Coordinator Catch-ups: Local responses to Covid-19
10:00 - 11:30 every Wednesday

Agenda

• Welcome and programme updates
• The Bristol Food Kind campaign, Going for Gold & Feeding Bristol, Claire Jacob (Bristol Food Network) and Maurice Di Rossi (Feeding Bristol)
• Local partnership in action in Glasgow, Riikka Gonzalez, Glasgow Food Policy Partnership
• Hopes and concerns: Reflections from Sustain's Chief Exec Kath Dalmeny on what the future (may) hold
• AOBs
#BristolFoodKind

Claire Jacob, Communications and Partnership Manager
Bristol Green Capital Partnership
Developed collaboratively

Designed to be relevant

Practical, simple, warm, human

Same actions, different emphasis
- Support local providers
- Reduce food waste
- Grow your own
Southmead Dev Trust - @SouthmeadDT

Our staff are being #BristolFoodKind turning windowsills, rooftops and balconies into productive growing spaces! Looking forward to doing some produce exchange over the summer time 🌱 pomi 🍎

Ellie - @elenasuddling

Week #3 of only buying fruit and veg locally. Just £15 for everything you can see 🍓 🍎 🍑 🥕 Pak Choi 🍄 mushrooms 🍧 carrots 🌽 and green beans that are hiding #BristolFoodKind #ShopLocal

CelliCh

Got some polenta hiding in the back of the cupboard? It makes AMAZING gluten free lemon cake. Let’s be #BristolFoodKind and make sure to use up all the food we buy. #eatmorewasteless #cakeinacrisis

giving_for_give - @intoxicating who raise our #BristolFoodKind

Community Engagement has come with this ingenious use of old milk cartons as #BristolFoodKind. We’re keen to see more #EatMoreWasteless ideas for planters - send us your photos! AgileUrbanGardening

katherinec14 - What can you grow in there? I’d love to do something similar in my limited outdoor space.
951 tweets
4,783,955 timeline deliveries
1,108,978 reach

124 Instagram posts
187,375 impressions
52,871 reach

Get in touch!
claire@bristolgreencapital.org
Feeding the economically vulnerable

• COVID-19: initial response and planning ahead

Presented by: Maurice Di Rosso, 3rd May 2020
Food insecurity in Bristol (pre-COVID-19 stats)

1. 14,250 (26%) children eligible for free school meals

2. 36% of low-income families say they cannot afford balanced meals

3. 21,000 households experience fuel poverty

4. 17,300 (6.7% YOY increase) individuals accessed emergency 3-day foodbank provision last year

5. Two-child families earning less than £18,400 pre-tax household income cannot afford a healthy nutritious diet without foregoing other essentials

6. Life expectancy drops 9 years across Bristol, and healthy life expectancy drops 15 years
Responding to food insecurity during CV-19

Feeding Bristol has led and developed a holistic strategy for the city alongside other key stakeholders, focused on providing accessible and healthy food for the economically vulnerable.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Different vulnerable groups</th>
<th>Community organisations</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1. Shielded (clinically vulnerable)</td>
<td>- 130 community organisations providing food support (mainly food parcels)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. FSM eligible children</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Elderly, special needs, immobile, etc.</td>
<td>- FOOD Clubs and foodbanks</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4. Care leavers</td>
<td>- Meal delivery and buying support</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5. Homeless</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6. Economically vulnerable</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>We Are Bristol</th>
<th>Food supply</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>- Council run hotline</td>
<td>- FareShare South West have increased weekly output by 4x</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- Coordinating citywide offers of volunteers</td>
<td>- Warehouse support</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- Community hubs</td>
<td>- Local hospitality sector</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>- Local food producers</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
As the urgent response to COVID-19 settles, we are looking at how to support the economically vulnerable moving forward. This takes us back to pre-COVID-19 goals of reducing food insecurity, now with additional challenges and increasing demand.

1. **Food insecurity demands**
Aligning food education with food provision. As negative economic decline occurs, we need to balance and understand what needs of food insecurity exist within local communities.

2. **Food supply**
Local regional food production, as well as urban growing, all play a part in sustaining the city. What are effective and sustainable ways to distribute food to those who need it most?

3. **Community collaboration**
We know that strategic collaboration at a grass-roots level is key, but how do we supply food to those in need with long-term social distancing?