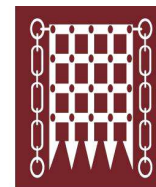


**Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum Keynote Seminar:
The future of food labelling in the UK - industry standards, transparency in the supply chain
and promoting British produce**

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 13th November 2018

Venue: Central London



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness Jones of Whitchurch, Shadow Spokesperson, Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
- 9.05 - 9.40 **Future food labelling policy**
Karen Lepper, Deputy Director, Food Standards and Consumers, Defra
Robert Wells, Team Leader, Food Labelling Policy, Defra
Questions and comments from the floor
- Priorities for food labelling across the supply chain - promoting standards, communicating with consumers and supporting producers**
With the Government's 25 Year Environment Plan setting out a renewed focus on animal welfare and environmental standards - how can this be best communicated to consumers? Is there a role for new front of pack labelling - such as country of origin or method of production - to further inform consumers? Should the introduction of any new standard be mandatory or voluntary and what can be done to ensure that the introduction of any new front of pack labelling doesn't create unnecessary burdens for producers? With the potential expansion of nutrition labelling and low alcohol descriptors to alcohol what should be done to engage with the industry and share any experiences arising from recent labelling changes? What impact does Brexit have on existing health and nutrition labelling claims - and how should industry be engaged with to address any of these changes?
- 9.40 - 9.50 Senior representative, food industry
- 9.50 - 10.00 Senior representative, farming
- 10.00 - 10.10 **Bronwen Reinhardt**, Head, Labelling Matters Campaign, Compassion in World Farming
- 10.10 - 10.20 **Sue Davies**, Strategic Policy Advisor, Which?
- 10.20 - 10.30 Senior representative, alcohol industry
- 10.30 - 10.55 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 - 11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**
Baroness Jones of Whitchurch, Shadow Spokesperson, Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
- 11.00 - 11.25 Coffee
- 11.25 - 11.30 **Chair's opening remarks**
Julian Sturdy MP, Member, House of Commons Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Select Committee
- Food labelling post-Brexit - ensuring high welfare standards and the role of country of origin and geographical indicators in promoting British produce**
- 11.30 - 11.40 **Stephen Pugh**, EU Food Labelling Specialist
- 11.40 - 11.50 Senior representative, legal
- 11.50 - 12.00 Senior speaker confirmed from the **Swiss Federal Office for Agriculture**
- 12.00 - 12.10 **Jim Moseley**, Chief Executive Officer, Red Tractor Assurance
- 12.10 - 12.20 **Dr David Lloyd-Thomas**, Head, Food Policy & Strategy Unit, Welsh Government
- 12.20 - 12.45 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.45 - 12.55 **Concluding comments from Defra**
Karen Lepper, Deputy Director, Food Standards and Consumers, Defra
Robert Wells, Team Leader, Food Labelling Policy, Defra
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum closing remarks**
Julian Sturdy MP, Member, House of Commons Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Select Committee
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum