

Draft Agenda GFL SG Meeting: Wednesday 1st May 4.30 - 6pm Hybrid

Please read in advance:

Application: [Agenda + Minutes GFL SG Meeting Wednesday 20th March.docx](#)

Application guidance: [SFP Awards - Activity and Impact 2024 - guidance for application.docx](#)

Minutes from last time: [Agenda + Minutes GFL SG Meeting Wednesday 20th March.docx](#)

I'll send the draft action plan at the start of next week.

Minutes: ?

Facilitation: Tariq

Attendance:

Time	Item	Notes and things to read in advance if possible	Who
4.30	Welcome, introductions, quick updates, APs from last time	<p>Go round, welcome Allan to the SG.</p> <p>How are people doing today? What have people been working on on the GF agenda over the last few months since the last meeting? (1min each)</p> <p>Action Points from last time.</p> <p>Raymond – organised a meeting with head of procurement. Specific reference to the lewisham pound.</p> <p>Discussion point; is there opportunities to influence</p> <p>Forster Park memorial deaf and blind session at the sensory garden for people who are blind or deaf – revolutionary.</p> <p>Mudlarker to look at the soil.</p> <p>Verdant Lane community garden – want to make more productive and fruitful - Attended RHS workshops – will be doing a foraging event and photography at the wellbeing gardens. Going to be a</p>	Tariq / Helen

		<p>judge in britain in bloom</p> <p>Helen – Sistah Stella is organising an event getting black and people of colour involted with climate issues and follow up gardening events. Debrief on growing network</p> <p>Simone: food oasis event planning- please come along, also planning one year on from FJAP launch 20th June- please come. Outcome with sustainability procurement meeting- they agreed to include paragraph</p> <p>Lakhvinder, advertised job for a community nutritionist they have been selected for policy and practice pilot targeting for healthy start uptake- this has happened.</p> <p>Laura- liaised with Felix for stats which are in the application.</p> <p>Victoria – London Food Purchasing Commitment – invited by Hackney to join – people keen to join but trying to get someone to lead on it. Going on maternity leave in 6 weeks. Her job’s being advertised at the moment.</p> <p>Carolyn – community garden programme has re-launched for spring, keen on community connections e.g. refugee week activities. Association for Cultural Enterprise Conference – looking at earned income streams – people keen on sustainability + catering/procurement esp. re bringing things back in house – museums etc.</p>	
4.50	Decision on whether we should go ahead and apply for SFP Silver Award	Are we strong enough in each area? LM. It's worth continuing despite some areas needing more information. Submit and continue for next year.	Helen/ Simone/Tariq

		<p>Do people want to highlight any areas they're concerned about? Do people have ideas to address these in time for the application deadline e.g. can we add more in to business, procurement, climate and any other sections? Please come prepared to share your ideas to strengthen these sections or explain why you think we could wait until next year.</p> <p>Helen/Simone/Tariq to give their views</p> <p>Raymond- should go for it, need to reduce size to make it succinct Not many london regions thahave silver , need to add more links Five years in Failry confient</p> <p>Lakhvinder: Should go for it and get good feedback, what's the worst that can happen? May not be in the same situation next year</p> <p>Theresa: spent a couple of hours editing, reducing the words, made more succinct , to increase sections 5 & 6</p> <p>Tariq- looked at other applications, we're in positive situation – it's rationalising it, set the scene, relevant factual points. Brain dump first, then pear back. Helen would like to go forward with additions in special areas, to bring the standard up.</p> <p>Simone. We've invested time well, into the application, we've learnt about the areas to look at but we don't want to jump ahead but make the most of the work so far.</p> <p>Tariq. Input, output and outcome structure. Eg more food banks...</p>	
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5.20	Action Plan – Overview of draft and results from survey.	<p>Helen to outline – demographics, content and feedback comments. People to give general feedback if they want to.</p> <p>deadline 9 am 13th May. Link works on the WhatsApp groups. Helen to rejig to secure the direct link.</p> <p>Simone. 127 responses to the survey. Demographics taken into account. Review of the findings with coloured bar chart. Climate change campaign: 46 wish for more support for local and seasonal foods.</p> <p>Ethnicity could be better. Mostly females responded. Fewer males completed the survey.</p>	

		<p>Discuss ideas for how to share this with the public to get their feedback. Can people offer to share in their networks? Especially reaching people from groups we've not reached loads so far e.g young people.</p> <p>Is anyone up for meeting in a few weeks to discuss the AP further? Helen and LM to review it. Simone will send her draft out. Tariq agreement for final sign off.</p>	
5.40	<p>Next meeting and AOB</p> <p>Next Network Meeting</p>	<p>Date, location and theme of next Network Meeting: Wednesday 17th July 3.30-5pm. Hybrid virtual and IP @Place Ladywell.</p> <p>Do people have ideas of themes/locations? Are people around on the day?</p> <p>Decide on date of next meeting if possible. July? Continue with hybrid?</p> <p>Special meeting on AP? In person?</p> <p>Anything else?</p>	