

Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum policy conference

The future for agricultural land use and taking forward for the Environmental Land Management Scheme

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Next steps for agriculture and land use management**
Professor Gideon Henderson, Chief Scientific Advisor, Defra
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 Break
- 9.40 **Shaping the Environment Land Management schemes - transitioning from previous schemes, taking forward lessons from pilot projects, using data to inform decision making, and dovetailing with the wider agricultural and environment policy landscape**
Tom Bradshaw, Vice-President, National Farmers Union
Helen Browning, Chief Executive, Soil Association
Richard Tiffin, Chief Scientific Officer, Agrimetrics
Dr Nerys Llewelyn Jones, Founder and Managing Partner, AgriAdvisor
Senior representative, regulation
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.00 Break
- 11.10 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.15 **Delivering effective environmental land management, and supporting biodiversity and species protection across agriculture**
Professor Michael Winter, Professor of Land Economy and Society, Centre for Rural Policy Research, University of Exeter; Board Member, Natural England; and Member, Joint Nature Conservation Committee
- 11.25 **Supporting sector recovery following disruption caused by COVID-19, improving supply chain and market conditions, and meeting the needs of suppliers, customers, and partners**
Senior representative, farming
- 11.35 **The impact of investment on farming and rural communities, and the funding landscape following exit from the EU**
Senior representative, investment
- 11.45 **Taking forward the National Food Strategy, and meeting the challenge of food security**
Professor Tony Heron, Professor of International Political Economy, University of York
- 11.55 **Moving towards net-zero in the food and farming sector, and adapting to the challenge of climate change**
Senior speaker confirmed from **WWF**
- 12.05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.20 Break
- 12.25 **Next steps for agriculture policy in the UK**
Victoria Prentis MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Defra
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Food & Nutrition closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum