

Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum policy conference
The Food Strategy White Paper and next steps for the UK's food system

Timing: Morning, Wednesday 20th April 2022

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- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness McIntosh of Pickering, Co-Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Food and Drink
- 9.05 **Key and emerging trends in the UK food supply and the recommendations of the National Food Strategy**
Anna Taylor, Executive Director, The Food Foundation; and Chief Independent Adviser, National Food Strategy
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.25 Break
- 9.30 **Perspectives on the Government's Food Strategy White Paper**
Sue Davies, Head of Consumer Rights and Food Policy, Which?
Nicholas Saphir, Chairman, Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board (AHDB)
Andy Richardson, Head of Corporate Affairs, Volac; and Chair, Food and Drink Wales Industry Board
Andrew Selley, Chief Executive, Bidcorp UK
Professor Tom MacMillan, Elizabeth Creak Chair in Rural Policy and Strategy, Royal Agricultural University; and Policy Advisor, National Food Strategy
Speaker confirmed from the **Food and Drink Sector Council**
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 **Chairs closing remarks**
Baroness McIntosh of Pickering, Co-Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Food and Drink
- 11.00 Break
- 11.10 **Chair's opening remarks**
Ian Byrne MP, Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on the National Food Strategy
- 11.15 **Assessing the role of regulation in developing and monitoring an improved food system**
Professor Susan Jebb, Chair, Food Standards Agency
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.40 **Key considerations for future trade agreements and strategic priorities for taking forward the government's response to the Trade and Agriculture Commission: Final report**
Senior representative, trade
- 11.50 **Public health, policy, and priorities for improving accessibility to healthy food**
Kristin Bash, Chair, Food Specialist Interest Group, Faculty of Public Health; and Honorary Lecturer, Public Health, School of Health and Related Research, University of Sheffield
- 12.00 **Developing a holistic food strategy - an international perspective**
Senior representative, international
- 12.10 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **Next steps from the National Food Strategy White Paper and linking with wider government policy**
Daniel Roff, Deputy Director, Agri-Food Strategy, Defra
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum closing remarks**
Ian Byrne MP, Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on the National Food Strategy
Jessica Lear, Producer, Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum