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Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum policy conference

Next steps for food security in the UK

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 20th January 2022

Taking Place Online

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Professor the Lord Krebs, Emeritus Professor of Zoology, University of Oxford; and Chair, Lords Food, Poverty, Health and Environment Committee
- 9.05 **'Global and national; equitable, healthy and sustainable - the different dimensions of food security'**
Professor Sir Charles Godfray, Director, Oxford Martin School Programme on the Future of Food, Oxford University; and former Chair (2015-2021), Science Advisory Council, Defra
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **Learning from the disruption caused by the pandemic, EU exit, and climate change and building resilience across the sector**
Professor Sandy Thomas, Director, Global Panel on Agriculture and Food Systems for Nutrition; and Chair, Science Council, Food Standards Agency
- 9.45 **Meeting the challenge of climate change, driving sustainability and productivity, and taking forward the outcomes from COP26**
Rt Hon the Lord Deben, Chairman, Climate Change Committee
- 9.50 **Addressing volatility in global supply chains, vulnerabilities in the system, and the effects of food price fluctuations**
Máximo Torero Cullen, Chief Economist, Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations
- 10.00 **Linking with international approaches - update on EU policy and sustainable food regulation being developed in Brussels**
David Baldock, Senior Fellow, Agriculture and Land Management Programme, The Institute for European Environmental Policy
- 10.10 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 **Chair's closing remarks**
Professor the Lord Krebs, Emeritus Professor of Zoology, University of Oxford; and Chair, Lords Food, Poverty, Health and Environment Committee
- 10.40 Break
- 10.50 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness Hayman of Ullock, Shadow Spokesperson (Environment, Food and Rural Affairs); and Vice-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Environment
- 10.55 **Improving access to healthy food options, taking forward the National Food Strategy, and working towards a more food secure UK**
Dustin Benton, Policy Director, Green Alliance; and formerly Chief Analytical Adviser, National Food Strategy
- 11.05 **'Taking more ethical approaches towards food security - good food for everyone, forever'**
Dan Crossley, Executive Director, Food Ethics Council
- 11.15 **Food sector priorities going forward and the response to disruption in the supply chain, consumer demand for sustainable products, and the challenges of improving supply chain resilience**
Emma Piercy, Head of Climate Change and Energy Policy, Food and Drink Federation
- 11.25 **Consumer priorities for food security, the changing global market, and food choice and availability**
Sue Davies, Head of Consumer Rights and Food Policy, Which?
- 11.35 **Ensuring fairness in the UK supply chain, building resilience across the sector and the impact of the evolving policy and regulatory landscape**
Katrina Walsh, Policy Director, International Meat Trade Association
- 11.45 **Key issues for land use management and developing an Environmental Land Management (ELM) scheme that supports food production and maintains standards**
Professor Julia Aglionby, University of Cumbria; Executive Director, Foundation for Common Land; and Chair, Uplands Alliance
- 11.55 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **Priorities for strengthening food security in the UK**
Chris Tyas, Director of Food Supplies, Defra; and Chair, GS1 UK
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum closing remarks**
Baroness Hayman of Ullock, Shadow Spokesperson (Environment, Food and Rural Affairs); and Vice-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Environment
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum