

## Food in Communities Conference Agenda Friday, July 1st 2022

**Venue:** Yr Egin, Carmarthen

**9:00am:** Registration

**9:30am:** Welcome and outline of the running order

**Welcome address:** Cllr Darren Price, Leader of Carmarthenshire County Council

**Introduction:** Connect-Share-Learn-Inspire, **Katie Palmer**, Programme Manager Food Sense Wales

**10:00am: A framework for change: What are the advantages and opportunities of a place-based approach to food system development in Wales?**

This panel discussion will hear from key actors involved in innovative place-based approaches. It will hear perspectives from Sustainable food Partnerships steering group members from across Wales and draw on experience from Scotland on integrating food plans into Scottish Law.

- **Chair: Simon Wright:** Professor of Practice, UWTSO
- **Eryl Powell:** Consultant in Public Health, Aneurin Bevan UHB – Blaenau Gwent Food Partnership
- **Liz Lambert:** Sustainability Lead Cardiff Council – Food Cardiff
- **Alex Cook:** SwperBox and Chair of Carmarthenshire Food Network
- **Simon Kenton-Lake:** Nourish Scotland – SFP Scottish delivery partner
- **Louise Denham:** Food Vale Sustainable Food Places Coordinator and My Food Community Graduate

**11.15am:** Tea and Coffee

**11.35am: Show and Tell: Growing at Yr Egin** - Llinos Jones, Engagement Officer, Yr Egin and children from Ysgol y Dderwen

**11.50am: Transforming policy through community action and local leadership**

Through presentations and discussion, the panel will consider how mobilising a good food movement, building connections, resourcing anchor organisations and empowering community food leaders, catalyses change.

- **Chair: Gary Mitchell** - Wales Manager, Social Farms and Gardens
- **Dr Angelina Sanderson Bellamy** - Bristol Associate Professor of Food Systems, UWE
- **Abel Pearson** - Founder and Grower, Glasbren
- **Emma Holmes** - Clinical Lead for Public Health Dietetics, Cardiff and Vale UHB
- **Chris Nottingham** – SFP Coordinator Blaenau Gwent and My Food Community Graduate

**12.45pm: Show and Tell: Sustainable Food Places and Fair Work – a place based approach to securing a Living Wage for all workers in the Welsh food system** Sarah Hopkins, Director, Cynnal Cymru

**1:00pm:** Lunch

**2:00pm: Institutional support and opportunities: future funding and resources for food partnerships in Wales**

This workshop will explore and share future opportunities from Welsh Government, the National Lottery Community Fund and Sustainable Food Places. It will share experiences of developing and delivering collective place based funding bids and the impact of small grant giving on community movement building.

**Chair: Diane McCrea, Chair Cynnal Cymru**

**Experience of developing and delivering collective place based funding bids**

- Food Poverty – building resilience to support communities through Welsh Government funding - **Pearl Costello**, Sustainable Food Places Coordinator, Food Cardiff
- Delivering Levelling up: Developing Shared Prosperity – Experience from Torfaen and Caerphilly - **Nikki Williams**, Torfaen Council and **Kevin Eadon**, Caerphilly Council
- Small Grants big Impacts: Small Grants and Building the Good Food Movement, **Dale Cranshaw**, Head of Food For Life Get Togethers, Soil Association

**Q&A**

**2.45pm: Current and Future funding opportunities**

- National Lottery Community Fund – opportunities in Wales - **Rachel Richards**, Funding Officer, National Lottery Community fund
- Transitional funding – opportunities from Welsh Government - **Kevin Taylor**, Scheme Policy Manager, Welsh Government
- Support for Food Partnerships - **Sofia Parente**, Campaigns and Policy Coordinator, Sustain

**Q&A**

**3:15pm: Show and Tell: Food and Forests - How food in Wales is linked to overseas deforestation and solutions to this problem** - Angie Kirby, Advocacy and Outreach Officer and Kevin Rahman-Daulty, Policy and Education manager, Size of Wales

**3.30pm: Closing remarks:** **Katie Palmer** Programme Manager, Food Sense Wales  
**Cllr Ann Davies**, Cabinet Member for Rural Affairs and Planning Policy, Carmarthenshire County Council

**4:00pm – 4.30pm:** Networking and conference ends.

