

**Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum Keynote Seminar:
Priorities for the UK food and drink industry - competitiveness, supply chains and trade**

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 13th December 2018

Venue: Central London



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lord Dykes, Co-Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Food and Drink Manufacturing
- 9.05 - 9.35 **The policy landscape for the UK food industry**
Alison Ismail, Acting Director, Agri-Food Chain, Defra
Questions and comments from the floor
- Developing the food and drink industry - workforce, supply chain management and research**
- 9.35 - 9.45 **Maintaining competitiveness and meeting the challenges of evolving markets**
Angela Coleshill, Competitiveness Director, Food and Drink Federation
- 9.45 - 9.55 **Ensuring the food and drink sector has the skills to succeed**
Justine Fosh, Chief Executive, The National Skills Academy for Food & Drink
- 9.55 - 10.05 **The future of food research - knowledge transfer and partnerships**
Jayne Brookman, Head of AgriFood, Knowledge Transfer Network
- 10.05 - 10.15 **'Sustainable diets from sustainable food systems: why the food industry must accelerate its engagement with the Great Food Transformation'**
Tim Lang, Professor of Food Policy, Centre for Food Policy, City, University of London
- 10.15 - 10.25 **Engaging the supply chain and supporting UK agriculture**
John Davies, President, NFU Cymru
- 10.25 - 10.55 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 - 11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**
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Senior Parliamentarian
- Future trading relationships and partnerships - priority issues, key opportunities and learning from international experience**
- 11.35 - 11.45 **Promoting and differentiating Scottish produce abroad**
Senior speaker to be announced
- 11.45 - 11.55 **Key issues for the meat and live exports sector**
Nick Allen, Chief Executive Officer, British Meat Processors Association
- 11.55 - 12.05 **Priorities for the UK agri-food industry**
Tom Hind, Chief Strategy Officer, AHDB
- 12.05 - 12.15 **Building on and maintaining established trading relationships**
Antoaneta Becker, Regional Director, UK Sector Lead, Food & Drink, China-Britain Business Council
- 12.15 - 12.25 **Case study - negotiating different regulatory systems and exporting into diverse markets**
Joshua Anderson, International Business Manager, Europe & Russia, Meat and Livestock Australia
- 12.25 - 12.55 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum