

## Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum policy conference

### Next steps for agricultural land use and management

Timing: Morning, Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2022

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Baroness Ann Mallalieu**, Member, Land Use in England Committee
- 9.05 **Key issues for agricultural land use and its role in building UK food security**  
**Professor Janet Dwyer**, Professor of Rural Policy, University of Gloucestershire; and Member, Food, Farming & Countryside Commission Advisory Group  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **Evaluating the impact of the Environmental Land Management Schemes and priorities for the new land use framework**  
Senior representative, farming union
- 9.45 **Case study - sharing lessons and progress from pilot projects so far**  
**Edward Vipond**, Farms Manager, Troston Farms
- 9.55 **Perspectives on the launch of the Schemes, challenges and opportunities for implementation, monitoring progress, and future priorities for policy across farming amidst ongoing pressures**  
**Kevin Kennedy**, Partner, Burges Salmon  
**Gareth Morgan**, Head of Policy (Farming and Land Use), Soil Association  
**George Dunn**, Chief Executive, Tenant Farmers Association  
**Emily Norton**, Head of Rural Research, Savills  
**Councillor Peter McDonald**, Councillor, South Cambridgeshire District Council
- 10.20 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Baroness Ann Mallalieu**, Member, Land Use in England Committee
- 11.05 Break
- 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.20 **Opportunities for nature restoration, biodiversity protection, and building a climate-resilient agricultural system**  
**David Baldock**, Senior Fellow, Agriculture and Land Management, Institute for European Environmental Policy
- 11.30 **Priorities for onward implementation - policy and guidance, innovation and new practices, funding and accessibility, skills, strategic coherency across the UK, and adapting to changing pressures on agriculture**  
**David Swales**, Head of Strategic Insight, AHDB  
**Professor Michael Winter**, Professor of Land Economy and Society, Centre for Rural Policy Research, University of Exeter; and Chair, Devon Nature Partnership  
**James Townshend**, Executive Chairman, Velcourt Group  
**Steven Thomson**, Agricultural Economist, Scotland's Rural College  
Senior representative, funding
- 11.55 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **Next steps for land use and agricultural policy in the UK**  
**Jonathan Baker**, Head of Programme Policy and Strategy, Future Farming & Countryside Programme, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian  
**Jessica Lear**, Producer, Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum