

## Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum policy conference:

### Next steps for food policy in England

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024

\*\*\*Taking Place Online\*\*\*



Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Rosie Anfield**, Head of Food Security, Scottish Government
- 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 **Priorities and issues for sustainable food production**  
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  
**Jack Watts**, Head of Economic Strategy, 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**  
**Rosie Anfield**, Head of Food Security, Scottish Government
- 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
- 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