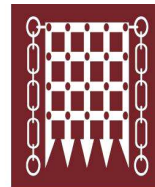


**Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum Keynote Seminar:
Priorities for the UK food and farming industry: policy, competitiveness and new markets**

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 1st February 2018

Venue: Central London



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Sue Hayman MP, Shadow Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
- 9.05 - 9.35 **The policy landscape for the UK food industry going forward**
Sally Warren, Director of Food, Defra
Questions and comments from the floor
- Sector priorities on the future of UK food and farming**
- 9.35 - 9.45 *The long term vision for the agriculture sector - standards, productivity and growth*
Gary Mitchell, Vice President, NFU Scotland
- 9.45 - 9.55 *Delivering a 'Green Brexit' - safeguarding standards and promoting sustainability*
David Baldock, Executive Director, Institute for European Environmental Policy
- 9.55 - 10.05 *Securing the competitiveness of the UK food industry*
Senior representative, food
- 10.05 - 10.15 *Meeting workforce demand and developing the skills the sector needs*
Harry Hamilton, Project Facilitator, Harnessing Tomorrow's Skills Network and Project Facilitator, Northern Ireland Food & Drink Association
- 10.15 - 10.25 *Next steps for UK food research - funding, innovation and collaboration*
Professor Angela Karp, Director for Science Innovation, Engagement and Partnerships, Rothamsted Research
- 10.25 - 10.55 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 - 11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**
Sue Hayman MP, Shadow Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
- 11.00 - 11.30 Coffee
- 11.30 - 11.35 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- Supporting a global agri-food industry**
- 11.35 - 11.55 *Promoting Scottish and Welsh food and drink produce internationally*
Senior representative, Wales
Senior representative, Scotland
- 11.55 - 12.05 *International case study: opportunities for UK - Australian agri-food trade*
David Watson, Senior Trade and Investment Commissioner, Australian Trade and Investment Commission, London
- 12.05 - 12.15 *Priorities for exports and new market opportunities*
Senior representative, exports
- 12.15 - 12.25 *Post-Brexit scenarios for UK agri-food trade policy*
Senior consultant
- 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 and Nutrition Forum