



Glasgow Food Policy Partnership

2-4 pm, Monday 9th March 2020

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

Present: Abi Mordin, Jill Muirie, Riikka Gonzalez, Debbie Young, Siobhan Boyle, Bill Gray, Christine Edwards, Ada Garcia, Natalie Marr, Mark Fitzpatrick, Tierney Woods, Simon Kenton-Lake, Kelda McLean (notes)

Apologies: Ylva Haglund, Robin Gourlay, Pete Richie, Cllr Anna Richardson, Nick Hopkins, Louise MacKenzie, Nicole Downie

Notes and actions

1. Welcome and apologies

As noted. Simon advised that he was attending in place of Pete Ritchie. Natalie attended for the first time. She is a researcher at University of Glasgow who works with Deirdre Shaw and colleagues and has experience in community engagement work. Mark and Tierney will be representing GCFN in the future, since Abi will be moving out of Glasgow.

2. Note of last meeting

Terms of Reference: Riikka advised that the revised Terms of Reference document has been published online and is useful orientation resource for any new members of the GFPP.

Press coverage: Cate Devine has drafted an article on the consultation and this will be published in a national newspaper.

Food Growing Strategy: The consultation closes on 16th March and it was suggested that there should be a GFPP response submission as well as individual organisational responses. Abi is writing a response for GNFN and will forward this to Riikka to formulate GFPP response.

Action: Abi/Riikka/All to note

3. Update on Glasgow City Food Plan

Riikka and Jill advised that each of the themed groups have submitted proposed actions and this will form the basis of the food plan for consultation. A draft is expected by 31st March. The Working Groups are expected to meet once more and a draft will be taken to the Public Health Oversight Boards on 24th March. Louise will present the plan to the City Council Management team and Siobhan to NHS Health Improvement teams.

4. Food Plan Consultation & Engagement

Jill and Riikka spoke to the Glasgow City Food Plan communications and engagement plan document that had been circulated previously. They noted that there are three main phases of communication and engagement, as follows:

- Phase 1: plan development (pre consultation phase)
- Phase 2: plan refinement (engagement and consultation phase)
- Phase 3: launch of plan (implementation phase)

The main activities currently planned are:

- Comms Toolkit
- “Train the trainer” event 22nd April
- Scheduled engagement events at the Glasgow Science Centre
- Ad hoc engagement – Riikka has a Google docs calendar for information sharing on opportunities for this.

There was discussion of the potential consultation questions and how these should best be framed. The Consultations Team at Glasgow City Council were recommended as experienced advisers on question setting, particularly relating to the use of open versus closed questions. Data analysis – use Nvivo? Data analysis is also a consideration as a large volume of data could be generated and textual analysis may be required. One option would be for a Masters student to be recruited to undertake this work as a summer project.

5. UKRI Bid for the New Scottish Diet

Christine and Ada from the department of Human Nutrition, the University of Glasgow, attended to speak about their research proposal to the UKRI to devise the New Scottish Diet. Academics from several departments have been involved in the bid development including business, sociology and epidemiology. The researchers will be partnering with food producers, retailers, farmers and other sectors involved with food and health. Jill advised that she is assisting Christine and Ada to make links with relevant organisations and individuals to strengthen the proposal and also to develop the work should the bid be successful. A workshop has been planned for various stakeholders for 20th March taking place in the Olympia Building. More information about the research project will be circulated to the group in due course.

6. Update on City Food Charter

Nourish has been in discussions with Levy about local/sustainable food and is in progress of developing a Food Charter for Edinburgh Fringe festival. Riikka will ask Robin for an update on the food charter work he has been involved with in the past. The group will also contact Duncan Booker to see if he thinks a city wide food charter is possible.

Action: Riikka

7. Next chair of GFPP

There was discussion on how current Chair, Abi Mordin, is moving to Dumfries and Galloway. Going forward it is possible she could remain as Chair until the food plan is finalised; Jill is happy to act as the joint chair during this time period. Riikka will send an email around to cast votes on this arrangement. Having a rolling chair in the future was discussed.

Action: Riikka

8. AOB

It was discussed that we could approach more organisations to join the partnership. These include a procurement organisations (SAOS or Scotland Excel), CEMCO and Scotland Food and Drink.

Action: Riikka to make contact.

9. Dates of next meetings:

Was originally Monday 11th May 2-4pm, this has been changed to 18th May 2-3.30 via Zoom