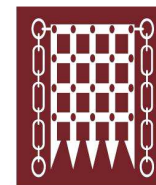


**Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum Keynote Seminar:
Next steps for reducing food and packaging waste across the UK - consumer behaviour,
innovation and energy recovery**

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 12th October 2017

Venue: St Martin-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar Square, London WC2N 4JJ



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness Jenkin of Kennington, Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Food Waste
- 9.05 - 9.15 **Progress in food waste reduction and next steps for the Courtauld Commitment 2025**
Dr David Moon, Head of Food Sustainability, WRAP
- 9.15 - 9.45 **Towards a new food waste prevention culture - an international perspective**
Signe Skibstrup Blach, Special Advisor, Food and Consumer, Danish Ministry of Environment and Food
Questions and comments from the floor with **Dr David Moon**, Head of Food Sustainability, WRAP
- 9.45 - 10.35 **Priorities for waste prevention - consumer behaviour change, resource efficiency and collaboration across the supply chain**
In addition to existing public awareness campaigns, what further concerted efforts can be made by the Government, food industry and local authorities in changing consumer behaviour and addressing issues such as expiration dates, in-store promotions, and portion sizes to prevent avoidable waste? What are the priorities for developing standardised data measurements to allow greater transparency in progress reporting across the sector and is there potential for mandatory reporting to be introduced? How else can data sharing improve resource efficiency across the food supply chain and improve supply and demand forecasting? Where are the most promising areas of innovation in the food and packaging sector on preventing waste and lengthening food shelf life?
Dick Searle, Chief Executive, The Packaging Federation
Dr Christian Reynolds, Knowledge Exchange Research Fellow, N8 AgriFood Project, University of Sheffield
Dr Lisa Ackerley, Food Safety Adviser, British Hospitality Association
Anna Harland Martin, Head of Corporate Responsibility & Society, Sainsbury's
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 - 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**
Baroness Jenkin of Kennington, Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Food Waste
- 10.40 - 11.05 Coffee
- 11.05 - 11.10 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness Jones of Whitchurch, Shadow Spokesperson, Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
- 11.10 - 11.20 **An industry case study: packaging recovery and recycling options**
Nick Brown, Head of Sustainability, Coca-Cola European Partners
- 11.20 - 12.10 **Priorities for waste management - investment challenges, local partnerships and energy recovery**
What more can be done to improve household food and packaging waste collection - does a more standardised approach need to be taken for local authorities in providing and encouraging the participation of separate household food waste collections? How can current financial measures and legislation be improved to incentivise businesses (in particularly SMEs) to separate and recycle food waste and what are the priorities for enforcing the waste hierarchy? How can Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) schemes be further developed to improve recycling rates and reduce public costs associated with waste management? What are the investment challenges and opportunities for developing necessary infrastructure for energy recovery from unavoidable food waste and supporting innovative business partnerships to encourage more sustainable food waste management practices?
Tom Rumboll, Commercial Director, Company Shop
Charlotte Morton, Chief Executive, Anaerobic Digestion and Bioresources Association
Adrian Hawkes, Policy Director, Valpak
Annie Baker, Strategic Partnership Manager, South London Waste Partnership
Questions and comments from the floor with **Nick Brown**, Head of Sustainability, Coca-Cola European Partners
- 12.10 - 12.55 **Key perspectives on the UK's future approach to food waste policy**
Dr Andy Rees, Head of Waste Strategy Branch, Welsh Government
Chris Preston, Deputy Director, Waste and Recycling, Defra
Iain Gulland, Chief Executive, Zero Waste Scotland
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum closing remarks**
Baroness Jones of Whitchurch, Shadow Spokesperson, Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Thomas Overend, Associate Producer, Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum