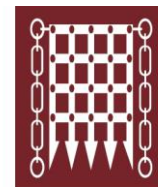


## Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum policy conference

### Animal health, welfare, and standards in the UK

Timing: Morning, Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2021

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Professor the Lord Trees**, Co-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Animal Welfare
- 9.05 **Priorities for delivering improved animal health and welfare in England**  
**Michael Seals**, Chairman, Animal Health & Welfare Board for England, Defra  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 Break
- 9.40 **Improving biosecurity, and reducing the use of antibiotics in food and agriculture**  
**Mandy Nevel**, Head of Animal Health and Welfare, AHDB
- 9.50 **Key stakeholder perspectives on plans to improve welfare across the food and farming sector - taking forward the Animal Health and Welfare Pathway, improving farm welfare, and reforming labelling to enable consumers to make informed choices**  
**Dr Theo Kanellos**, Director, Business Development and Alliances, Zoetis  
**Emily Norton**, Head of Rural Research, Savills  
**Fidelity Weston**, Chair, Consortium for Labelling for the Environment, Animal welfare and Regenerative farming; and Chair, Pasture-Fed Livestock Association  
**Professor David Main**, Professor of Production Animal Health and Welfare, Royal Agricultural University  
Senior representative, farming
- 10.30 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Professor the Lord Trees**, Co-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Animal Welfare
- 10.55 Break
- 11.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Dr Neil Hudson MP FRCVS**, Member of the Commons EFRA Select Committee; Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Animal Welfare
- 11.10 **Enshrining animal sentience in law - implications for policy, practice and research across the UK, and the role of the new expert committee on animal sentience**  
**Claire Bass**, Director, Humane Society International  
**Paula Sparks**, Chair, UK Centre for Animal Law (A-Law)
- 11.30 **Improving the welfare of kept animals in the UK**  
**David Bowles**, Head Public Affairs, RSPCA
- 11.40 **Promoting high animal welfare standards abroad, banning the export of live animals for slaughter and fattening, and the implications for future trade policy**  
Senior representative, international standards  
Senior representative, trade
- 12.00 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.20 Break
- 12.25 **Taking forward the Government's plans for a revised approach to animal health, welfare, and standards**  
**Gareth Baynham-Hughes**, Director, Animal and Plant Health and Welfare, Defra  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Food & Nutrition closing remarks**  
**Dr Neil Hudson MP FRCVS**, Member of the Commons EFRA Select Committee; Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Animal Welfare  
**Michael Ryan**, Deputy Editor, Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum