

# Cross-Party Group Annual Report

## Cross Party Group Details

**Cross Party Group Title:**

School Food

## Group membership and office holders

**Name of Group Chair:**

Jenny Rathbone MS

**Names of other Members of the Senedd:**

- [Cefin Campbell MS](#)
- [Luke Fletcher MS](#)
- [Peter Fox MS](#)
- [Heledd Fychan MS](#)
- [Laura Anne Jones MS](#)
- [Carolyn Thomas MS](#)
- [Sioned Williams MS](#)

**Name of Secretary and Organisation:**

Andrew Tuddenham – Soil Association Cymru (CLA)

**Names of other external members and organisations represented:**

Karen Coombs, Welsh Government  
Ella Davidoff, Welsh Government  
Michael Maragakis, Welsh Government  
Matthew Thomas, Welsh Government

Jason Rawbone, Welsh Government  
Gemma Roche-Clarke, Welsh Government  
Alex Cook, Carmarthenshire County Council  
Christopher Pugh, Carmarthenshire County Council  
Gareth Ayers, Carmarthenshire County Council  
Yvonne Cole, Carmarthenshire County Council  
Judith Gregory, Cardiff Council  
Ian Evans, Caerphilly County Council  
Rhys James, Caerphilly County Council  
Jen Griffiths, Flintshire County Council  
Huw Griffiths Gwynedd Council  
Caroline Campbell, Gwynedd Council  
Marianne Elliot, Monmouthshire County Council;  
Gareth Thomas, Wales Local Government Association  
Caramai Lewis, Wales Local Government Association  
Niki Keagan, Can Cook  
Robbie Davies, Can Cook  
Becca Jablonski, Cardiff University  
Edward Morgan, Castell Howell Foods  
Matt Lewis, Castell Howell Foods  
Mark Lawton, Harlech Foods  
Fran Thomas, Holdsworth Foods  
Proff Kevin Morgan, Cardiff University  
Simon Wright, University of Wales Trinity St. Davids  
Libby Davies, Farmers Union of Wales  
Katie Palmer, Food Sense Wales  
Pearl Costello, Food Sense Wales  
Holly Tomlinson, Landworkers Alliance  
Hannah Woodhall, RSPB Cymru  
Hannah Caswell, Soil Association  
Shea Buckland-Jones, WWF Cymru  
Ruth Lawrence, WWF Cymru  
Tessa Marshall, WWF Cymru  
Clare Sain-Ley-Berry, Cynnal Cymru  
Sarah Hopkins, Cynnal Cymru  
Will Rahman-Daultrey, Size of Wales

## Other meetings of the Group since the last AGM

### Meeting 1

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#### Date of Meeting:

14<sup>th</sup> February 2023

#### Attendees:

Jenny Rathbone MS, Cardiff Central; Peter Fox MS, Monmouthshire; Luke Fletcher MS, S. Wales West; Heledd Fychan MS, South Wales Central, Robbie Davison, Can Cook/Well Fed; Jen Griffiths Flintshire CC; Rhys James, Caerphilly CC;; Professor Simon Wright, Univ TSD and restaurant owner; Pearl Costello, Food Cardiff/Food Sense Wales; Professor Kevin Morgan & Becca Jablonski, Cardiff University; Judith Gregory, Cardiff Education Catering; , Libby Davies, Farmers' Union of Wales; Andrew Tuddenham, Soil Association Cymru; Gareth Thomas, Cara Mai Lewis WLGA; Edward Morgan, Castell Howell Foods; Mark Lawton & David Roberts, Harlech Foods; Steve Jones & Rob Lawton, Newydd Catering; Holly Tomlinson, Landworkers Alliance; Shea Buckland-Jones, Ruth Lawrence and Tessa Marshall, WWF Cymru; Gemma Roche-Clarke, Heledd Daniel, Welsh Government; Suan John, Office of Cefin Campbell MS; Alex Sims, Office of Jenny Rathbone MS; Charlotte Knight, Office of Jayne Bryant MS.

#### Summary of the issues discussed:

Robbie Davison (RJ), Director of the social enterprise Can Cook presented the Well Fed social partnership, involving Can Cook, Flintshire CC and Clwyd Alyn Housing Association.

### Meeting 2

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#### Date of Meeting:

20<sup>th</sup> September 2023

#### Attendees:

Jenny Rathbone MS, Cardiff Central; Peter Fox MS, Monmouth; Sian Gwenllian MS, Arfon; Marc Tierney, Office Manager for Eluned Morgan MS, Marianne Fisher, Monmouthshire County Council; Rhys James, Caerphilly CC; Judith Gregory, Cardiff Council; Andrew Tuddenham, Soil Association Cymru; Gareth Thomas, WLGA; Edward Morgan, Castell Howell Foods; Alex Cook, Christopher Pugh, Carmarthenshire County Council; Caroline Campbell, Gwynedd Council; Becky Green, (guest); Mark Lawton, Harlech Foods; Holly Tomlinson, Landworkers Alliance; Katie Palmer, Food Sense Wales; Niki Keagan, Can Cook; Gemma Roche-Clarke, Matthew Thomas, Karen Coombs, Welsh Government;

#### Summary of the issues discussed:

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Marianne Fisher, Sustainable Food Projects Manager, Monmouthshire County Council (MCC) presented how MCC are scaling up the supply of healthy school food, locally sourced and cooked from scratch in 39 school kitchens catering for 40 primary schools, and some of the constraints experienced.

### **Meeting 3**

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#### **Date of Meeting:**

#### **Attendees:**

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#### **Summary of the issues discussed:**

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**Professional lobbyists, voluntary organisations and charities the Group have met during the previous year.**

[names of lobbyists/organisations/charities should be included as follows, e.g.]

**Name of Organisation:**

None

**Name of Group:**

None

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**Name of Group:**

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## Annual Financial Statement

### Cross Party Group Title:

School Food

### Date:

15/12/23

### Name of Chair:

Jenny Rathbone MS

### Name of Secretary and Organisation:

Andrew Tuddenham / Soil Association Cymru

Title	Description	Amount
<b>Group's Expenses</b>	None	£0.00
<b>Costs of all goods</b>	No goods bought	£0.00
<b>Benefits received by the group or individuals members from external bodies</b>	No benefits received.	£0.00
<b>Any financial support or other support.</b>	No financial support was received.	£0.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>£0.00</b>

Services provided to the Group, such as hospitality.

All hospitality paid for [include the name of the group/organisation].

Date	Name and description of provider	Costs
		£0.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>£0.00</b>