

**Good Food in Greenwich
Tackling Food Poverty Sub Group
Terms of Reference**

Purpose

The Food Poverty Group is the responsible body for the delivery of the areas of the GFIG Action Plan related to tackling the causes and consequences of food poverty. It is tasked with engaging local partners and agencies to support the delivery of this area of the action plan.

Principal objectives

Develop and oversee the implementation of the Action Plan in consultation with and on behalf of the network.

Ensure the delivery of the action plan through active engagement with the GFIG steering group and other sub groups by identifying and addressing barriers to action.

Accountabilities

The group will report to the GFIG Steering Group

The group will share their activities with the Network via the website

Chairing

The food poverty sub group will be chaired by Bridget Imeson, Associate Director of Public Health

The role of the Chair is to:

- Be an ambassador and influencer – visible champion of Good FiG
- Provide leadership to the sub group
- Chair sub group meetings
- Ensure actions from the sub group are taken forward

Membership

Members will include interested members of the Good FiG Network: senior council officers (who correspond to the key action plan areas); voluntary sector representation through GAVs; voluntary sector organisations with activity in the key theme areas; education and training providers; and the private sector including business and member of the Chamber of Commerce. Other partners will be invited to attend where appropriate.

Membership of Sub Group Board entails the following:

- Interest in and commitment to Good FiG
- Developing and delivering the Action Plan in consultation with and on behalf of the network
- To work in accordance with the views and priorities of the wider GFIG network
- Using any specific knowledge or experience to help the group reach sound decisions
- Demonstrating their added value by attending sub group meetings, leading on network activity and taking personal ownership of the delivery of the actions
- Identifying gaps in knowledge in network and steering group
- Helping to engender action through their ability to influence actions within their own organisations, their own and other and sectors and linking with other relevant strategic partnerships across the borough
- Reporting to the GFIG Steering Group

Frequency

The meetings will take place on a quarterly basis.

Secretariat

Dedicated GFIG support will be provided via GCDA and RBG Public Health team. This will include administration of the meetings as well as providing one to one updates to group members and partners as required.