



Glasgow Food Policy Partnership

7th October 2019

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

Present: Cllr Anna Richardson, Abi Mordin, Jill Muirie, Riikka Gonzalez, Deirdre Shaw, Siobhan Boyle, Louise Mackenzie, Nicole Dowie, Debbie Young, Helen Traill, Pete Ritchie (videoconf), Kelda McLean (notes)

Apologies: Kenneth Harris, William Gray, Robert McMaster, Andrew Cumbers, Robin Gourlay, Cheryl McCulloch, Ylva Haglund, Scott Crawford, Cheryl McCulloch

Notes and actions

1. Welcome and apologies

As noted.

2. Note of last meeting

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

3. Food Strategy Update

Jill provided an overview of progress and plans on the Glasgow Food Strategy. She advised that potential leads and members (roughly 10 per theme) have been identified for the six theme groups, which are as follows:

- FOOD POVERTY & FAIR FOOD FOR ALL
- COMMUNITY FOOD
- FOOD PROCUREMENT & CATERING
- ECONOMY
- ENVIRONMENT & FOOD WASTE
- CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

In addition, there are specifications for the baseline data, overarching vision, aims and outcomes for the strategy, that were produced at the previous logic modelling session.

The next steps for the strategy development work are as follows:

October onwards:

Online engagement/communications strategy to be drafted with initial information to be shared with stakeholders via GFPP webpage **Action: Riikka, Jill**

Community engagement activities to be planned throughout. Initially a list of people we want to engage with and existing groups will be drawn up for consideration, along with a calendar of relevant events and currently used hastags(#) etc for digital comms. #GoodFoodGlasgow suggested for the strategy. **Action: Riikka with input from ALL**

Louise will also speak with colleagues at Community Planning for advice and input on options **Action: Louise**

Jill will circulate the draft strategy development paper with baseline data and narrative that will be sent in advance of the Planning meeting. **Action: Jill**

GFPP partner organisations are represented in the 6 Themed Development Groups. Riikka will send the invites this week and circulate a list of all those who have been invited. **Action: Riikka**

Kelda to produce a short infographic for each theme outline key topics and issues for consideration. **Action: Kelda**

December - March:

Planning meeting will be held on 9th December in the Tontine Building.

Two/three months for the planning process, regular meetings/communications expected.

March - May: Official consultation process will be undertaken.

May - July: Consultations responses reviewed and incorporated into strategy.

August: Final strategy launch.

4. Current role of GFPP

It was decided that in an effort not to duplicate work of the Food Strategy Development Groups, the focus of the GFPP would be on other food related work and developing the Communication and Engagement plan for the Strategy (noted above). 2 areas for us to concentrate on in the next year are Good Food Nation (GFN) Bill and the COP26 event in 2020, and Pete Richie gave the group an update on both:

- GFN Bill will be going through various committee stages, prior to completion. Some of these will include official calls for evidence either verbal or written. Pete has good links with the process and this will be a focus of the Nourish

Scotland Conference on 21st/22nd November. Glasgow's response to the consultation has been very good and Nourish hopes to host an event in Glasgow early 2020. GFPP is happy to help with this. Pete will send the group a briefing paper on this. **Action: Pete**

- 2020 UN Climate Change Conference (COP 26) in December 2020 being held in Glasgow, where there is an opportunity for a fringe event and also to help with the provision of food and to highlight local businesses serving healthy sustainable food. We would need to get support from the Government and other organisations such as WWF. GFN Bill and the Farmers Union Bill should be finalise in time for this event. The 2014 [Commonwealth Games Charter](#) is an existing resource that could possibly be altered for this event.

Pete also mentioned that ['Farming for 1.5 degrees'](#) working group is also working on relevant themes and that [Sustainable Scotland Network](#) is in operation.

5. New Partners

There was some discussion on the formal membership of GFPP and what constitutes a 'member' as opposed to a supporter/affiliate. This is important for communicating with external stakeholders and for use of logos on presentations and publications etc.

Jill and Riikka advised that they will revisit the Terms of Reference paper and look to amend it to make it clearer what the requirements are and will check whether everyone would like to go forward as a member or affiliate. **Action: Jill, Riikka**

The core members are expected to attend the GFPP meeting around every two months. These meetings will not be used for the Glasgow Food Strategy development itself, but rather focus on the overarching aims and communications etc.

6. AOB/Information sharing

Pete advised that Nourish Scotland are working on a Right to Food animation with The Human Rights Commission, which he can share.

Siobhan advised that a new Specialist Public Health Registrar trainee, Ruth Miller, has begun working on a placement and will be co-located with Health Improvement and Glasgow City Council. Her main focus will be the Glasgow Food Strategy.

Abi and Riikka will be attending the next Sustainable Food Cities Scotland meeting, to share ideas and progress with the other Scottish cities involved.

Cllr Richardson advised that Glasgow City Council have signed up to an ambitious target of being carbon neutral by 2030.

7. Food – a fact of life will be hosting an event on November 16th in Glasgow to discuss food and nutrition education in Scotland for primary and secondary school teachers.

Glasgow Community Food Network has joined the [Sustainable Food Coalition](#) and Abi will be attending a meeting on 29th October.

Jill informed us that NHS Sustainability and Climate Change Strategy will be out in 2020; the development is lead by SMASH network

8. Dates of next meetings

Monday 11th Nov 2-4pm

Monday 9th Dec Glasgow Food Strategy Planning Day
(to members of Themed Development Groups, time tbc)

Monday 13th January 2-4pm

Monday 9th March 2-4 pm

Monday 11th May 2-4pm