Agenda for a Meeting of the Cross Party Group on Food to be held at 6pm on Wednesday May 23rd 2018 in Committee Room 5

The meeting will be chaired by Mark Ruskell MSP

1. Apologies for Absence

2. Minutes of the last meeting (March 28th)

3. Matters Arising

*The theme for the CPG Food for the whole year is Good Food Nation. All topics at meetings have this as a backdrop.*

4. **Minimising Food Waste and Opportunities**

There will be short presentations from:

- **Introduction and scene setting** - Iain Gulland, CEO, Zero Waste Scotland
- **Manufacturers** - Cat Hay, Policy and Industry Liaison Manager, Food and Drink Federation Scotland
- **Retailers** – Ewan MacDonald-Russell, Head of Policy and External Affairs, Scottish Retail Consortium
- **Communities** - Pete Ritchie, Executive Director, Nourish/Co-Owner, Whitmuir Organics

This will be followed by an open debate.

5. AOB

6. **Dates of next meetings**

These will be at 6pm on

- Wednesday, 19 September (AGM)
- Wednesday, 16 January 2019