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## CORRESPONDENCE FOLLOWING THE COMMITTEE MEETING

**Committee** ENVIRONMENTAL SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

**Date and Time of Meeting** TUESDAY, 14 APRIL 2015, 4.30 PM

Please find below correspondence send by the Committee Chair following the meeting, together with any responses received.

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Ref: RDB/PM/BD/RP/19.04.16

5 May 2016

Councillors Bob Derbyshire & Ramesh Patel,  
County Hall,  
Atlantic Wharf,  
Cardiff,  
CF10 4UW.



Dear Councillors Derbyshire & Patel,

**Environmental Scrutiny Committee – 19 April 2016**

On behalf of the Environmental Scrutiny Committee I would like to thank both of you and the officers for attending the meeting on Tuesday 19 April 2016. As you are aware the meeting considered an item titled 'Draft Directorate Delivery Plan 2016 -2018: City Operations Directorate'. The relevant comments and observations made by Members following this item are set out in this letter.

Following a scrutiny meeting I would normally write to you both individually on the areas which relate to your portfolios of responsibility, however, as the majority of comments made in this letter reflect City Operations wide issues I have decided to issue a joint letter. The few comments and observations which relate to your individual portfolios have been included under the headings of 'Environment Portfolio' and 'Transport, Planning & Sustainability Portfolio' towards the end of the letter. I am happy to accept a joint reply to this letter.

**Draft Directorate Delivery Plan 2016 -2018: City Operations Directorate**

- It was noted during the meeting that the age profile ranges used in the proposed Draft Directorate Delivery Plan for 2016-18 were different to those used in the Directorate Delivery Plan for 2015-17, for example, the first age range used for 2015-17 was 16 to 19 while for 2016-18 it was 16 to 24. Members feel that measuring progress is easier if consistent figures are used from year to year. I would be grateful if you could provide an explanation for the change.

- The Draft Directorate Delivery Plan for 2016-18 states that there are only 36 staff in the City Operations Directorate between the ages of 16 and 24 (2.53%). At the same time the document states on page 9 that ‘we have 60 Trainee / Apprenticeships and work experience opportunities across a wide range of disciplines’. Members felt that the very low number of staff in the 16 to 24 years of age range was a concern, particularly as approximately 58% of staff are over the age of 45. While the high age profile supports a wealth of experience it is vital this knowledge isn’t lost because of the Council failing to pass the information down to a younger generation. The Director for City Operations explained that this issue had been identified and that it was being addressed in a development plan which the City Operations Directorate is currently creating. I would be grateful if you could confirm the actions currently being taken to better balance the age profile of the workforce and to ensure that vital skills aren’t lost, for example, what is happening to develop apprenticeships within the Directorate.
- The Draft Directorate Delivery Plan for 2016-18 identified that only 17 of the 1424 staff (1.2%) working for City Operations were defined as Welsh speakers with Welsh skills recorded on DigiGov. Members were concerned by this low level and would like assurance that sufficient resources are in place to meet the newly introduced Welsh language standards.
- During the meeting I asked about the bronze level Sustainable Food City status which Cardiff achieved during 2015/16. Members would like more information on this achievement and the implications it has for Cardiff in the future. It will be added to a list of potential Committee work programme ideas for the 2016/17 municipal year.
- Action P35 on page 58 of the Draft Directorate Delivery Plan for 2016-18 explains that City Operations will ‘Benchmark service performance with core cities, or relevant benchmark organisations, in order to drive better outcomes for citizens, businesses and visitors’. The ‘Directorate / Service

Commitments' description used and quarterly milestones applied in P35 are identical to those used against C059/Q38645 in the Directorate Delivery Plan 2015-17. Members felt that the description implies that the benchmarking process is starting this year when in actual fact it is an annual process. They have asked that the description and detail is revised to reflect that this is an annual exercise and would like you to provide the Committee with the results of all of the City Operations benchmarking work undertaken during 2015/16.

### **Environment Portfolio**

- During the meeting a Member expressed his concern that the Police Community Support Officers (PCSO's) no longer issue fixed penalty notices for littering offences. An officer explained that PCSO's still hold the powers to issue fixed penalty notices for litter offences, however, South Wales Police no longer considers issuing them to be a priority. The Committee were disappointed at this response and would like you to raise the issue with South Wales Police.

### **Transport, Planning & Sustainability Portfolio**

- Members were very impressed by the reduction in full time equivalent (FTE) sickness days in Highways during 2015/16. Reducing the figure from 12 FTE sickness days to 4 FTE sickness days is an outstanding achievement in a relatively short period of time. They would like to congratulate the City Operations officers involved with delivering this huge improvement and have asked you to provide them with detail on how this change was achieved.
- The Committee note the comments made on the Cardiff District Heat Project and the development work for the City Region Metro in 2016/17. These will be included as potential items for the Environmental Scrutiny Committee work programme for 2016/17.
- It was noted that an item on the Highways Asset Investment Strategy is due to be considered at the Cabinet meeting on the 16 June 2016. This

item was previously scrutinised by the Committee in September 2014, however, due to the length of time and changes to the strategy since that date they would like to revisit the topic at the next meeting on the 17 May.

I would be grateful if you would consider the above comments and provide a response to the requests made in this letter.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "P. D. Mitchell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underlining the name.

Councillor Paul Mitchell  
Chairperson Environmental Scrutiny Committee

Cc to:

Andrew Gregory, Director of City Operations  
Tara King, Assistant Director of City Operations  
Jane Cherrington, Operational Manager – Strategy & Enforcement  
Paul Keeping, Operational Manager, Scrutiny Services  
David Marr, Interim Monitoring Officer  
Members of the Environmental Scrutiny Committee



Fy Nghyf / My Ref: CM34724/CM34621

Dyddiad / Date: 30th June 2016

Councillor Paul Mitchell  
Cardiff Council  
County Hall  
Atlantic Wharf  
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Cardiff  
CF10 4UW

Annwyl/Dear Councillor Mitchell,

### **Environmental Scrutiny Committee - 19th April 2016**

Thank you for your correspondence concerning questions and observations raised at the Environmental Scrutiny Committee which was held on 19th April 2016.

### **Draft Directorate Delivery Plan for City Operations 2016 - 2018**

You requested an explanation for the reason in the change of age profile ranges which in 2016 -18 are different to those used in 2015 - 17.

During 2015/16 the age breakdown below was used. This was in order to reflect the WLGA age bracket required for the Council's External Work Force Planning reporting purposes. In addition the bracket between 16-24 was further divided to enable internal / external reporting in relation to NEETS agenda.

#### **ATEBWCH I / PLEASE REPLY TO :**

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*Mae'r Cyngor yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg a Saesneg a byddwn yn sicrhau ein bod yn cyfathrebu â chi yn eich dewis iaith boed yn Gymraeg, yn Saesneg neu'n ddwyieithog dim ond i chi roi gwybod i ni pa un sydd well gennych. Ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn creu unrhyw oedi.*

*The Council welcomes correspondence in English and Welsh and we will ensure that we communicate with you in the language of your choice, whether that's English, Welsh or bilingual as long as you let us know which you prefer. Corresponding in Welsh will not lead to any delay.*



Age Profile / Breakdown	16-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75+
% of Staff	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Number of Staff	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

We can advise that the opportunities which exist for Apprenticeships, Trainees, Work Experience/NEETs span a wide range of ages, in addition the majority of participants in the Directorates People Programme are not directly employed by the Council and are referred to us through Partner organisations

You raised a concern regarding the low number of Welsh speakers with Welsh skills within the City Operations Directorate.

Overall, Welsh speakers are significantly under-represented in the workforce (4.85% compared to 16.2% in the community) and fully agree with your comments that 1.2% in City Operations is a low percentage. In order to address the matter on a corporate level, the following milestone has been included in each Directorate Business Plan:

Directorate/Service Commitments	Officer Responsible	Milestones	Performance Measures / Evidence Ref
Increase directorate capacity to deliver bilingual services	OM Level	Identify teams that provide frontline services in accordance with the Welsh language standards	Mapping exercise
		Assess the identified frontline teams' capacity to deliver a bilingual service without fail	Completed linguistic assessment tool
		Put measures in place to address any shortfalls in the team's ability to <i>guarantee</i> a bilingual service at first point of contact	Evidence including no and % of staff on Welsh courses and no and % of posts designated Welsh essential
		Provide information collated from the Q1-Q3 milestones to the Bilingual Cardiff team for inclusion in the Annual Monitoring Report	Annual Monitoring Report to Welsh Language Commissioner

The Directorate will undertake this exercise which will be monitored quarterly to ensure that posts which are identified as Welsh essential are advertised as such and filled with Welsh speakers who meet all the essential criteria of the post in order to increase our capacity to deliver bilingual services.

Staff will also be encouraged to attend Welsh Learning/Improving their Welsh courses. Welsh language courses for Council staff are run by Welsh for Adults (Cardiff University) <https://welshforadults.cardiff.ac.uk/>



You requested information on the Bronze Level Sustainable Food City status which Cardiff achieved during 2015/16 and the implications that it has for Cardiff in the future.

Food Cardiff is the local partnership promoting healthy, local and sustainable sourced food across the city. Cardiff Council sits on the partnerships steering group and also co-hosts the Sustainable Food Cities Co-ordinator along with Public Health Wales. Cardiff was awarded bronze Sustainable Food Cities status in March 2015 and became one of the first Sustainable Food Cities in the UK. The award recognises not only the achievements of policy makers and the organisations within Food Cardiff, but also of the city's grass roots food movement. The award would not have been achievable without a Co-ordinator in post and has provided a springboard to drive actions on the ground and influence decision makers from above. The next challenge for Food Cardiff is to work towards the Silver award and build upon work to tackle health and food inequalities across the city.

More information on Food Cardiff can be found on the following partnership website – <http://www.foodcardiff.com>

Attached is a copy of a presentation that was given to the main funders of the Sustainable Food Cities project, Esmee Fairbairn, in April this year. This gives more detail on the type of work undertaken by Food Cardiff and may be useful for Scrutiny in making their decisions for upcoming Committee programme ideas.

In relation to the benchmarking exercises that took place during 2015/16, the priority outlined in the Directorate's Delivery Plan relating to benchmarking service performance was put forward by the Council's Central Performance Team to promote benchmarking Council Wide and as such was expected to be in all Directorate Delivery Plans. This priority rolled over from the 2015-17 Delivery Plan as this is an ongoing priority action. In practice during 2015/16 the Directorate submitted 6 continuing APSE Performance Network Benchmarking submissions covering Street Cleansing, Refuse Collection, Cemetery & Crematorium, Parks, Roads and Street Lighting using data from 2014/15.

The results from 2016/16 are not yet available. Once the Directorate receive the outcome reports from this process in relation to performance and indicator standings, these will be considered by respective managers to make use of the outcome data. As an example, these reports include benchmarking data compared against other authorities groupings such as cost of service, service delivery, staffing, quality assurance & customer satisfaction.

During 2016/17 the Directorate will continue to make submissions as above as well as aiming to promote and scope wider core city organisations to benchmark with. As an example the Head of Strategic Planning has already contacted the Core City Planning group and discussions are underway to discuss planning performance matters.

### **Environment Portfolio**

You raised a concern that the Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) no longer issue fixed penalty notices for littering offences.

We can advise that Waste Enforcement have provided full training over the years to South Wales Police for PCSOs to issue fixed Penalties for littering and

dog fouling offences. PCSOs have been provided with authorisations to issue fixed penalties and have been provided with books and process when transferring the information to Cardiff Council. To date we have not received any fixed penalties from south wales police. An Officer has raised this with the South Wales Police who advised that this is not a priority and are unable to provide support or assistance in this offence. This matter will be raised at the next Neighbourhood Partnership Board which is currently scheduled for July 2016.

It should be noted that the South Wales Police are however assisting Cardiff Council Waste Enforcement with Waste Carrier License offences.

