

## Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum policy conference

### The future for the UK food supply chain

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Key issues for the UK food supply chain in a changing global landscape**  
**Michael Bourlakis**, Director of Research, Cranfield School of Management  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.25 **Supply - priorities for mitigating the impact on production and procurement of raw material and chemicals shortages, commodity and energy price volatility, and economic and geopolitical factors**  
**James Walton**, Chief Economist, Institute of Grocery Distribution  
**David Eudall**, Economics & Analysis Director, AHDB Horticulture  
**Colm Jordan**, Global Head of Sustainability Communications and Advocacy, Indorama Ventures  
Senior representative, agriculture  
Senior representative, manufacturing  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 Break
- 10.25 **Logistics and distribution - tackling key issues for post-Brexit relationships and imports, freight transport, skills and the workforce, retail and consumer prices**  
**Alexandra Herdman**, Public Policy Manager, Logistics UK  
**Charles Hogg**, Commercial Director, Unsworth  
Senior representative, retail  
Senior representative, workforce  
Senior representative, food poverty  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.15 **Chair's closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.20 Break
- 11.30 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.35 **Developing strategic resilience - priorities for innovation, productivity and environmental sustainability, trans-national and trans-sector collaborative strategies, and consumer protection**  
**Laura Kelly**, Director - Shaping Sustainable Markets, International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED)  
**Jessica McGovern**, Director of Corporate Affairs, Sedex  
Senior representative, international trade  
Senior representative, consumers  
Senior representative, sustainability  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **The future outlook for developing holistic policy for the food supply chain**  
**Chris Tyas**, Chair, GS1 UK  
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