

Food & Spatial Planning

How planning can support a healthy
and sustainable food system

Local
**ACTION
ON FOOD**

Agenda 15th July 2011

9.45-10.30 **Registration & refreshments**

10.30-12.30 **Introduction to food and planning (Pearson lecture theatre)**
Chaired by Kath Dalmeny Policy Director, Sustain

- **Spatial Planning, Sustainable Food and the Good Planning for Good Food Report**
Suzanne Natelson, Project Officer, Sustain
Harriet White, Researcher
- **Sitopia – shaping the world through food**
Carolyn Steel, Architect, Lecturer and Writer
- **The role of planning in food planning**
*Kevin Morgan, Professor of Governance and Development,
School of City and Regional Planning, Cardiff University*
- **Planning and food in Brighton & Hove**
Francesca Iliffe, Planning Department, Brighton & Hove City Council
Clare Devereux, Director, Food Matters
- **Changes to the planning system: opportunities and challenges**
Helen Rimmer, Food Campaigner, Friends of the Earth
- **Questions to the panel and discussion**

12.30-1.30 **Lunch and refreshments provided by Taste of Freedom & served in the Cloisters**

1.30-3.30 Seminars

Please note: The seminars on “healthy food” and “food retail diversity” are now combined.

Healthy Food Retail (room 305)

**Chaired by Jeanette Longfield,
Co-ordinator of Sustain**

- **Overview of current and future health concerns and link to environment**
Professor Martin Caraher, Food Health and Policy, City University
- **Overview of the current retail sector**
Shane Brennan, Public Affairs Director, Association of Convenience Stores
- **Collecting Evidence: Retail Mapping in Newham**
Sophie Donaldson, Principal Planner, London Borough of Newham
- **What actions are being taken around?**
 - Supermarkets - *Dr Debbie Ellen, Researcher*
 - Hot Food takeaways in Tower Hamlets - *Tim Madelin, Senior Public Health Strategist, Tower Hamlets PCT*
 - Health and spatial planning in Bristol - *Stephen Hewitt, Specialist Professional Planner, Bristol City Council*
- **Local Food Mapping and localised food systems**
Graeme Willis, Senior Rural Policy Campaigner, CPRE
- **Community food projects tackling food access**
Claire Pritchard, Greenwich Cooperative Development Agency

Food Growing (room G07)

**Chaired by Sarah Williams,
Project Officer, Capital Growth**

Non-commercial Food Growing

- **Community Food Growing in London**
Seb Mayfield, Project Officer, Capital Growth
- **Urban Food: Barriers and solutions. The role of green infrastructure**
Emma Deen & Andrew Tempany, Senior Landscape Architect Land Use Consultants
- **Plymouth City Council and non-commercial food growing**
John Dixon, Planning Delivery Manager, Plymouth City Council

Commercial Food Growing

- **Planning and support needed for commercial urban food growing**
Kerry Rankine, Marketing and development co-ordinator, Growing Communities
- **Plymouth City Council and commercial food growing**
John Dixon, Planning Delivery Manager, Plymouth City Council
- **The role of planning in commercial agriculture**
John Archer, Regional Environment & Land Use Adviser, NFU South East Region

3.30 Networking and refreshments (Cloisters)

4.30 **Close** - post-conference drinks will be at the Jeremy Bentham pub, 31 University Street (2min walk)

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