

Action on Food Waste: FareShare and Princes Ltd

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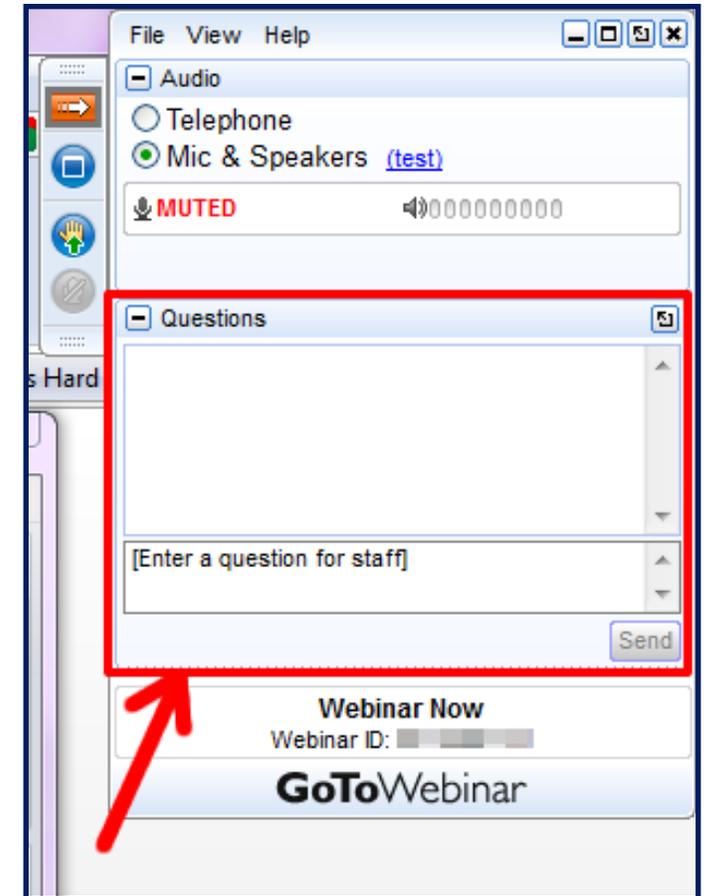
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Welcome!



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- FDF & Food Waste overview
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- Q&A discussion

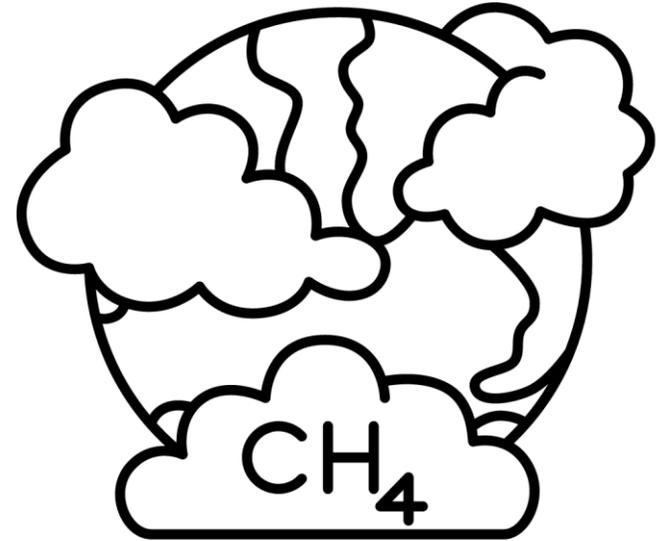


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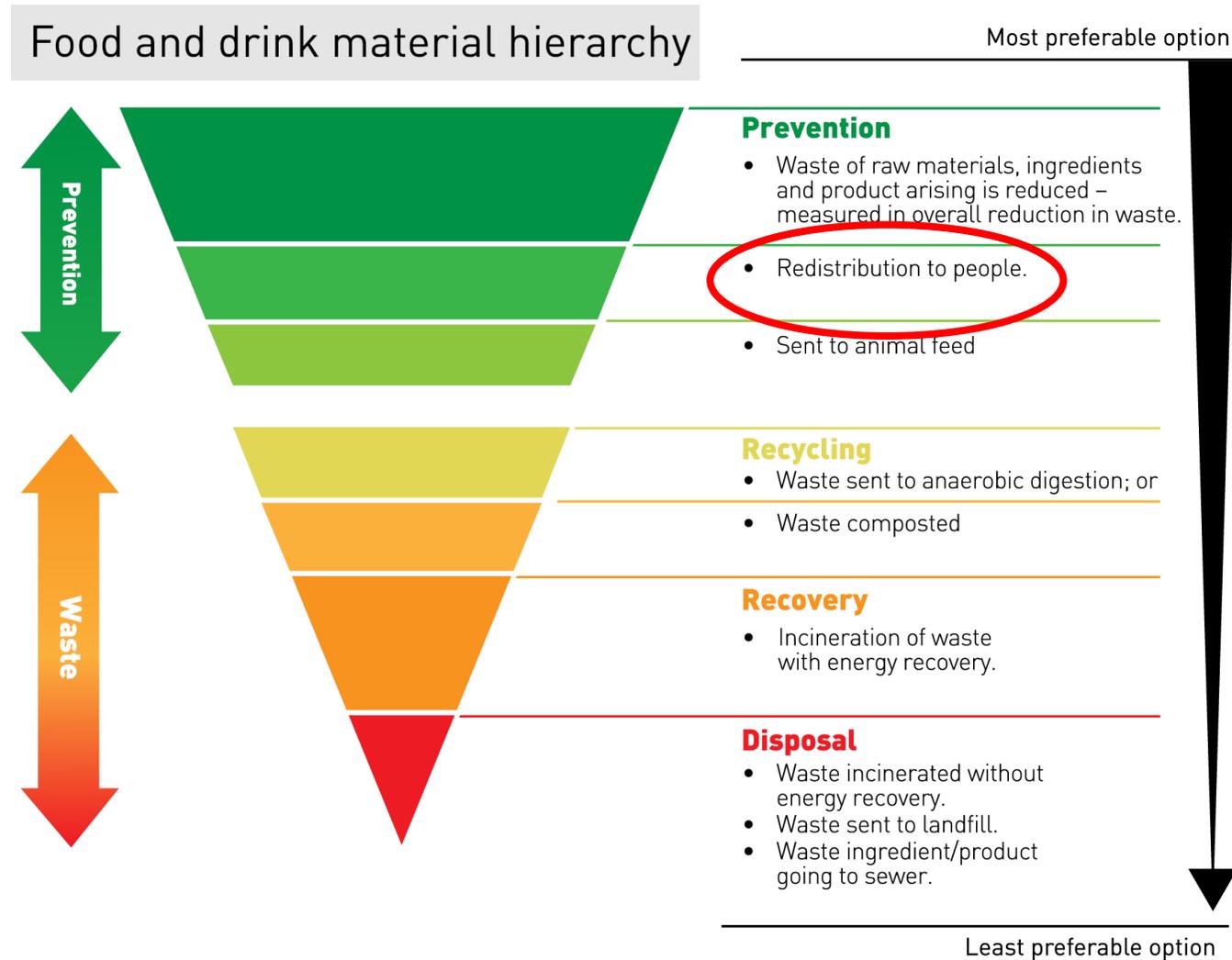
- The Food and drink industry is the largest manufacturing sector in the UK (accounting for almost 20% of the total manufacturing sector), turning over more than £105 billion per annum and employing over 430,000 people across every region and nation
- The Food & Drink Federation (FDF) is the largest cross sector membership body focused solely on food and drink manufacturing – categories include cereals, confectionary, snacks, bakery, seafood, frozen, beverages
- Over 900 members ranging from global big brands to growing small businesses.
- Members: Manufacturing, Professional Affiliates, Trade Associations

Introduction: Food Waste

- A third of food produced globally is not eaten
- Food & drink accounts for 35% of UK's GHG emissions: 6% is from manufacturing
- Food waste emits 23% of total food systems emissions
- Environmental, social and economic consequences



Food Waste Hierarchy



FareShare

Fighting hunger. Tackling food waste.





FareShare

fighting hunger,
tackling food waste



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2.3 million children living in food insecure families

1 in 4 low-income families can't afford to eat regularly*.

The challenge of food versus paying bills or clothing for their children is real for many.



1.3bn meals are wasted in the UK each year

Combating edible food waste is essential for any food business to achieve net zero targets.

No-one should go hungry when good food is being wasted.

**The clock is ticking,
the world is watching.**





National and hyperlocal

With a network of 10,500 charities



All food types

we can take chilled, frozen, ambient and fresh in all pack formats & quantities



Compliance & traceability

all warehouses are externally audited and all food is traceable



Measuring impact

reporting to measure overall impact

We are the UK's largest food surplus redistribution charity



Areas highlighted in green are where FareShare food reaches.
Locations of FareShare warehouses

How FareShare works

1 Good-to-eat food is offered to FareShare...



2 ...processed at a FareShare warehouse...

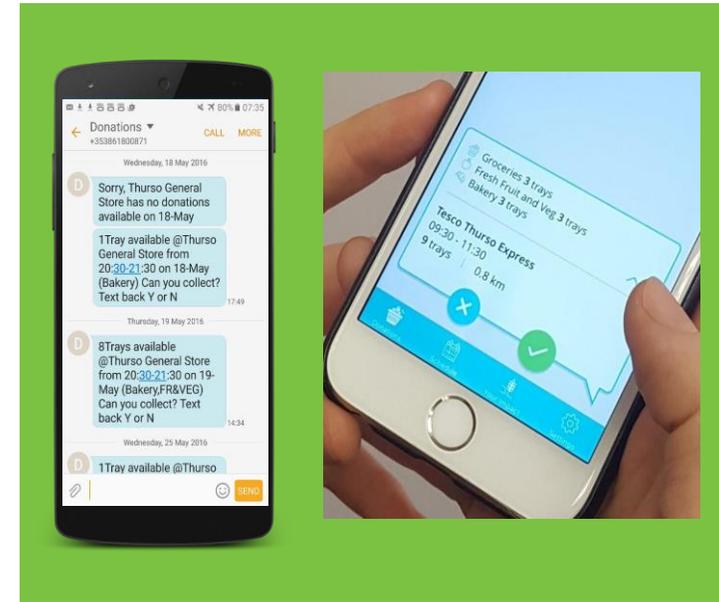
3 ...delivered to local charities and community groups...



4 ...supporting people in need across the UK.

How FareShare GO works

1 Store/Branch uploads unsold food to FareShare Go app.



2 Local charity collects food



Volunteering

Redefine employee engagement with practical ways to apply and develop their skills, meet your companies CSR goals and increase your social impact.



01 Give back

We offer a range of volunteering programmes within our charity and community networks across the UK.

02 Develop skills - team building

Studies show that volunteering helps teams bond and develop key workplace skills such as empathy and emotional intelligence.

03 Attract and recruit new talent

Employees now place more importance on a company's CSR reputation than their products.

Employability

Enabling and empowering people to gain and sustain employment in a dynamic sector through our FareFutures programme



01 Funding support

We have 19 active programmes across the UK supporting a diverse range of groups - help us grow in 2022

02 Programme enrichment

Use your employee volunteering to provide practical hands-on support to participants - coaching, mock-interviews, mentoring.

03 Pathways to employment

Offering an interview to FareShare employability programme participants for warehouse, head-office, restaurant roles.

You can help us to support a wide range of charities

Schools
Breakfast clubs
Youth Clubs
Hospices
Carehomes
Community Cafes



Soup Kitchens
Drop-in Advice Centres
Hostels
Supported Housing
Family Centres
Food Banks

By receiving food from FareShare, these organisations are better able to provide nutritious food alongside life-changing support services.



“The food from FareShare has been brilliant, it’s allowed us to cook so much more on our budget. We’ve been able keep going with the food deliveries for longer.”

Angela Doggett,
Chief Executive of BeChange

We are trusted by the UK Industry's major brands



600
growers, packers & manufacturers

150
retailers & wholesalers

3,650
Stores & outlets using FareShare Go



About Princes.....

- 1880 - Established in Liverpool as a food importer
- 1900 – ‘Princes Pure Foods’ and the Princes brand established 1900
- 1946 - First UK manufacturing established
- 1960 - Entered continental Europe
- 1989 - Acquired by **Mitsubishi Corporation** (Japan)

- **2022**
 - **£1.5 bn** turnover / **215m** cases
 - **11** manufacturing sites for food, soft drinks and edible oils (85% of sales)
 - Joint ventures : Edible Oils Limited, Princes Tuna Mauritius
 - **7,000** colleagues
 - **600** direct suppliers
 - Brand and own label expertise



Proudly helping families to eat well
without costing the earth

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Princes & FareShare

- Formalised donation partner identified as a gap in our CSR in 2013
- Review of potential partners
 - Scale
 - Credibility
 - Profile
 - Expertise
 - Customer (retailer) alignment

FareShare Partnership Agreement signed 2013

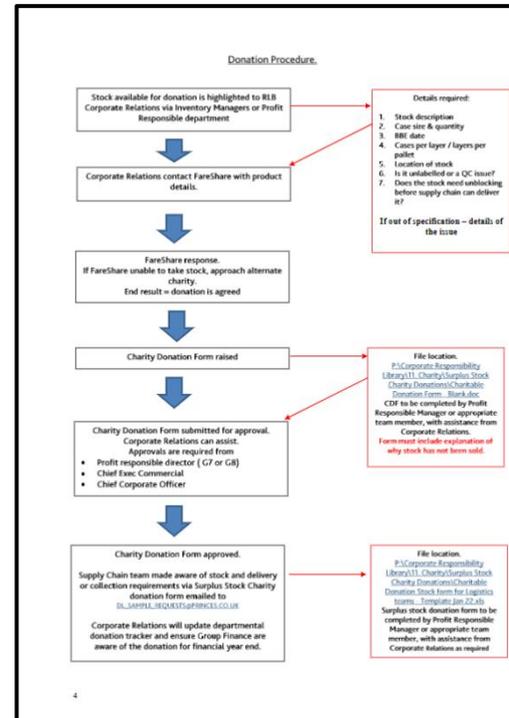
- Surplus / distressed stock was (and remains) a given – its the ‘bread and butter’ of donations

- A food donation partner is a cornerstone of our ESG agenda
- Most keenly felt early 2020 and Lockdown #1
 - Non distressed donations
 - Fundraising via Love Canned Food
 - Support Man United Foundation



Donation process.....(there's always a process at Princes)

1. Inventory / Site or Commercial teams flag issue stock
 - a. Short date ?
 - b. Unlabelled ?
 - c. Out of spec but edible ?
 - d. All 3 !
2. Corporate Relations contact FareShare team
3. Donation agreed & any letters of comfort
4. Final internal sign off
5. Princes logistics engaged
6. Collection / delivery to Fareshare
7. Corporate Relations track for Group Finance year end



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Date

To whom it may concern,

The following unlabelled stock was donated to FareShare UK

Product description: [here](#)
 Can Code information: [xxxxx/xxxxx/xxxxx/xxxxx](#)
 Best Before End: [here](#)

It is safe for consumption for X months after this date therefore we confirm a Use By Date of [XX/XX/XXXX](#)

Product as normally labelled as follows and ingredients list below:

Image product with label

Close up of ingredients list from label

Your sincerely

Name
 Job Title (Technical Director or Controller)
 Contact details

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[DATE]

To whom it may concern

The [PRODUCT DESCRIPTION] stock listed below is marketed with a shelf-life indication in the form of a 'best before end date' (BBE) as follows:

[NUMBER OF CASES & BBE DATE STATED].

The product will be safe to consume to the end of [DATE SAFE TO CONSUME] but organoleptic quality (in particular colour and flavour) may change beyond the BBE date.

Yours sincerely

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Benefits

- FareShare offer us a service in supplying small foodbanks and charities that logistically we can't reach
- 'One stop shop'
- Internal communications support & embedding into teams
- Changing the waste mentality
 - Warehouses – new Spring 22 arrangement for odds & ends and QC samples
 - Offices
 - Samplings
- 2013 - 2017
 - 3 or 4 people involved in donation conversations
- 2022
 - Production colleagues proactive
 - Marketing – become part of branded planning
 - Sales – waste and donations in commercial conversations
 - Corporate relations



102.6 tonnes of surplus donated.



244,291 meals for charitable organisations

ORGANISATIONS SUPPORTED BY



	Count of Primary Nature Of Project
Addiction Support	22
Advice/Resource Centre	45
Children and Families Centre	217
Community Cafe	221
Community Centre	362
Day Centre	97
Drop In Service	102
Food Bank	512
Hospice/Carehome	45
Hostel	149
Lunch Club	46
Medical Facility	9
Other	232
Out Of School Club/Youth Centre	137
Place Of Worship	104
Refuge	9
Residential Rehabilitation Service	45
School/School Breakfast Club/After School Club	379
Soup Kitchen	31
Supported Housing	148
Training Centre	33
Grand Total	2945

We can support you to do the right thing with your surplus food

Strong Partnerships

With opportunities to volunteer, support our Employability programme, and raise awareness through brand partnerships

Social and Environmental Reporting

of food saved, meals created, CO2 and water savings.



Your Surplus Sorted

All food types, right across the supply chain; from small to large quantities

Food Safety and Traceability

Full visibility of where all food has been donated, to whom and its impact.

**We believe no good food should go to
waste.**

**Partner with us.
Save food.
Change lives.**

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Q&A Discussion



Any questions please send through!



Contact us:

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