

Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum policy conference

Next steps for UK food policy

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Daniel Zeichner MP, Shadow Minister for Food, Farming and Rural Affairs
- 9.05 **Government Food Strategy implementation against the backdrop of rising food costs and supply chain disruptions**
Senior commentator
- 9.15 **Achieving long-term change and measuring progress**
Professor Bob Doherty, Dean of School for Business and Society, University of York; and Research Lead, Transforming Food System Programme, FixOurFood
- 9.25 Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 Break
- 9.40 **Next steps - the Government Food Strategy and the pathway to a healthy, sustainable and innovative food system**
- Supporting farmers with the development and uptake of new practices*
Senior representative, farming
- Achieving sustainability and resilience in an unstable global environment*
Dustin Benton, Policy Director, Green Alliance
- Strategic approaches to collaboration, skills and innovation to enable transitions within the food system*
Senior representative, manufacturing
- Key options for developing sector transparency and upholding production standards*
Senior representative, retail
- Opportunities for food regulation to facilitate innovative food production*
Rebecca Sudworth, Director of Policy, Food Standards Agency
- Assessing the role of the Trade and Agriculture Commission in building a secure food system*
Professor Lorand Bartels, Professor of International Law, Faculty of Law, University of Cambridge; and Chair, Trade and Agriculture Commission (TAC)
- 10.40 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.05 **Chair's closing remarks**
Daniel Zeichner MP, Shadow Minister for Food, Farming and Rural Affairs
- 11.10 Break
- 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.25 **The outlook for high fat, sugar and salt regulation, mandatory standards reporting and developing transparency**
Senior representative, food and drink sector
- 11.35 **Latest thinking on supporting healthy diets and the potential impact of the Health Disparities White Paper**
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
- 11.45 **Priorities at a community level - the role of local government and wider stakeholders in mitigating household food insecurity, supporting sustainability and healthier diets, and improving school food**
Councillor Liz Leffman, Leader, Oxfordshire City Council
Ben Reynolds, Deputy Chief Executive, Sustain
Lucy Antal, Food Justice Lead, Feedback Global; and BBC Community Food Champion 2021
Senior representative, education
- 12.05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **Next steps following the Government Food Strategy**
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**
Senior Parliamentarian
Jessica Lear, Producer, Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum