Coordinator Catch-ups: Local responses to Covid-19

10:00 - 11:30 every Wednesday

Agenda

- Welcome and programme updates
- Food Power gathering, Simon Shaw, Food Power/Sustain
- An update on the Agriculture Bill and farming sector, Vicki Hird, Sustain
- Local partnership in action: Food Durham; Markets & supporting producers in Northumberland, Peter Samson, Food Durham
- Food for Good Coalition in Edinburgh, Simon Kenton-Lake, Nourish
- AOBs





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- Provide a buffer for existing public & community food organisations working on the front-line by safely preparing, storing and distributing meals that can be accessed in times of urgency;
- Serve those in need that may fall through the gaps of existing services due to the sudden increase in demand;
- Provide food for existing distribution networks and local groups to minimise and prevent the spread of Coronavirus, utilising Central Kitchens with rigorous food hygiene standards;
- Ensure that people are supported in a dignified manner;
- Provide a destination and distribution hub for surplus food that would otherwise be wasted;
- Provide direction and resource to the creative & compassionate food workers whose talents would otherwise go wasted;
- Signpost organisations and individuals to appropriate services and information to ensure a safe, effective and cohesive response to the situation at hand.

How we help.....

Tier One: Supporting Partner Organisations

Tier Two: Local / Community Drop-offs

Tier Three: Emergency Door to Door Distribution & Signposting

Tier Four: On-going support (& loop to Tier Two?)











Dignity - Community - Sustainability

DIGNITY

Ensuring choice, appropriate communication, support & ability to influence.

Social legacy

COMMUNITY

Working with & supporting those best placed to support their own communities.

Social capital

SUSTAINABILITY

Sourcing locally, seasonally and organic where possible.

Economic legacy

FFG in numbers!

- 1 distribution hub
- 2 refrigerated vans
- 3 bike couriers
- 4 kitchens
- 5 paid staff
- 16 community partners
- 30+ menu choices (20 this week alone)
- 40+ volunteers
- 4500 meals a week
- 30,000 meals so far....

What's next....?

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