

23 August 2023

To all Members of the Poverest Allotment Association

Dear Members,

Denis McCarthy has suggested that I write an open letter to you all to let you know that if you ever have any surplus produce looking for worthy home, we at the Transform Bromley Borough (“TBB”) Food Partnership, would be only too delighted to receive it and pass it on to one of the 12 Foodbanks we are currently supporting across the Bromley Borough.

We started the TBB Food Partnership at the beginning of the Covid Pandemic and have been giving out food every week since then. We support between 1,200 and 1,500 individuals every week through the Partnership and are very grateful to everyone who continues to help us help those in need across Bromley.

Every week, we collect food (mainly fruit and vegetables) at the Hope Centre in Orpington – normally between 3 and 3.5 tonnes, from a variety of different sources, and then pass it on to the 12 Food Banks we work with across the Borough to distribute to families in need, including three foodbanks in Orpington.

We are always looking for additional sources of food to distribute on to those most in need. If you ever have any surplus fruit and vegetables in need of a home, we would be only too happy to receive donations to pass on to the Food Banks we support.

Denis has very kindly offered to collect any surplus on offer and deliver it to us.

Thanks for considering this request

Kind regards

Julian

Julian Sanders

On behalf of the TBB Food Partnership

Any good quality excess produce you would like to donate, please leave in bags on the sharing table outside the community shed or on his plot 47B, on a Wednesday for Denis to take on a Thursday.

On behalf of the committee and all plotholders, thank you Denis for arranging this.