**Catering Online Visitor Voucher Requests Briefing Paper (June 2015)**

**Introduction**

The process for ordering catering vouchers for visitors has recently been reviewed and a number of service improvements have been identified. The changes to the process will be implemented from 1September 2015 and involve the following:

1 Online ordering process via the Facilities Directorate intranet (orders were previously made by telephone through the Helpdesk).

2 As part of the ordering process, you will be asked for additional information about your event to enable Catering Services to provide a service which meets your requirements. This includes:

* brief details about your visitors and purpose of visit
* the time(s) the vouchers will be used eg morning refreshments, lunch, afternoon refreshments, Open Days
* the location(s) in which the vouchers will be used

3 Vouchers must be ordered by 3pm on the previous day at the very latest

**Benefits to the Customer**

* Immediate, secure online voucher booking system via the staff intranet
* You will receive automated email communications when your order has been received and when your vouchers are ready for collection.
* Vouchers are available for collection from more reception points -
* Aspect Court
* City Campus main reception
* Heart of the Campus
* Charles Street (due to open January 2016)
* Vouchers will contain more information with regard to usage which will help your guest
* Helps you to budget more effectively when planning your event by enabling you to order the appropriate number of vouchers and calculating the total cost of your order
* Online personal account via the FD Intranet where you will be able to view your order history

**What you need to do next**

Any vouchers you currently hold must be used in catering outlets by the 31 August 2015

If you want to find out more, drop in sessions will be held from 9.30-11.00 am in Hallam View, City Campus on

Wednesday 29 July 2015

Thursday 20 August 2015

Or alternatively, contact Helen McGloin, Catering Operations Manager on [h.mcgloin@shu.ac.uk](mailto:h.mcgloin@shu.ac.uk) or extension 3881