

## Glasgow City Food Plan

### **Jill Muirie**

### Public Health Programme Manager, GCPH and Chair, Glasgow Food Policy Partnership





## **Glasgow Food Policy Partnership**

- Established in 2014
- 24 multisector partners
- Member of the Sustainable Food Places Network
- Shared goal: a more sustainable, healthy, fair food system that supports communities and a thriving local economy.







## **GFPP** timeline

- Meetings and networking events
- Research; food system, community food, food waste
- Advice on new policies; Food in Schools, Glasgow Food Pledge, Good Food Charter
- Establishment of Glasgow Community Food Network
- City Council commitment for SFC development 2017
- GCC Food Inequality Enquiry 2018
- Food Summit 2019
- Development of Glasgow City Food Plan 2019-2021
- Glasgow's Emergency Food Response during COVID-19







## **Our Partners**





GLASGOW FOOD POLICY PARTNERSHIP

# GCFP: Long Term Outcomes

- Improved access to healthy, affordable food & reduced food insecurity.
- Improved understanding of the food system.
- More opportunities for communities to cook & grow together.
- A thriving local food economy.
- Increased availability & use of seasonal, local food.
- Improved health & wellbeing.
- More food produced in ways that are good for the





- We don't need to reinvent the wheel...
- We do need:
  - Greater coherence and coordinated action
  - Increased collaboration between sectors and partners
  - Shared positivity and ambition
  - Increased scale and pace of change

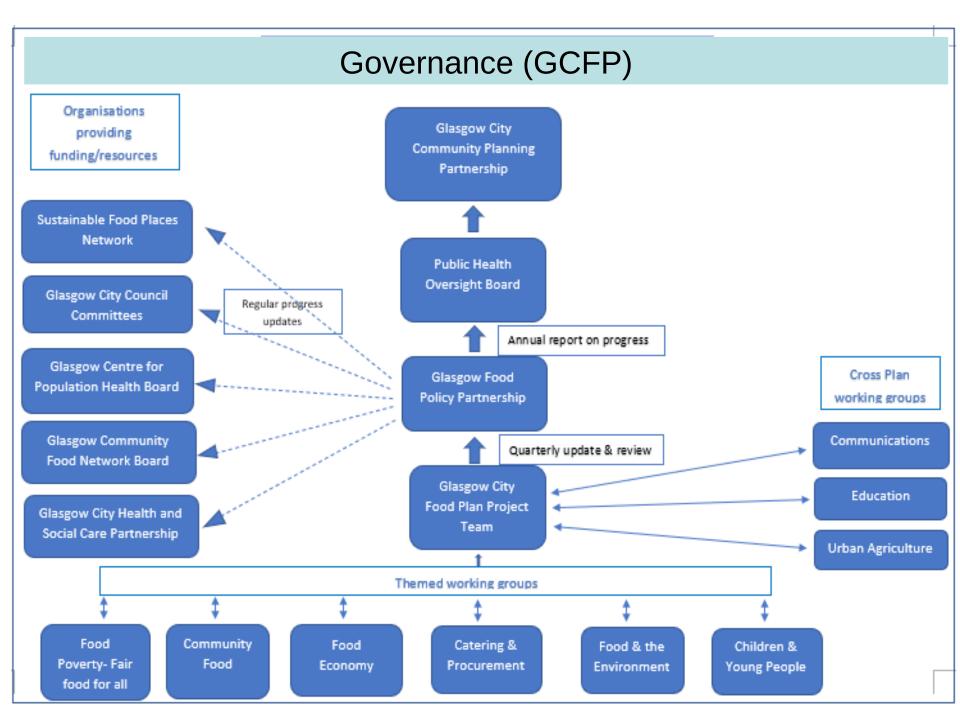












## **Annual Review**

- Changes in context
- Progress on actions
- Measures and data
- Feedback from stakeholders
- Resources
- Conclusions and learning
- Future plans















## Jill.Muirie@glasgow.ac.uk





## The Vision

"A food system in Glasgow that is fair, resilient and environmentally sustainable and enables everyone in Glasgow to eat healthy, affordable, culturally appropriate Good Food irrespective of where they live, their income or personal circumstances."





## Food Plan Development

- City-wide partners committed to a Glasgow city food plan
- A core project team set up to co-ordinating the process
- Research and evidence
- 70 organisations invited to a planning day
- 6 themed working groups set up
- Draft plan produced
- Learning from COVID-19 incorporated
- Consultation period from October-December 2020
- Launch of the plan 15<sup>th</sup> June 2021
- Delivery of short term actions













# Themed actions



### Access to Fair Food for All

- Mapping and increased understanding of the current levels of food insecurity/referral pathways
- Partnership focused action and enhancing existing partnerships
- Increasing dignity, choice and quality
- Accessibility of services/information for all
- Ownership, involvement and volunteering

### **Community Food**

- Food Hubs and the planning process
- Food education
- A resilient community food sector

# Themed actions



#### **Food procurement and catering**

• Support public sector with progressive procurement of food

### Food economy

- Increase education in relation to food growing and sustainability
- Increase the production and provision of local, seasonal, sustainably produced food
- Encourage businesses to work together towards a stronger and more sustainable local economy
- Reduce food waste in business and increase adoption of circular economy principles and joint working

# Themed actions



### Food and the environment

- Align food plan with Glasgow's climate and ecological emergency plans
- Increase supply and demand for sustainably produced food
- Reduce food and food related waste and increase engagement in the circular economy

### Children and young people

- Food in schools
- Food education in schools
- Reduce diet related illhealth for children and young people