

**Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum Keynote Seminar:  
The future of science and innovation in UK agriculture - agri-tech, data and knowledge transfer**

*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  
Senior representative, industry  
Senior representative, 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: utilising technology in food production**  
**Ruud Paauwe**, Director, LTO Glaskracht Nederland
- 11.30 - 11.40 **Promoting UK science and innovation internationally**  
Senior representative, trade
- 11.40 - 11.50 **Learning from developments in other industries**  
Senior speaker to be confirmed
- 11.50 - 12.30 **Priorities for supporting knowledge transfer in the agriculture sector**  
**David Telford**, Knowledge Transfer Manager, Agrifood, Knowledge Transfer Network  
Senior representative, skills  
Questions and comments from the floor with **Ruud Paauwe**, Director, LTO Glaskracht Nederland;  
senior representative, trade and senior speaker to be confirmed
- 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