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SLOW FOOD GLASGOW AND THE
GLASGOW FOOD POLICY PARTNERSHIP

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Glasgow's first ever Sustainable Food Directory has been launched!

Earlier this year [Glasgow Food Policy Partnership](#) and [Slow Food Glasgow](#) teamed up to develop Glasgow's first ever Sustainable Food Directory, which was launched right before COP26 welcoming visitors to Glasgow.

The directory includes some of the most sustainable restaurants, cafes and food shops in Glasgow and hopes to guide people living, working and visiting Glasgow to the most sustainable dining and food shopping options in the city. The online directory includes a map and provides details on the types of food each place offers, their key sustainability points along with an easily downloadable guide for offline use. To be included in the directory the accepted venues had to answer a series of questions about the origin and environmental sustainability of the food on sale; as well as, their impact on wider environment and community. Those food places who scored 75% or higher of the maximum points available were included.

The team behind the directory recognise that the directory is not complete in its current form, but the team is working hard to include those food places taking sustainability seriously. Any food places hoping to be included in the next edition are invited to submit their applications by 12th November (2021) using the links below:

[RESTAURANTS/CAFES](#) **[FOOD SHOPS](#)**

'One of Slow Food Glasgow's objectives is to share good, clean and fair food as widely as possible. By highlighting the value of eating this way and really celebrating the different methods these food outlets are taking to reach more sustainable practices, the Sustainable Food Directory is a really powerful way to share the good, clean and fair food available within the city. Our goal is for the directory to continue to expand and evolve, encouraging more food outlets to improve their practices related to sustainability in the process. We really hope it will become a network which shares practices and has a strong community ethos. We're very excited to see more entries coming in for the second edition, and we look forward to the future of the Glasgow Sustainable Food Directory' says Lucy Watkins from Slow Food Glasgow.

The directory supports some of the actions of the Glasgow City Food Plan launched in June this year aiming to make the food system in Scotland's biggest city more sustainable, equitable and healthy. Some of its many actions include supporting local food businesses at the same time improving the sector's sustainability practices and knowledge. Riikka Gonzalez, Sustainable Food Cities Co-Ordinator from Glasgow Food Policy Partnership says: 'We want to celebrate the success of the food places included in the directory and hope to build on this work to include an accreditation/award structure in the future. This is the beginning of the journey for the directory, which we hope will help more restaurants and shop owners engage in conversations about sustainability'.

You can access the first version of the directory [here](#).

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Resources Pack

Links to suggested images can be accessed [here](#).

Suggested Social Media Text:

The first ever Sustainable Food Directory for Glasgow is now LIVE! The directory recognises the hard work of some of the most sustainable places to eat in and shop at in the city. You can download the directory here: slowfoodglasgow.co.uk/glasgow-sustainable-food-directory. Please spread the word to anyone who you think might be interested in joining, as our second edition will be released next year and applications are open until the 12th November. #GlasgowSustainableFoodDirectory @GlasgowFPP @slowfoodglasgow

Notes to Editors

1. [Glasgow Sustainable Food Directory](#) was launched on social media on 27th October 2021.
2. [Glasgow Food Policy Partnership \(GFPP\)](#) is a group of public, private and voluntary sector organisations working together towards a fairer, healthier, more sustainable and resilient food system for Glasgow. It is a member of the UK-wide [Sustainable Food Places](#) Network. In June 2021 Glasgow was awarded Sustainable Food Places Bronze Award recognising the success of taking a joined up, holistic approach to food and achieving significant positive change on a range of key food issues. Glasgow Food Policy Partnership hopes to build on this work and engage with even more organisations and businesses to help us make Glasgow's food system better for everyone.
3. [Slow Food Glasgow](#) (SFG) follows the Slow Food ethos of good, clean and fair food for everyone. SFG inspire people to take part in the public debate about current issues around food, such as how to tackle food waste, malnutrition and obesity, the intangible cultural value of food and how to produce food as sustainably as possible.
4. The [Glasgow City Food Plan](#), launched in June 2021, was developed by a team comprising Glasgow Food Policy Partnership, Glasgow Centre for Population Health, Glasgow City Council, Glasgow Health and Social Care Partnership, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and Glasgow Community Food Network. The team worked with over 80 city-wide partners to develop actions towards a more sustainable equitable and healthy food system for Glasgow.