Glasgow

Jill advised that, following on the food summit, the process of beginning to develop a food strategy for Glasgow had begun. She noted that any potential strategy would not just be for Glasgow City Council's work but for multiple organisations and stakeholders. Its aspirations could be seen in terms of a ten-year vision, a 3-5 year strategy and a 1 year implementation plan. Reporting mechanism will possibly go through the Community Planning Council. GFPP will act as an advisory group for the strategy.

Key to developing the Food Plan will be to set up themed groups as soon as possible. These groups will work a draft strategy which will then be put out for consultation, with the aim for a final Food Plan to be published/launched in Autumn 2020.

There was discussion on the themed groups, and it was agreed that the provision working groups/themes should be (with the understanding that these might change during the process):

1. FOOD POVERTY & FAIR FOOD FOR ALL (OVERARCHING THEME)
2. COMMUNITY FOOD (cross reference to GCC Growing Strategy)
3. FOOD PROCUREMENT & CATERING
4. ECONOMY
5. ENVIRONMENT & FOOD WASTE
6. CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

We are looking for team leads for all the subgroups. If you have any suggestions, please send these to Riikka. **Action: All**

It will be important for us to identify desired outcomes and that they link with other current strategies rather than to duplicate work. Examples included the Glasgow City Council (GCC) Growing Strategy, the Food Standards Scotland Out of Home Consultation, GGC's Plastic and Waste strategy, GGC's Climate Emergency Working Group and the Scottish Government's Food Waste Prevention Action Plan.

Inequalities will be at the heart of the strategy and we can learn from the Thriving Places work.

We are gathering any relevant Glasgow based data to use in the development process; if you have any data/reports you think might be useful, please send these to Riikka who will add them in the document library. **Action: All**

There will be a consultation/engagement stage with the strategy development. It might be a good idea to use 5/6 standard questions for this. Options for the consultation stage include using GGC's Consultation Hub and also others such as Fare Choice, CHEX, SenScot, Glasgow Community Food Network and social media.

Finally, it was agreed that some logic modelling work – identify desirable outcomes and then working back to highlight actions and objectives – would be a useful activity for the next agenda. Abi is happy to facilitate a session on this. She also mentioned the ['7 Principles for corporations'](#) that should be embedded in our work. **Action: Abi**

6. AOB/Information sharing

Scottish Government will be funding many community projects this year; Susan will find out which Glasgow-based projects received funding.

It was noted that the Health Scotland Food Summit will take place on 24th September and CHEX conference will take place on 4th November. **Action: Susan to send updates**

7. Date of next meeting

Monday 2nd September 1-4pm.

Other proposed dates/times for meetings are as follows:

Monday 7th Oct 2-4pm

Monday 11th Nov 2-4pm

Monday 9th Dec 2-4pm

Monday 13th January 2-4pm