

Appendix 4 – Creating A Healthy Food City (CHFC) Forum Highlight Report

1.1 Context

The CHFC met on Wednesday 05th May. The forum continues to focus on the development of a food strategy, the implementation and delivery of an emergency food action plan, and playing an integral part in the global food agenda with reference to the Milan Urban Food Policy Pact, Delice, Food Trails and the UN Food Dialogue. The forum also supported the development of the emerging Healthier City Strategy by participating in a menti-meter exercise to feed into draft food indicators and actions.

1.2 Current Circumstance

The forum received updates on:

1. Sustainable Food Places; Bronze award application (Food Foundation)
2. Food Banks and Emergency Food response (Trussell Trust)
3. Food Dialogue: Farm to Fork (LEAF)
4. Health and Wellbeing Board draft Strategy (Public Health)
5. Milan Urban Food Policy Pact (Food Foundation)
6. Food Trails (Food Foundation)
7. Food Webinar Series (Public Health)
8. WHISK, Briefing (Public Health)

The focus of the agenda was a balance of reporting on local work, international work and the development of the food indicators and actions section of the emerging health and wellbeing board *Healthier City* strategy. As part of the work towards the Sustainable Food Places bronze award, it was agreed that Public Health will lead on development of an “at a glance” document that will capture, display and report on partner food success in the city.

The forum has been asked to consider and report any recommended outcomes and measures for the Healthier City strategy to Public Health.

Next Steps and Delivery

- Work continues to take place on the draft food strategy that is due to go out to public consultation at some point in Q3.
- Food Trails/Living Lab launch will take place in June.
- The healthier city planning toolkit consultation is due to end on the 30th June, members are urged to take part.
- Public Health Food Webinars continue until Friday 2nd July.
- Cllr Hamilton has been elected onto the board of the Milan Urban Food Policy Pact.
- The first UN Food Dialogue for Birmingham will take place in June.