



EAUC NW Regional Group Meeting

16th October 2015

Welcome

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NW Group Secretary

Seth Kirby
Membership Engagement Officer

Agenda



Time	Activity	Facilitator
12:30	Arrival, lunch and coffee	
13:00	Welcomes from the EAUC and Pam Reynolds and an Introduction of new appointments and introductions from new members	Rachael and Seth
13:05	Facilitation of the groups objectives and network projects – short discussion	Rachael and Seth
13:20	Presentation on behalf of the Sustainable Lancashire Food Network	Kay Johnson
13:40	Facilitation of the second group topic - Sustainable food and grow	Rachael
14:10	Coffee Break/ Visit to UCLan's 32 micro allotments and Secret Garden	Emma Rachel Bartlet - Student Union
14:25	Sustainability update on behalf of UCLan	Clair Challen
14:35	Presentation on behalf of UCLan – discussing their recent ESD in the curriculum mapping exercise	Emma Rachel Bartlet - Student Union
14:45	Facilitation of the third group topic - Online teaching resource bank	Rachael and Seth
15:10	Facilitation of the second group topic - Sustainable Procurement – suppliers and costs	Rachael
15:35	Target setting	Rachael and Seth
15:50	Any other business and updates from the EAUC	Seth
16:00	Close of meeting	Rachael and Seth

Sustainable Food Lancashire

Kay Johnson



Sustainable Food Cities



- <http://www.sustainablefoodcities.org/>
- SFC Network is an alliance of public, private and third sector organisations that believe in the power of food as a vehicle for driving positive change
- Aims to encourage organisations and local communities to work together to improve their food system and to use food as a catalyst to tackle local challenges.
- 36 members across UK - cities, towns, boroughs and counties



Sustainable Food Lancashire



- Initial discussions between TCL and SFC in October 2012 - successful Lancaster event in May 2013
- SFL est. in December 2013
- 17 steering group members: Edge Hill Uni, Ormskirk Foodbank, Love Food Hate Waste, Food for Life, Made in Lancashire, UCLan, LCC and UA, Food Active, Healthy Schools, Food Ethics Council, Global Renewables and Foodwise Training Ltd.
- Constituted, meet every 6-8 weeks



Aims of SFL

- To develop a Sustainable Food Charter for Lancashire by holding consultation events across the county - LCC and UA funding
- To support the local networks implement the charter
- Aim of the local networks is to build on and support existing work, identify gaps and groups working in isolation and to work together to support the Sustainable Food movement
- 7 local networks: Lancaster, West Lancs, Fylde and Wyre, Preston, East Lancs, Blackburn and Blackpool



Charter – SFC 6



key issues

- Promoting healthy and sustainable food
- Tackling food poverty and increasing access to affordable healthy food
- Building community food knowledge, skills, resources and projects
- Promoting a vibrant and diverse sustainable food economy
- Transforming catering and food procurement
- Reducing waste and the ecological footprint of the food system



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What now?

- Bring other agencies on board and further encourage joined-up working
- Develop more detailed document to support the charter
- Get the message out to a wider audience.
<http://sustainablefoodlancashire.org.uk/>
- Deliver Food Champions training: Preston, Blackpool and Blackburn
- Preston food waste campaign



Thank you

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Previous meeting minutes and group objectives



- Develop a collaborative approach to education for sustainable development through the curriculum and research with an aim to share best practice and resources
- Provide support and advice to members across all areas of the sustainable development agenda
- Collaborate on a range of sustainable development projects across the NW
- Develop a fair and ethical approach for sharing local and regional procurement opportunities

Discussion 1.0

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Sustainable Food and Grow Project

UCLan tour of the allotment



Emma Rachel Bartlett
UCLan Student Union



UCLan sustainability update



Clair Challen – Environment and Sustainability Manager

ESD in the curriculum mapping exercise



Emma Rachel Bartlet
Green Ladder Project Manager
Student Union

Discussion 2.0

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Online Teaching Resource

Discussion 3.0

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Sustainable Procurement

Target setting

- Are you happy with the targets from the last meeting or do they need updating?

Any other business?

Funding opportunities in the NW

- <http://www.lancsenvironmentfund.org.uk/apply/4555873025>
- <http://www.lancaster.gov.uk/sustainable-living/climate-change/funding-environmental-projects/>
- <http://www.younglancashire.org.uk/node/556>
- www.salixfinance.co.uk/loans/Salix-College-Energy-Fund