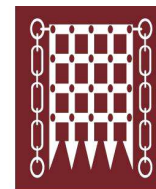


Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum Keynote Seminar: The future of UK agriculture policy

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 30th March 2017

Venue: Glaziers Hall, 9 Montague Close, London SE1 9DD



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.10 **Chair's opening remarks**
Neil Parish MP, Chair, Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Select Committee
- 9.10 - 9.40 **Future of domestic agriculture policy and next steps for the rural economy**
Mike Rowe, Deputy Director, Future Agriculture Policy, Defra
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.40 - 10.35 **Supporting the farming industry: economic challenges, public funding and new opportunities for sustainable land management**
John Elliott, Head of Economic and Policy Evaluation, ADAS
Dr Nerys Llewelyn Jones, Head, Agri Advisor Solicitors
Mark Suthern, National Head of Agriculture, Barclays Bank
Patrick Begg, Rural Enterprises Director, National Trust
Christopher Price, Director of Policy and Advice, Country Land & Business Association
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 - 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**
Neil Parish MP, Chair, Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Select Committee
- 10.40 - 11.10 Coffee
- 11.10 - 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness Parminter, Liberal Democrat Lords Principal Spokesperson for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
- 11.15 - 11.25 **The farming sector: trade, productivity and the wider challenges for the farming community**
Guy Smith, Vice President, NFU
- 11.25 - 11.35 **Priorities for developing a healthy rural economy and next steps for payments schemes**
Kaley Hart, Head of Agriculture and Land Management Programme, Institute for European Environmental Policy
- 11.35 - 12.00 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.00 - 12.55 **Key perspectives on moving forwards from the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP)**
Gary Mitchell, Vice President, NFU Scotland
Gareth Wilson, Head of Future Farming Policy, Welsh Government
John Wheeler, Head of Policy and Program Development, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Government of Canada
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum's closing remarks**
Baroness Parminter, Liberal Democrat Lords Principal Spokesperson for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Amy Cutter, Producer, Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum