

**Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum policy conference:
Next steps for food system data and transparency in the UK**

Timing: Morning, Monday, 23rd November 2026

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Assessing the role of data and transparency across the UK food system - considerations for future policy and practice**
Senior commentator
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.20 **Implementation of the Farming Roadmap 2050 - priorities for data, digital systems and decision-making**
Senior representative, farming
- 9.30 **Agricultural and land-use data - access, control, practical use and benefit**
developing data systems to support farm management, land-use planning and policy delivery | the role of geospatial information, soil datasets, remote monitoring and digital decision-support tools | improving interoperability, data standards and access across existing systems | reducing duplication in reporting and administrative requirements | environmental measurement and evidence for agricultural payments, regulation and assurance | confidence in how data is used | data ownership, control, commercial use and legal considerations | approaches to enabling farmers, land managers and other data providers to benefit from data-sharing | practical adoption across different farming systems and land uses
Senior representative, land use
Senior representative, data
Senior representative, legal
Senior representative, consultancy
Senior representative, environment
- 9.55 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.30 Break
- 10.40 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.50 **Data and the future of food regulation - oversight, assurance and decision-making**
Senior representative, regulation
- 11.00 **Supply chain transparency - traceability, resilience and consumer information**
improving information-sharing across supply chains | priorities and options for digital product records following the Department for Business, Innovation, Science and Trade call for evidence | implications for businesses trading across GB, NI and the EU | use of data to support food security, market intelligence, supply chain planning and resilience | fair dealing, price and market information and implications for producer returns | sustainability reporting, measurement and assurance | implications of the UK Sustainability Reporting Standards and supply-chain requirements | commercial sensitivity, data access and responsibilities for maintaining accurate information | consumer information, sustainability and provenance claims | credibility, comparability and informed decision-making | proposals for healthy food sales reporting and consistency of metrics
David Moore, Director, ESG, Compleat Food Group
Senior representative, retail
Senior representative, health
Senior representative, consumer
- 11.20 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.45 **Food data infrastructure and governance - participation, accountability and digital innovation**
developing shared food data infrastructure and improving access to datasets | the role of the Food Infrastructure & Governance project, National Data Library and other shared data initiatives | interoperability, common standards and governance across sectors | roles, accountability and arrangements for building confidence in shared systems | incentives for participation and how value created from shared data is distributed among contributors | AI, predictive modelling, automation and digital decision-support | data quality and provenance | connectivity, skills and capability for smaller farms and food businesses | institutional capacity, coordination and continuity across government and the devolved administrations
Senior representative, data
Senior representative, AI
Senior representative, legal
Senior representative, investment
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Progress and next steps for the Food Data Transparency Partnership**
Clare Rowntree, Head, Food Data Transparency Partnership, 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, Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum