

## Sustainable Food Event

University of Cambridge, 17<sup>th</sup> May 2017

### Open Space Discussions:

#### Food Waste

No easy answer

Waste management team need to be on board as well

Second helpings – end of service, students invited to take second helpings away with them.  
Unofficial and not actioned in all Halls of Residences

Health and Safety concerns

Reduce price of stock at the end of the day is an option in cafes but not Halls of Residence

Student numbers for catering inconsistent – some days very busy, others not as busy. Hard to judge the food amount required (waste audits, surveys)

#### Procurement (Suppliers)

Collaborative meetings

Fish Fridays, MFM – just do it, not necessarily make an announcement

Outsourced catering

Tenders – influence

Sit in on Procurement Team and Supplier meetings

#### Engagement

Disco Soup, Farmers Market, Cooking Classes – Welcome Week / Fresher's Week

Use goals, accreditations, policy to engage

Make it what people care about

What do staff and students want out of it?

BBC Grub Club

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Well produced social media / film footage

Fairtrade Fortnight – wine tasting, vegan beer

Dissertation, project, issues, suggestions

Catering kitchen tours

Edible Trail

Be where the students are

Don't preach to the choir

Green Champions – student involvement

Leave Term 3 (exam time) alone

### **Accreditation**

Lots of different accreditation options

Catering – Food for Life – bronze, silver, gold – difficult for cafes

Kitchen – Carbon Trust – Conferences, internal catering, retail

SRA – Sustainable Restaurant Association

Fairtrade Fortnight and Direct Trade – quality?

Different standards, different requirements, different organisations

Need guidance on type of organisation and type of standard

Why do you want accreditation?

A framework for guidance?

Tool for improvement?

A badge?

Use as procurement requirement?

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