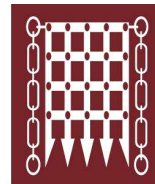


**Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum Keynote Seminar:
Policy priorities for the UK food, drink and farming industry**

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 1st December 2016

Venue: One Moorgate Place, Chartered Accountants' Hall, Moorgate Place, London EC2R 6EA

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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Keith Smyton, Head of the Food Division, Welsh Government
- 9.05 - 9.35 **The future policy landscape for food and farming**
Sarah Church, Director, Food and Farming, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Questions and comments from the floor
- Key priorities for growing the food and farming industry**
- 9.35 - 9.45 *The agricultural sector: productivity, development and policy challenges*
Minette Batters, Deputy President, NFU
- 9.45 - 9.55 *Funding UK farming post EU referendum*
Kaley Hart, Head of Agriculture and Land Management Programme, Institute for European Environmental Policy
- 9.55 - 10.05 *Next steps for UK research - collaboration, funding and innovation*
Dr Joe Marshall, Chief Operating Officer and Director of Strategy, National Centre for Universities and Business
- 10.05 - 10.15 *'Delivering sustainability in the agri-food supply chain'*
Susan Twining, Head, Sustainable Food and Farming, ADAS
- 10.15 - 10.25 *Meeting the challenges of providing information and transparency across the food system*
Dr Francisco Javier Dominguez Orive, Head of Science, Evidence and Research and Veterinary Director, Food Standards Agency
- 10.25 - 11.05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.05 - 11.10 **Chair's closing remarks**
Keith Smyton, Head of the Food Division, Welsh Government
- 11.10 - 11.40 Coffee
- 11.40 - 11.45 **Chair's opening remarks**
Angela Smith MP, Member, Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Select Committee
- 11.45 - 11.55 **Priorities for workforce development and meeting the demand for new skills**
Paul Wilkinson, Chair, National Skills Academy for Food and Drink
- 11.55 - 12.05 **Emerging investment opportunities in the UK food and farming industry**
Rob Ward, Co-Founder, Grocery Accelerator
- 12.05 - 12.15 **Opportunities for international expansion and accessing new markets**
David Williamson, Director of Public Affairs & Communications, Scotch Whisky Association
- 12.15 - 12.25 **Maintaining the UK's position in the global food and drink market**
Angela Coleshill, Competitiveness Director, Food and Drink Federation
- 12.25 - 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**
Angela Smith MP, Member, Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Select Committee
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum