



WELCOME

**Lunch has kindly been provided by
FareShare GM and Back on Track.
Please register, queue up to be served
food, and take a seat by 1:30pm**

Agenda

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WELCOME



Jo Wilson, Co-production and Policy Officer, GM Mayor's Office
Tom Skinner, Director, Greater Manchester Poverty Action
Ian Rutherford, City Centre Minister, Methodist Central Hall

- **Communications**
 - **Please use #GMFoodPoverty to talk about the event on social media**
 - **Let our photographer know, or notify the front desk, if you don't want any photos of you to be published via our newsletter and website**

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INTRODUCTION



- **GMPA coordinates networks of organisations and individuals to reduce poverty across Greater Manchester**
 - Raising awareness of poverty, and of activities that address poverty
 - Connecting people and projects for anti-poverty collaboration
 - Helping to strengthen the voices of people in poverty
 - Participating in research and projects to better understand and address poverty
 - Directly influencing policy and practice that will help to reduce poverty
- **Special Interest Groups**
 - Work & Wages
 - Fuel Poverty
 - Early Years
 - Food Poverty

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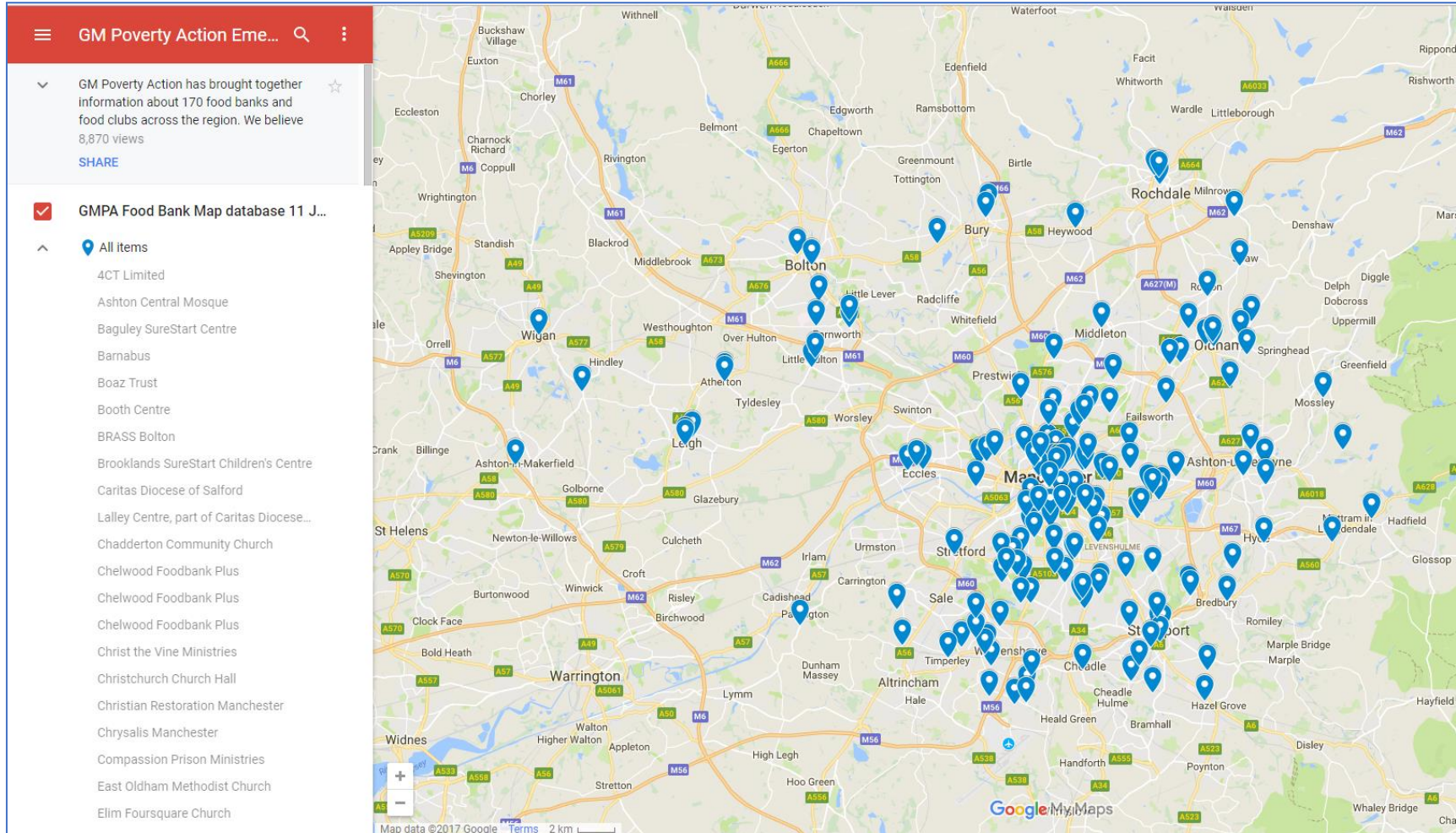
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- **Food Poverty Special Interest Group**
 - www.gmpovertyaction.org/maps/
- **Food Poverty Special Interest Group is becoming the Greater Manchester Food Poverty Alliance**

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THE EXPERIENCE OF FOOD POVERTY



Charlotte Hughes

Writer and campaigner

www.thepoorsideof.life

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FOOD POVERTY, AND THE RESPONSE, ACROSS GM



Bishop John Arnold

Roman Catholic Diocese of Salford

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AIMS OF THE GM FOOD POVERTY ALLIANCE



- **“Consistent access to adequate food is limited by a lack of money and other resources”**
- **Produce a Food Poverty Action Plan for Greater Manchester. It should set aims to:**
 - **Reduce and prevent food poverty**
 - **Build resilience and support communities to plan and adapt to the challenge of food poverty**
 - **Address structural issues that underlie food poverty**
- **And it should agree actions needed to achieve these aims, with a plan for implementation**
- **Launch February 2019. Then the real work starts!**

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GROUP DISCUSSION – GUIDING PRINCIPLES



In order to achieve those aims, what principles should we adopt that will guide us in our work together?

Please discuss around your tables, and agree on three guiding principles

Hot drinks will also be served until 2:30pm

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GROUP DISCUSSION – GUIDING PRINCIPLES



5 minutes to go!

Please agree 3 guiding principles per table

Facilitators/scribes, please write up your key points now, send to tom@gmpovertyaction.org with the subject line “Guiding Principles”, and recycle the paper

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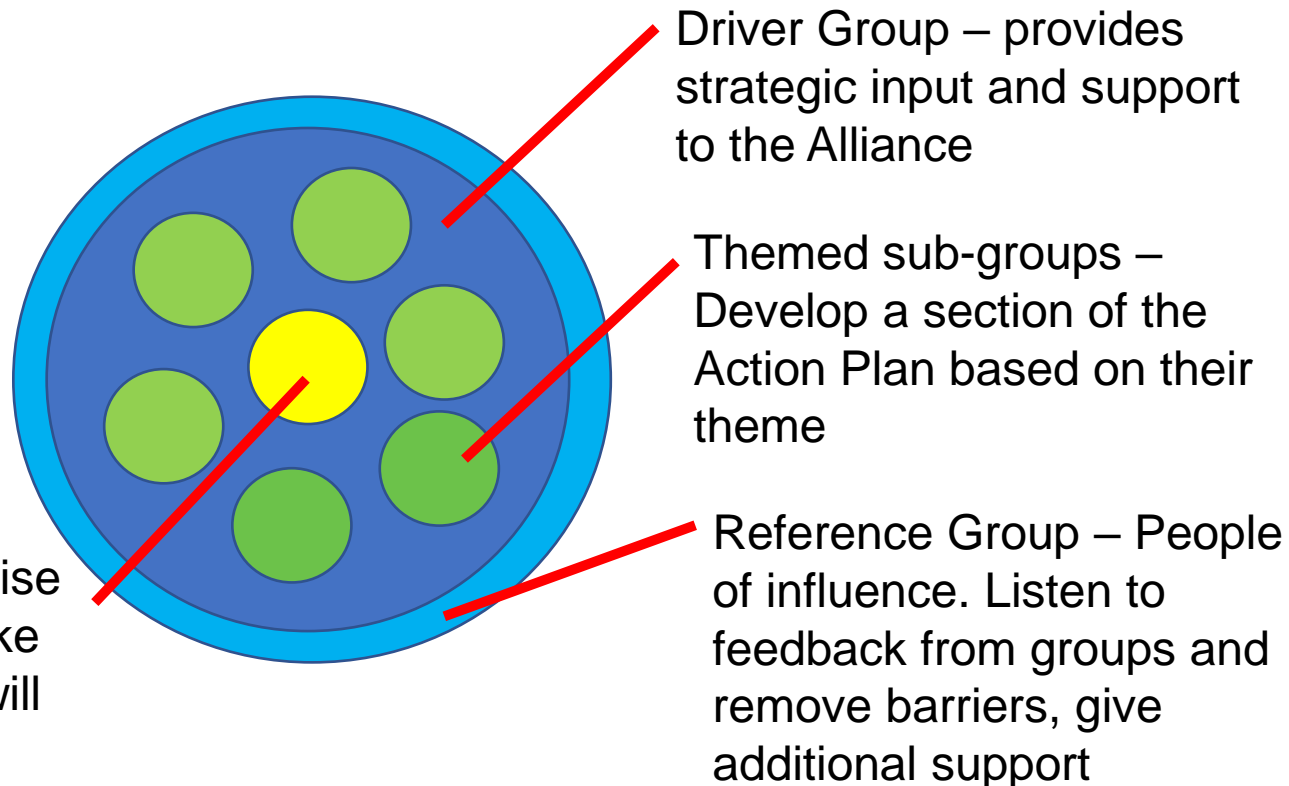
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ALLIANCE MODEL AND PROCESS



- **Co-production**
- **Adopting the model of the Manchester Homelessness Partnership**



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- 2. Children in food poverty – Dominic Coleman, Main Hall**
- 3. Underlying causes of food poverty – Dr Mags Adams, Lincoln Room**
- 4. Food banks and beyond – Lily Axworthy, Collier Room**
- 5. Measuring and monitoring food poverty – Charlie Spring, Main Hall**
- 6. Skills and training – Still needs a chairperson! Collier Room**
- 7. Diversity Scrutiny Group – Atiha Chaudry, Main Hall**

THEMED SUB-GROUP WORKSHOPS



Stage

Diversity
Scrutiny
Group – Atiha
Chaudry

Children in food
poverty –
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10 minutes to go – get ready to share your aims with the room!

Please:

- **Agree three aims for your section of the Food Poverty Action Plan for Greater Manchester**
- **Set a next meeting date for your group**
- **Sign-up to stay involved in this group, and to register your interest in joining any additional groups**

Scribes/facilitators – could you stay behind to write up notes and sign-up sheets? If not, please leave notes and sign-up sheets in the “Write-up” pile in the Collier Room.

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THEMED SUB-GROUPS' FEEDBACK AND NEXT STEPS



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6. **Skills and training –**
7. **Diversity Scrutiny Group – Atiha Chaudry**

NEXT STEPS

THEMED GROUP	NEXT MEETING DATE
1. Place-based access to food	Wednesday 6 th June, evening
2. Children in food poverty	Wednesday 30 th May, pm
3. Causes of food poverty	11am, Wednesday 23 rd May, Church House
4. Food banks and beyond	Afternoon, Tuesday 19 th June
5. Measuring and monitoring food	
6. Skills and training	
7. Diversity Scrutiny Group	

- Please look out for feedback survey email
- The Driver Group will receive your notes and agree a brief
- Co-production training 21st May 6-8pm, all are welcome
- Each Themed Sub Group should aim to meet in June
- The Reference Group will receive the notes from each group's June meeting, and offer support in July



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