

Bringing Manchester Together



Manchester F&B Network

The Food and Beverage (F&B) industry is vital to the economy and identity of Manchester and CityCo is committed to supporting its growth and influence through the creation of strong professional networks. As part of this commitment and in response to growing demand, we are proud to launch the first Manchester F&B Network.

Our established relationships with businesses and services across the city make us uniquely well-positioned to do this, and as a key operator your participation is vital to an effective group that represents the needs of the food and drink industry.

Throughout the year we will be hosting a series of informal consultation and networking events to discuss the priorities and concerns of the F&B sector. Special guests will give practical advice and guidance on challenges facing the city, and you will have the opportunity to make your voice heard with key decision makers in Manchester.

Together we can create a louder, stronger voice for F&B in Manchester.

Aims of the Manchester F&B Network

- To facilitate better channels of communication between F&B services, agencies and city partners
- To establish priorities of the industry through regular consultation
- To coordinate opportunities for industry networking
- To provide a coherent and influential voice for the industry at local and national government level
- To affect positive change for the industry

Join Us

Joining the Manchester F&B Network is free to all food and drink operators in city centre Manchester. To find out more email athena.caramitsos@cityco.com or call **0161 838 3250**.

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2017/18 Networking Events and Topics of Discussion



June 2017

City Centre Issues:

- Addressing rough sleeping and begging
- Tackling criminal activity and anti-social behaviour
- Tactical support and intelligence update

September 2017

Recruitment and Talent:

- Facing recruitment challenges in a post Brexit employment market
- Managing creativity and inspiring local talent
- Building closer relationships with colleges, universities and recruitment fairs.

January 2018

Operational Support, Security and Training:

- Access to the CityCo business crime reduction partnership
- Guidance and good practice relating to issues such as waste management, food hygiene and health and safety
- Sample training: counter terrorism and first aid

Visiting guests and dates to be announced. Please go to cityco.com for updates and follow [@cityco](https://twitter.com/cityco).

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