Glasgow Food Policy Partnership in Action

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Working together towards our goals:

• Everyone has access to fresh, fair, healthy, affordable food;
• Growing and cooking food brings communities together;
• The local food economy is thriving;
• We can all enjoy and celebrate diverse, tasty and healthy food; and
• Our food is produced and disposed of in a way that’s good for the environment as well as us.
Our Partners

- Chamber of Commerce
- Community Food & Health Scotland
- Fareshare
- Glasgow Centre for Population Health
- Glasgow City Council
- Glasgow Community Food Network
- Glasgow South West Foodbank
- NHS Health Scotland
- Nourish Scotland
- The University of Glasgow
- Zero Waste Scotland
Our Partners

community food and health (scotland)

GLASGOW COMMUNITY FOOD NETWORK

NOURISH SCOTLAND

ZERO WASTE SCOTLAND

NHS Health Scotland

FareShare

University of Glasgow

Glasgow City Council

Glasgow Centre for Population Health
Food for Good Glasgow so far…

- Provides co-ordinated response to emergency food aid around the city
- Supports community organisations with food supplies and logistics
- Strategically links organisations around the city including the council and mutual aid groups
- In contact with circa 150 food banks/community food projects
- Free Food map of Glasgow
- Has secured complimentary storage/drivers/furloughed staff
FFG Challenges and Successes

Challenges
• Finding out who in the city offering which services
• Duplication of work

Successes
• Volunteer power/space and vehicles
• Initial funding from Crowdfunder
• Funding secured from Scottish Government to continue work for at least 6 months
• In process of recruiting staff for the project
Food for Good Coalition
Towards a City Food Plan
3 Overarching Aims

Equity, Sustainability, Health

70 multisector partners

And a core project coordinating team:
GFPP, GCPH, GCFN
Glasgow City Council, HSCP (NHSGGC)
6 Themed Working Groups

- Food poverty - fair food for all
- Food economy
- Community food
- Environment and food waste
- Food procurement and catering
- Children and young people
Where are we now?

- GCC is committed to a city food plan: as a city (rather than City Council)
- We held a food summit in May 2019 at which a range of other stakeholders indicated their support for a city food plan.
- Planning Day in December 2019 with 70 participants in the 6 thematic working groups to start working on the City Food Plan.
- The plan will lay out how we will work towards a more sustainable food system. i.e. incorporating environmental, health, social and economic concerns. And will contribute to the City’s recovery from the pandemic.
- Proposal is for a 5-10 year strategic plan with a 1 year implementation plan, and to be accountable through the Community Planning Partnership
- A core project team are coordinating the process and preparing the draft plan for a public consultation later this year.
Thank you

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