

Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum policy conference:

Taking forward the National Food Strategy

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness McIntosh of Pickering
- 9.05 **'Now what? From the National Food Strategy to the white paper and law'**
Professor Tim Lang, Professor Emeritus of Food Policy, Centre for Food Policy, City University of London
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **Transforming the food system - Part Two of the strategy, priorities and next steps, and implications for consumers, food and farming, the environment, and across the supply chain**
Philip Hambling, Head of Food and Farming, National Farmers Union
Andy Richardson, Head of Corporate Affairs, Volac and Chair, Welsh Food & Drink Board
Sarah Mukherjee, Chief Executive Officer, Institute of Environmental Management
Sue Davies, Head of Consumer Rights and Food Policy, Which?
Kate Nicholls, Chief Executive Officer, UKHospitality
- 10.25 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**
Baroness McIntosh of Pickering
- 10.50 Break
- 11.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Rt Hon Lord Rooker
- 11.05 **Taking forward the output and recommendations arising from the National Food Strategy and tackling challenges for the food and drink sector**
Ian Wright, Chief Executive, Food and Drink Federation and Chair, Food and Drink Sector Council
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.35 **Learning from international approaches to developing a holistic food strategy**
Senior representative, international best practice
- 11.45 **The role of regulation and standards in supporting the future needs of the food system and the impact of future trade agreements**
Dr Andrew Swift, Chief Executive, FERA
- 11.55 **Priorities for improving public health and widening access to healthy choices**
Kristin Bash, Chair, Food Special Interest Group, Faculty of Public Health
- 12.05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **Linking with wider government policy and priorities for the planned government white paper**
Daniel Roff, Deputy Director, Food Strategy, Defra
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum closing remarks**
Rt Hon Lord Rooker
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum