



Glasgow Food Policy Partnership

26th January 2021, 2-4pm
Online meeting

Present: Abi Mordin, Jill Muirie, Riikka Gonzalez, Anna Richardson, Louise MacKenzie, Ylva Haglund, Mark Fitzpatrick, Siobhan Boyle, Bill Gray, Stephanie Anderson, Cheryl McCulloch, Kelda McLean (minutes)

Apologies: Andrew Cumbers, Robin Gourlay, Pete Ritchie, Tierney Woods, Nick Hopkins, Fiona Richmond, Deirdre Shaw, Samantha Whitehead, Simon Kenton-Lake

Notes and actions

1. Welcome and apologies

As noted above.

2. Note of last meeting

Agreed as accurate.

The meeting with Aileen Campbell, Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Local Government, with leads from Sustainable Food Partnerships was on WebEx and unfortunately Abi couldn't attend. However, Abi will be able to circulate any resulting actions. **Action: Abi**

3. Glasgow City Food Plan

Consultation Responses:

Riikka advised that the 84 consultation responses have been received from the GCC consultation site and Locavore submitted a response with over 200 supporters. Some additional responses are still coming in including responses from the engagement events that will bring the total to well over 300. In addition, there are responses from several others outreach such as GCFN 'Train the Trainer' events and smaller surveys aimed at schools, parents and businesses. It will be useful to list the number of events and the total number of responses. **Riikka/Abi**

Next Steps:

- Themes have been split and GCFP team is going through responses. Aiming to complete in the next couple of weeks.
- 8th March event taking place for working group members to receive an consultation update and to finalise actions.
- Invites will go out asap.

What is coming out from the responses?

- Generally people are on board. Some people think things should be strengthened, more explicit or made more ambitious. Too light on actions. Perhaps we need to also talk about resources (and lack of). Louise will take a summary to the Corporate food team.
- School catering are looking at the bronze food award and to see if the plan could be more ambitious
- Looking at including 10 clear tangible actions as quick wins. E.g. every p7 can make a pot of soup (for example)?
- Link to the green recovery.
- Pantry model uses surplus food, but should we be planning for surplus food, which ideally would be reduced?
- Measurement framework, how can we document progress?
- In HI there is a person in each locality with a food role to cascade and they have looked at all the groups they attend to see what partnership groups could take certain actions forward
- Accessibility – attempts were made to send plan to various forums and groups that have equalities needs to make sure their views were captured.
- Identify clear leads for the actions.
- Anna talked about language and how we can link the terms in GCFP to climate emergency consultation. Anna to talk to Jill so that we can use similar language to cross reference. Anna come to next City Food Plan project meeting if possible or to meet Jill to talk about synergies. **Action: Anna/Jill**

4. GFPP Constitution

Riikka advised that some partner organisations had replied to say that they would be happy to be on the Board of GFPP. In November a decision was made to delay the decision to form a formal constitution. There was a vote in becoming constituted; however, it is not necessary at present and it might result in there being a two tiered membership which is a concern.

Siobhan advised that Fiona Moss had mentioned that the Public Social Partnership model was useful for finance etc. if we decide to become constituted. Riikka spoke to Sarah from Food

Matters and she has informed us that GFPP could oversee GCFP without becoming constituted, but formal structure is needed in order to delivery projects/apply for funding. Pros and Cons to both. Constituted leads to need for more resources. Instead of becoming constituted, it might be more beneficial to encourage more Glasgow-based organisations to join the partnership. It was decided to review the governance structure after the Food Plan has been launched. **Action: Riikka**

5. SFP Bronze award

Riikka thanked everyone who had sent information for this award. She advised that we are strong on many areas. However, the areas we are struggling are food economy, food procurement, food waste and improving supply chains. This could be offset if we over-deliver in other areas and Riikka is going to speak with the Chamber of Commerce and others to see what else we can add under these headings. It's useful to include actions that have already been completed, perhaps in the past few years. Links and data are also important.

Tom Andrews has advised that it would be useful if the GCFP was completed/launched before the final application is sent in as this would strengthen the application. Louise advised that if it was taken to and approved by a council committee such as the Community Planning Management board this would signal that the plan had been adopted; however, this may not be easily achievable due to time constraints. Jill added there have been several phases of work that preceded the GCFP and these could be included in the bronze aware application. Abi was also keen to mention the organic, rather than prescriptive, way which the plans had developed and saw this as a strength. Riikka mentioned that links to newsletters published by other organisations would be useful. Riikka also advised that there might be additional numbers available from community organisations across the city and Abi has contact numbers for some of those.

Another ambition to add would be to attain silver and gold SFC awards and add this to the Food Plan.

Please send any comments to Riikka. **Action: All**

The draft submission is due at the end of the week and Tom Andrews will get back to us within 6 weeks with comments to review the application.

6. COP26

Abi advised that an area close to the Kingston Bridge has been secured for a linear park to showcase community outreach work and the linear park will hopefully be a legacy from COP26. There is also a 'Green Zone' being applied for which is the official civil society area.

Abi is also facilitating the Fork to Farm dialogues between farmers, food producers and policy makers and this will be included in the Green Zone. She is actively looking for people to have these dialogues with and it part of a global series of conversations.

Riikka advised that she has received a query about the fringe Events and food provision which should tie in with the Edinburgh Food Festival Charter, which Simon has been involved in developing. SECC has recruited a new catering manager who is going to ensure that food on the campus will be sustainable.

7. AOB

Siobhan advised that £200k had been secured for the child health weight initiative in Glasgow and a Steering Group has been set up. GCFN have attended through Abi. Siobhan will work on this for 50% of her time and 3 additional posts of 0.6 will be recruited for and they will work with Siobhan to implement the plan for the initiative. Siobhan offered to give an overview at a future meeting. **Action: Siobhan/Riikka (future agenda)**

8. Dates of next meeting

Confirmed for Tuesday 23rd March, 2-4pm, online.