

Meeting of Friends of Granton Castle Walled Garden with Josh Little-John of Social Bite @HOME restaurant on Friday, 2nd of December 2016

Present:

Kirsty Sutherland (FoGCWG)

Graeme Purves (FoGCWG)

Linda Garcia (FoGCWG)

Ellie Clarke (FoGCWG)

Josh Little-John (Social Bite)

An outline of each project was introduced along with a clarification of each group's objectives for using the sites Q and N in North Granton. It was clear that there are synergies between the two projects and that there are many opportunities for working together positively to support both projects for the benefit of the user groups involved. Below are the main points of agreement made between the two groups.

1. The two groups will work hand in hand to develop ways in which the walled garden can benefit the residents of the homeless village on the adjacent site N.
2. The groups will keep a direct, clear and open dialogue with each other and update each other with new information, discussions and decisions which will unfold as part of the developments' timetables. Key meetings and discussions will be opened for inclusion of both groups.
3. It was agreed that the walled garden will provide a valuable facility for the residents of the homeless village where it will play a key role in their rehabilitation.