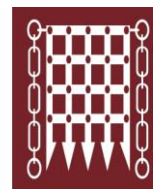


## Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum policy conference:

### Next steps for food regulation and standards in the UK

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Maintaining food safety standards - key developments, challenges and priorities going forward**  
**Katie Pettifer**, Interim Chief Executive, Food Standards Agency  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Tackling food crime and protecting food system integrity**  
Senior representative, food sector
- 9.40 **Evaluating proposed changes to the food safety system**  
*implications of FSA's plan for national oversight | key issues to address across the UK | addressing skills shortages and strengthening local resources | ensuring effective food safety monitoring | data submission by large businesses | economic considerations for the agri-food industry | tackling food crime and protecting food system integrity | priorities and frameworks for collaboration*  
**Jim Cathcart**, Policy Director, UKHospitality  
**David Young**, Partner, Addleshaw Goddard  
Senior representative, local government  
Senior representative, food safety  
Senior representative, food business
- 10.15 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.50 Break
- 11.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Lord Trees**, Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Science and Technology in Agriculture
- 11.05 **Food trade, security and standards - priorities for consumers**  
**Sue Davies**, Strategic Policy Advisor, Which?
- 11.15 **The future of UK-EU trade relations and veterinary agreements**  
*reducing non-tariff barriers | future of border checks | regulatory standards alignment | enhancing UK-EU trade relations*  
**Dr Emily Lydgate**, Co-Director, UK Trade Policy Observatory; and Professor, Law, University of Sussex  
Senior representative, UK food sector  
Senior representative, international
- 11.35 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.55 **New trade deals and their impact on food standards and domestic producers**  
*latest thinking free trade agreements with CPTPP, GCC, Australia, and New Zealand | addressing stakeholder concerns | options for protecting domestic standards and producers | issues for imports and risks*  
Senior representative, UK producers  
Senior representative, international  
Senior commentator  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Policy priorities for food standard and security, trade and supporting the agri-food sector**  
Senior representative, policy  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum closing remarks**  
**Lord Trees**, Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Science and Technology in Agriculture  
**Lucy Wilson**, Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum