

# Spring 2021



We successfully fundraised for a food poverty grant which we were able to distribute to our partners, especially those who run food banks and community kitchens. Having interviewed so many local organisations, we were able to hit the ground running and to distribute the grant quickly and effectively to target the rising tide of food poverty in the borough.

We had to carry out several intensive meetings with the council so that we could sign off for work with the contractors. We were able to do this before the deadline of the 31<sup>st</sup> March which then allowed drainage works to take place at the Maxilla site. This was particularly important as it critically allowed the Property team to secure planning permissions for the development works. If we had missed this deadline, it could have added another year onto the project timeline. Beyond this, we were completely immersed in planning for our event in June – see below.