Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum Keynote Seminar: The 25-year food and farming plan and priorities for the UK food, drink and farming industry

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 22nd March 2016

Venue: The Caledonian Club, 9 Halkin Street, London SW1X 7DR

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Agenda subject to change

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8.30 - 9.00	Registration and coffee
9.00 - 9.05	<u>Chair's opening remarks</u> Angela Smith MP , Member, Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Select Committee
9.05 - 9.35	Priorities for the forthcoming 25-year plan Sarah Church, Director, Food and Farming, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Questions and comments from the floor
9.35 - 9.45	Investment opportunities for the food and drink industry Calum Murray, Programme Leader, Sustainable Agriculture and Food, Innovate UK
9.45 - 9.55	Next steps for developing the agricultural sector Meurig Raymond, President, NFU
9.55 - 10.15	Priorities for increasing growth and competitiveness Jon Woods, General Manager, Coca-Cola Great Britain & Ireland and Chair, Competitiveness Steering Group, Food and Drink Federation Angela Coleshill, Competitiveness Director, Food and Drink Federation
10.15 - 10.45	Questions and comments from the floor
10.45 - 10.50	Chair's closing remarks Angela Smith MP, Member, Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Select Committee
10.50 - 11.20	Coffee
11.20 - 11.25	<u>Chair's opening remarks</u> John Stevenson MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Food and Drink Manufacturing
11.25 - 11.35	Courtauld 2025: future priorities for UK food and drink industry waste Dr Richard Swannell, Director of Sustainable Food Systems, WRAP
11.35 - 11.45	Sustainable growth: meeting the environmental, social and economic challenges Professor Timothy Lang, Professor of Food Policy, City University London
11.45 - 11.55	Regulation: getting the balance right Catherine Brown, Chief Executive, Food Standards Agency
11.55 - 12.05	Priorities for innovation: forging productive relationships between research and industry Jayne Brookman, Head of Food, Knowledge Transfer Network
12.05 - 12.15	'Inspiring the next generation of food and grocery talent; mobilising industry to develop young people's employability skills' Anne Bordier, Director of Learning Programmes, IGD
12.15 - 12.50	Questions and comments from the floor
12.50 - 12.55	Keynote concluding remarks Sarah Church, Director, Food and Farming, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
12.55 - 13.00	Chair's and Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum closing remarks John Stevenson MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Food and Drink Manufacturing Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum