Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum policy conference:

Next steps for food policy in England

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 21st March 2024

Taking Place Online

Agenda subject to change

8.30 Registration

9.00 Chair's opening remarks

Chair to be announced

9.05 Assessing food policy in England and key issues for the future

Professor Tim Lang, Emeritus Professor of Food Policy, City, University of London

Questions and comments from the floor

9.35 <u>Priorities and issues for sustainable food production</u>

Sustainable agriculture / Production costs and supply chain challenges / Climate resilient produce / Land use / Food security and

domestic production

Dustin Benton, Policy Director, Green Alliance

Richard Griffiths, Chief Executive, British Poultry Council

Ruth Westcott, Climate Change and Nature Campaign Manager, Sustain

Nicholas Saphir, Chair, Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board

Questions and comments from the floor

10.30 Food data and transparency - reporting and priorities for public information

Julie Pierce, Director of Information and Science, Food Standards Agency

Karen Fisher, Senior Environment and Sustainability Manager, Co-op

Questions and comments from the floor

10.55 Chair's closing remarks

Chair to be announced

11.00 Break

11.10 Chair's opening remarks

Lord Curry of Kirkharle, Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for School Food

11.15 Options going forward for food policy

Daniel Zeichner MP, Shadow Minister for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Questions and comments from the floor

11.40 Examining key options for food policy - promoting healthier consumer choices amidst cost of living challenges

Anna Taylor, Executive Director, The Food Foundation

11.55 Priorities for improving the public health environment and tackling obesity

Industry approaches | HFSS regulation | Affordability | Inequalities and accessibility | Food labelling and public information

Lauren Woodley, Group Nutrition Leader, Nomad Foods

Dr Justin Varney, Director of Public Health, Birmingham City Council

Jessica Burt, Associate, Mills and Reeve

Chantel Kennaugh, Head of Public and Nutrition, Kantar

Elaine Hindal, Chief Executive, British Nutrition Foundation

12.20 Questions and comments from the floor

12.55 Chair's and Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum closing remarks

Lord Curry of Kirkharle, Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for School Food

Jessica Lear, Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum

