



Position Statement for general public, 14th May 2020

Communities across Glasgow may be aware that an exciting piece of work has been brewing since June 2019 – the Glasgow City Food Plan. The Plan draws together all the excellent food work going on and highlights gaps and connections that can be made. It aims to create a fully integrated, fair and resilient food system for our city.

The Plan is being developed by partners across sectors, and has involved community organisations, the City Council, public health, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, Glasgow City HSCP, the business community, researchers, academics and more. You can read more about it in [Cate Devine's article](#). The Plan was due to be out for public consultation between April and June.

In March, the project team all found themselves drawn into various forms of Covid Crisis support. Most are deeply involved in the community food sector, and specifically projects that help to tackle and reduce food insecurity. Unsurprisingly then, work on the City Food Plan had to be postponed so energies could be focused elsewhere.

The team are now in a position to review the draft Plan, make some changes that perhaps came to light as a result of the Covid crisis, tidy it up and get it out for you – the citizens of Glasgow to read and comment on.

We hope to have this ready for you by **autumn 2020**. There will be a 12 week consultation period before we formally launch the plan early in 2021.

We hope you are as excited as we are at this game changing strategy. We look forward to sharing it with you. If you would support this work and would like to be kept informed please [sign up here](#).

Thanks,

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