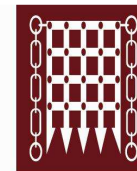


## Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum Keynote Seminar:

### The future of science and innovation in UK agriculture - agri-tech, data and increasing productivity

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Venue: Central London



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Baroness Young of Old Scone**, Member, House of Lords Science and Technology Select Committee and Member, House of Lords Rural Economy Select Committee
- 9.05 - 9.30 **Priorities for science in UK agriculture and the 25 Year Environment Plan**  
**Professor Ian Boyd**, Chief Scientific Adviser, Defra  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 10.40 **Assessing key developments in UK agriculture - increasing productivity, utilising data and agri-tech**  
**Professor Richard Tiffin**, Chief Scientific Officer, Agrimetrics  
**Dr Helen Ferrier**, Chief Science & Regulatory Affairs Adviser, NFU  
**David Caffall**, Director of Policy, Agricultural Industries Confederation  
**Professor Angela Karp**, Director for Science Innovation, Engagement and Partnerships, Rothamsted Research  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 - 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Baroness Young of Old Scone**, Member, House of Lords Science and Technology Select Committee and Member, House of Lords Rural Economy Select Committee
- 10.45 - 11.15 Coffee
- 11.15 - 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.20 - 11.30 **Case study: 'Mission to Mars'**  
**Ruud Paauwe**, Director, LTO Glaskracht Nederland
- 11.30 - 11.40 **Promoting UK science and innovation internationally**  
**Dr Tony John**, Specialist, Plant Science and Precision Agriculture, Department for International Trade, Agri-Tech Organisation
- 11.40 - 11.50 **Learning from developments in other industries**  
**Simon Masters**, Head of High Value Manufacturing, Innovate UK
- 11.50 - 12.30 **Priorities for supporting knowledge transfer in the agriculture sector**  
**David Telford**, Knowledge Transfer Manager, Agrifood, Knowledge Transfer Network  
**Heather Peck**, Chair, Lantra  
Questions and comments from the floor with **Ruud Paauwe**, Director, LTO Glaskracht Nederland, **Dr Tony John**, Specialist, Plant Science and Precision Agriculture, Department for International Trade, Agri-Tech Organisation and **Simon Masters**, Head of High Value Manufacturing, Innovate UK
- 12.30 - 12.55 **The way forward for improving productivity and innovation in agriculture**  
**Sir Peter Kendall**, Chair, Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board  
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