

Programme for Tackling Food Poverty in Leicester Event

The Big Shed, Commercial Square, Freeman's Common, Leicester, LE2 7SR
Wednesday 22nd February 2017, 9.30am – 2.30pm

- 9.15:** Arrival, registration and refreshments
- 9.45:** **Setting the context:** Feedback of results from the Food Bank User Survey and a discussion of the challenges of food poverty in the city by Mark Grant, Action Homeless
- 10.00:** **Progress and development from Action Homeless since the first event last year:** Tim Adkin, Community Support Manager (Action Homeless)
- 10.20:** **The food plan and food poverty:** Sue Holden, Project Manager of Leicester's Food Plan (Directorate of Public Health and Health Improvement, Leicester City Council)
- 10.40:** **The community's role in tackling food poverty:** Alison Adams, Chair of Fair Finance Strategic Group
- 11.00:** Questions for Speakers
- 11.15:** Tea & coffee break
- 11.30:** **Emergency food in the city:** Cllr Waddington, Assistant Mayor for Jobs and Skills
- 11.45:** **The Feeding Britain programme:** Rosie Oglesby, National Director of Feeding Britain
- 12.00:** Workshops on developing a food poverty strategy for Leicester
- 12.45:** Feedback
- 1.00:** Networking lunch provided by Action Homeless
- 1.45:** **The next steps to develop a local strategy:** Mark Grant
- 2.30:** Closing remark by Mark Grant

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