### **Transport, Planning and Sustainability Portfolio**

The reduction of the figure from 12 FTE sickness days to 4 FTE sickness days in Maintenance Operations is difficult to specifically qualify but it is felt a number of changes have taken place to make the improvement:

- Maintenance Operations were separated from Waste Services that has meant that historical information was misleading. It is felt by having a smaller specific group in terms of monitoring has supported ownership by managers and officers with regards sickness levels.
- In 14/15 there was a restructure of the service to form Maintenance Operations. Officer levels were reduced on a voluntary basis. It is felt that the officers that remain have improved commitment to the Council and that the reduced officer levels has meant that officers are quickly identified when a pattern of sickness occur.
- Management engagement has significantly improved. The Director and Operational Managers have taken steps to improve officer engagement and improvements within Maintenance Operations, including having a Team Leader (grade 10) and two Work Managers (grade 8) to support the officers and manage the attendance and wellbeing policy.
- From October to March, due to the reduction in officer levels, the majority of officers in Maintenance Operations support the Winter Maintenance operations. This is a non-contractual arrangement but as the operation pays on-call and overtime / unsocial hour payments the officers are incentivised not to be sick during this period.

I trust the above is of assistance.

Yn gywir

Yours sincerely



**Y Cynghorydd/Councillor Ramesh Patel**  
**Aelod Cabinet dros Drafnidiaeth, Cynllunio a Chynladwyedd**  
**Cabinet Member for Transport, Planning & Sustainability**

*Bob Derbyshire*

**Councillor / Y Cyngorydd Bob Derbyshire  
Cabinet Member Environment  
Aelod Cabinet Dros Yr Amgylchedd**





# Food Cardiff – Highlight Report Prepared for Esmee Fairbairn April 2016

## The Food Cardiff Partnership

1. Promoting healthy and sustainable food to the public.
2. Tackling food poverty, diet-related ill-health and access to affordable healthy food.
3. Building community food knowledge, skills, resources and projects.
4. Promoting a vibrant and diverse sustainable food economy.
5. Transforming catering and food procurement.
6. Reducing waste and the ecological footprint of the food system



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## The Food Cardiff Partnership

### Food Cardiff Steering Group:

Carl Nichols, Head of Wrap Cymru and Chair Food Cardiff  
 Liz Lambert, Sustainable Development, City of Cardiff Council  
 Tom Porter, Consultant in Public Health, Cardiff and Vale UHB  
 Tom Andrews, Associate Director, Soil Association  
 Katie Palmer, Sustainable Food Cities Co-ordinator

Food Cardiff is embedded in Local policy namely:

- City of Cardiff Councils What Matters Strategy
- Cardiff and Vale UHB Medium term integrated plan

**Wider membership** includes partners from all sectors including Cardiff University, Riverside Market Association, Street Food Cardiff, Fareshare, Trussel Trust, Welsh Government, Golley Slater, Penylan Pantry, Grow Cardiff, Haford Housing, Cadwyn Housing, Families First, Public Health Dieticians, Communities First.

**Sustainable Food Cities Co-ordinator** is also a member of:

- Wales Food and Drink Industry Board (Ministerial appointment)
- Wales Food Poverty Alliance (Facilitated and chaired the inaugural meeting)
- Member of the Children's Health Fund Board



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# 1. Promoting healthy and sustainable food to the public



2540 followers  
47.1K reach  
March 2016



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## Sustainable Food Cities: Cardiff hailed for radical change in fish policies



Fortnightly newsletter



Children's summer scheme in Cardiff 'a lifeline' for parents

25 August 2015 Last updated at 17:45 BST

### Presenting at talks, debates and workshops including:

- Good Food for All - debate at the Senedd, National Assembly for Wales
- Local Authority Catering Association Regional and National event
- WoW (Wales one world film festival)
- Transmango "towards a food secure Wales"
- Nourish Scotland, Sustainable Food Cities Annual Conference,
- Welsh Government Food for the Future, Wales Public Health Conference
- SFC/Sustain Monitoring Food Insecurity workshop,
- SFC monitoring and Evaluation workshop

### Community Engagement events:

Multiple events take place through Food Cardiff Partners, examples include

- Ely Festival
- Royal Horticultural Show
- Countryside festival
- St Davids Day at Riverside Market



### Press:

- Guardian Feature on Bronze award
- BBC Radio Wales on Sustainable Fish Farmer and the Food Chain - BBC Wales then repeated across UK
- BBC Wales Today – School Holiday Provision
- Featured on BBC Radio 4 Food Programme
- Over 800 Views on Food and Fun film
- BBC Wales online "Reducing Waste: the war on waste in Wales"

## 2. Tackling food poverty, diet-related ill-health and access to affordable healthy food

### Food Cardiff's School Holiday Enrichment Programme (SHEP) – Food and Fun

March 2015	Food Cardiff met to plan the Beyond the Food Bank Campaign and school holiday hunger identified as a priority
April 2015	SHEP Steering group (Cardiff Council, Cardiff and Vale UHB, Food Cardiff, Sport Cardiff) established and continues meets regularly to develop SHEP
May 2015	5 Schools recruited to deliver "Food and Fun"
June 2015	Attended Holiday Hunger conference in Sheffield and secured funds (Brakes) for and services of Northumbria University for evaluation.
	SHEP schools workshop delivered by SHEP steering group
July and August 2015	<b>SHEP "Food and Fun" delivered and accessed by 171 children and families and over 1000 meals were sourced, prepared and served to children by Education Catering.</b> Programme visited by Local Councillors, Directors and Assembly Members (including the Health Minister and Deputy Health Minister)
	<b>BBC Wales today featured "Food and Fun" <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-wales-34056100">http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-wales-34056100</a></b>
Oct 2015	Presented to Welsh Government Tackling Poverty Group Invited to chair the inaugural meeting of the Wales Food Poverty Alliance
Nov 2015	Initial evaluation results published and shared with local stakeholders, WG and Health Minister and presented at the Wales Public Health Conference. <b>35% of children attending were skipping meals compared with 19% on non club days (statistically significant impact)</b> <b>Highly Commended for Sustain Wales Award</b> demonstrating that the programme meets the seven Well Being Goals of the Future Generation Act Cited as a case study in the All Parliamentary Enquiry into School Food's <b>Holiday Hunger Task Force report</b>
Dec 2015	Meeting with Directors of Public Health and Education and secured funding to expand Food and Fun for summer 2016 in Cardiff <b>Met with Health Minister</b> to discuss SHEP evaluation (leading to a further meeting with senior Civil Servants and the Director of Public Health to discuss other areas of the Health Board's Best Practice) Invited to a separate meeting with the <b>First Ministers Special Adviser</b> SHEP recommended as an approach in the All Parliamentary Enquiry into Food Poverty's <b>Feeding Britain Report</b>



<b>Jan 2016</b>	SHEP 2016 Cardiff planning begins with a number of stakeholder engagement events including <b>Headteachers steering group</b> , <b>Headteachers conference</b> , <b>Antipoverty Programme (Community First, Flyer start, Families First)</b> , <b>Teachers Unions</b> . SHEP Wales planning begins with WLGGA
<b>Feb 2016</b>	<b>Shortlisted for the Advancing Healthcare Awards</b> , Public Health England. Presentation in London and ceremony on 14 <sup>th</sup> April 2017 Poster accepted for the International Congress of Dietetics Conference in Granada
<b>March 2016</b>	Cardiff School and stakeholder workshop to recruit schools took place Holiday Provision Workshop at Sustainable Food Cities Annual Conference <b>Win at Cost Sector Catering Awards</b> , PS100 Food and Nutrition award SHEP used as an example of Best Practice in London for the Mayors Fund workshop with funders and 7 London Local Authorities on Holiday provision. Food and Fun video has had over 850 views : <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=16IdNnNBXL0">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=16IdNnNBXL0</a> 2 papers submitted for publication with Northumbria University SHEP steering group Support SHEP Wales workshop
<b>April 2016</b>	<b>Secured a further £140K to develop, support and evaluate SHEP Wales together with WLGGA and Decipher. A total of 4/5 Local Authorities in Wales to deliver.</b> Recruited up to 9 schools for Cardiff Food and Fun 2016 <b>Labour Manifesto pledge "open schools for community use and wrap around activities for children including a pilot of "lunch and Fun" clubs</b> <b>Win at Advancing Healthcare Awards, Public Health England award for contribution to Public Health. Shortlisted for the Footprint awards under the Social Impact and Diversity Category (winners announced Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May)</b>

*"The school holidays are without a doubt one of the most challenging times for children and families living in poverty. In the absence of government policy on holiday food provision there are a now a number of projects and programmes starting to take place in the UK to help fill that holiday gap.*

*I am delighted to have watched the School Holiday Enrichment Programme in Cardiff grow from an idea into a successful award winning partnership. The ethos and combination of shared skills , pooled public resources and good planning has allowed an excellent replicable model to develop. I was fortunate enough to visit the project last summer and was most impressed by what I saw. Children, their families and a local workforce benefiting from 'door step' innovation that has already showed evidence of impact by an academic evaluation. The Food and Fun Cardiff project has been hailed as best practice for the ideal of a sustainable Holiday Provision project and its one that I regularly sight to UK ministers in briefings and meetings about the issue of non-term time child hunger" Lindsay Graham*

### 3. Building community food knowledge, skills, resources and projects Examples where Food Cardiff adds value, joins up and helps build on existing work



Food Cardiff and partners across the city working to develop a Growing plan for Cardiff



We've worked with ace to build a community cafe model



Supporting Cardiff as the first Timebanking City



- Supported Green city in funding bid to develop a community Garden Edible Adamsdown
- Worked together to deliver Love Food Hate Waste clubs in school holidays
- Promoted Love Food Hate Waste Roadshows



Food Cardiff supports this All Wales Programme through consistent signposting, new opportunities and making links. We linked NSFL with Love Food Hate Waste to ensure reciprocal promotion and consistent messaging. Public Health Wales is now working with WRAP Cymru to develop their strategy for healthy and Sustainable eating to embed into future funding streams



We are linked in to the *Community Gateway* which aims to pilot an approach to supporting and facilitating health, environmental and socio-economic development initiatives and interventions through community projects linked to existing research and teaching at Cardiff University.




A charity setup and run by local people in response to lack of services, investment and support into the deprived community of Pentrebane made up of 7500 people housed in social housing estate. Food Cardiff member Sam working to support cooking, growing and infrastructure.

## 4. Promoting a vibrant and diverse sustainable food economy



**Running 3 times a week in different parts of the city; Rhiwbina, Roath and Riverside. Sister company, Blas joins Cardiff's Street Food scene.**

### Cardiff pop-up Street Food Circus wins best event at British Street Food Awards

The Winners of the Food & Farming Awards 2015  
The winners receive their prized cropping boards at a ceremony in Caege Green. Blas! Photography by Emma RusseBBC



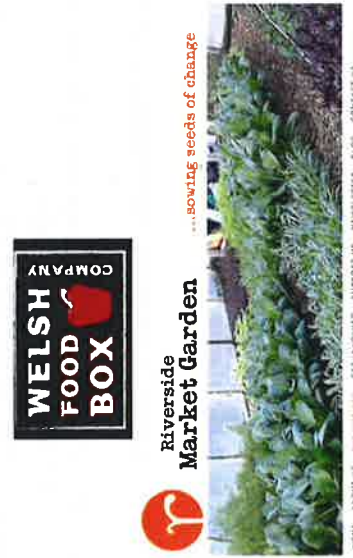
Food Cardiff is working to secure the future of Bessemer Rd Wholesale market Meeting with Deputy Minister for food and farming

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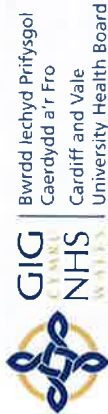
Member of the Wales Food and Drink Advisory Board where Food Cardiff is having influence over the sustainable Growth of the Food Industry in Wales.



Three Veg Box schemes; one National, one where the Food is grown organically on 5 acres just outside Cardiff, one which is delivered by Bike



## 5. Transforming catering and food procurement



Cardiff and Vale UHB Board level support for **Healthy Restaurant and Retail Standards across hospitals in Cardiff and the Vale:**

Food sold within the Aroma Café complies with Hospital Restaurants and Retail Catering Food Standards which state a minimum of 75% of healthy food available.

These standards are being used to inform the All Wales Hospital Environment standards currently being considered by the Minister for Health and Social Services. This move can be directly linked to Food Cardiff's meeting with the Health Minister on School Holiday provision which led to a broader meeting of the Director of Public Health for Cardiff and Vale UHB with senior civil servants to discuss the Health Board's other examples of Best Practice.



**Power of Public Procurement**

- Food Cardiff invited as Panel member Kevin Morgan's Senedd debate "Good Food For All"
- Contributed to PPIW paper on Food Strategy for Ministers (to be published June 2016)
- Involved with National discussions on FFL Catering mark

Bronze Gold approved menu developed for Food Cardiff's Food Summit

**SUSTAINABLE FISH CITY** "Wales first to secure sustainable fish across public sector" (forthcoming headline ...)

- 3 stars for Schools, Hospitals and Universities
- National Pledge NHS Wales Shared Services
- National Procurement Service Pledge (in progress)



"Food Cardiff has helped raise the profile of sustainability within procurement especially the economic and social aspects e.g. local sourcing. The city approach has really helped to identify those key stakeholders and to co-ordinate wider institutions to create platforms for change.

Food Cardiff has informed and supported our recent move to incorporate 10% sustainability criteria (5% environmental, 5% social) into contracts and with support of the wider SFC network has enabled a National roll out of the Fish Cities Pledge. " Lead Dietitian, Procurement, NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership

## 6. Reducing waste and the ecological footprint of the food system



### Redistribution:

Working with Sainsbury's and two Cardiff based charities to collect and redistribute surplus food from "back of store". On average, 345kgs of surplus food (equivalent to approximately 700 meals) per month was redistributed. Outputs from the project include a case study and how to guides for retailers and charities.

<http://www.wrap.org.uk/content/piloting-retail-store-surplus-food-redistribution-and-use-wales>



As part of its 10 Cities campaign, Love Food Hate Waste has been running free training workshops for businesses, organisations and community groups, training 3,748 people across 576 organisations /groups

Love Food Hate Waste awarded grants to three community organisations to help reduce food waste in Cardiff:

**1. Partnership between Lia's Kitchen, Green City and Cynefin Cardiff deliver LFHW Cook Ups and Road Shows**



**SATURDAY 6TH & SATURDAY 13TH FEBRUARY**  
PUSHKWOOD COMMUNITY CENTRE, NORTH & OSSIS CROUFE, SPLUTT, 10AM-2.30PM



**3. Green City, Lia's Kitchen and Food Cardiff deliver to parents and children in the holidays**



Coming to your school on Tuesday 29th March...

**Join us for a family food adventure!**

Bring your family for a Lunchtime food and fun cook up! Together we will prepare & cook tasty dishes to eat for lunch whilst learning how to reduce your food waste and save money on your food bills. Our carousel of exciting and educational activities will inspire the whole family to become more food aware. We'll be playing games, playing games and cooking up a feast!

**How to book your place**

Lunch Club will take place on **Tuesday 29th March** from 10am-1pm at your school dining hall.

Tickets are FREE but there are limited spaces. Book at your school reception or email [lunchclub@greencityevents.co.uk](mailto:lunchclub@greencityevents.co.uk)

**DID YOU KNOW?**  
We throw away 7 million tonnes of food & drink every year in the UK. That's enough to fill 100,000 lorries. It could have been eaten. It could have been used for other things. We'll be playing games & cooking up a feast!



**The bronze Sustainable Food Cities award has provided a platform for Food Cardiff to engage and work with partners. A period of consultation will soon begin to tease out Food Cardiff’s strategic aims to achieve the Silver Award:**

- Development and Delivery of Sugar Smart City Campaign
- Roll out of School Holiday Enrichment Programme in Cardiff – opening schools all year round creating hubs of food activity
- Embed Sustainable Food in new City Deal and capitalise on business opportunities
- Develop a Growing Plan for Cardiff
- Supporting the National Procurement Service and NHS Wales Shared Services to adopt/develop sustainable procurement standards.