

## Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum policy conference

### The future for food and drink labelling in the UK

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Baroness Natalie Bennett**, Vice-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Environment
- 9.05 **The landscape for food and drink labelling policy in the UK**  
**Sarah Cunningham**, Food Information and Labelling Team Leader, Agri-Food Chain Directorate, Defra  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.25 Break
- 9.30 **Current issues and emerging priorities for the food and drink industry**  
**Lauren Woodley**, Group Nutrition Leader, Nomad Foods  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.50 **Assessing key developments - nutritional labels and in-store restrictions, production standards, transparency and traceability, and allergy labelling and consumer safety**  
**Steve Purser**, Product Regulatory, Compliance & International Director, Tesco  
**Fidelity Weston**, Livestock Farmer and Chair, Consortium on Labelling for the Environment, Animal welfare and Regenerative farming (CLEAR)  
**Katrina Anderson**, Senior Associate, Osborne Clarke  
**Cherry Hagger**, Food Allergy Awareness Officer, Allergy UK  
Senior representative, consumers
- 10.15 **Calorie labelling in out-of-home settings - consumer responses, the impact on the sector, and priorities going forward**  
**Jim Cathcart**, Policy Director, UKHospitality
- 10.25 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Baroness Natalie Bennett**, Vice-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Environment
- 10.50 Break
- 11.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Claudia Webbe MP**, Member, Environmental Audit Committee
- 11.05 **Latest thinking on innovation in food labelling - clarity, transparency and keeping pace with product development and new priorities**  
**Professor Eleonora Fichera**, Deputy Head of Department and Chair in Applied Economics, University of Bath
- 11.15 **The food label of the future - the way forward for supporting consumer choice and health, environmental and animal welfare standards, and waste reduction**  
**Dr Asha Kaur**, Intermediate Research Fellow, Oxford Population Health, University of Oxford  
**Dr Stephen Mackenzie**, Senior Specialist, Greenhouse Gases, WRAP  
**Dr Nick Palmer**, Head, Compassion in World Farming UK  
**Harriet Illman**, Head of Sustainability, Institute of Grocery Distribution  
Senior representative, industry
- 11.40 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.05 Break
- 12.10 **UK labelling policy in a global context - country-of-origin rules, quality and product traceability, standards, future trade deals, and the direction of government policy under a new PM**  
Senior representative, standards  
Senior representative, regulation
- 12.20 **'Food Labelling – regulatory developments downunder'**  
**Glen Neal**, General Manager, Risk Management & Intelligence, Food Standards Australia New Zealand
- 12.30 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum closing remarks**  
**Claudia Webbe MP**, Member, Environmental Audit Committee  
**Jessica Lear**, Producer, Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum