

# Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum Keynote Seminar: UK farming and the future of the Common Agricultural Policy

Timing: Morning, 13<sup>th</sup> October 2010

Venue: Hall of India & Pakistan, Royal Over-Seas League, Park Place, St James's Street, London SW1A 1LR

Agenda subject to change

- 8.45 - 9.00 Registration
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chairman's opening remarks**  
Neil Parish MP, Member, Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Select Committee
- 9.05 - 9.20 **Challenges and priorities**  
Gwilym Jones, International & Legal Affairs, Cabinet of Commissioner Ciolos, European Commission
- 9.20 - 9.35 **The view from the NFU**  
Peter Kendall, President, NFU
- 9.35 - 9.50 Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.50 - 10.50 **Getting the balance right: environmental protection, support for industry and addressing bureaucracy**
- Land management and environmental protection**  
Professor Allan Buckwell, Policy Director, Country Land & Business Association (CLA)
- The view from the Soil Association**  
Peter Melchett, Policy Director, Soil Association
- The view from industry**  
Peter Dawson, Policy Director, Dairy UK
- CAP implementation and enforcement post-2013: the view from the ground**  
Dr Nerys Llewelyn Jones, Associate Solicitor, John Collins & Partners
- Questions and comments from the floor and open discussion
- 10.50 - 10.55 **Chairman's closing remarks**  
Neil Parish MP, Member, Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Select Committee
- 10.55 - 11.20 Coffee
- 11.20 - 11.25 **Chairman's opening remarks**  
Baroness Byford, Member, House of Lords Select Committee EU Sub-Committee D - Agriculture, Fisheries and Environment
- 11.25 - 11.35 **Fairness, transparency and support**  
Jack Thurston, co-founder, FarmSubsidy.org
- 11.35 - 11.45 **Pressures for CAP reform**  
Alan Swinbank, Emeritus Professor of Agricultural Economics, University of Reading
- 11.45 - 12.00 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.00 - 12.30 **A CAP fit for the future**  
George Lyon MEP, Member, Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development (AGRI) and Rapporteur on the future of the Common Agricultural Policy after 2013  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 - 12.55 **A view from a negotiator**  
Martin Nesbit, Director for EU and International Agriculture, Food and Farming Group, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chairman's closing remarks and Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum closing remarks**  
Baroness Byford, Member, House of Lords Select Committee EU Sub-Committee D - Agriculture, Fisheries and Environment  
Michael Ryan, Senior Producer, Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum