# Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum policy conference Food and climate change - priorities for UK policy, innovation and cooperation, consumers, and the food, drink and agriculture sectors

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> June 2022

\*\*\*Taking Place Online\*\*\*

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8.30 Registration

#### 9.00 Chair's opening remarks

Jo Gideon MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on the National Food Strategy

#### 9.05 The current landscape for climate change adaptation and the future outlook

Baroness Brown of Cambridge, Chair, Adaptation Sub-Committee, CCC

Questions and comments from the floor

#### 9.25 Key priorities for tackling the impact of climate change on food security in the UK

**Dr Riaz Bhunnoo**, Director, Global Food Security Programme

Questions and comments from the floor

9.45 Break

### 9.50 Support, systems and partnerships required to deliver net-zero ambitions in UK farming

Andrew Clark, Director of Policy, National Farmers Union

# 10.00 <u>Challenges and opportunities for the role of agriculture in mitigating the impact of climate change - sustainability and productivity, sector investment and support, and developing and implementing new farming practices</u>

Vicki Hird, Head of Sustainable Farming Campaign, Sustain

Mark Coulman, National Chairman, Tenant Farmers Association

Fraser Black, Chief Executive, Chap Solutions

Dave Ross, Chief Executive, Agri-Epi Centre

Nick Allen, Chief Executive, British Meat Processors Association

10.25 Questions and comments from the floor

## 10.50 Chair's closing remarks

Jo Gideon MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on the National Food Strategy

10.55 Break

# 11.00 Chair's opening remarks

**Geraint Davies MP**, Member, Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

# 11.05 Net-zero ambitions, business resilience and growth, and opportunities for collaboration across the food and drink industry

Emma Piercy, Head of Climate Change and Energy Policy, Food and Drink Federation

# 11.15 Achieving decarbonisation in the food and drink sector - investment, innovation and implementing technology transitions, addressing challenges across the supply chain, and measuring progress

Phillip McNaughton, Company Environment Manager, British Sugar

Sam Fulton, Corporate Affairs Director, Nomad Foods

Dr Maria Carvalho, Head of Climate Economics and Data, NatWest Group

11.35 Questions and comments from the floor

12.05 Break

#### 12.10 Strategic and competitive priorities for food and drink sustainability, and key issues for consumer engagement

Katherine Clifford, Head of Public Affairs, Nestle UK & Ireland

#### 12.20 Next steps for developing food and climate policy in the UK

**Victoria Prentis MP**, Minister of State, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Questions and comments from the floor

### 12.55 Chair's and Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum closing remarks

**Geraint Davies MP**, Member, Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee **Greg Thompson**, Senior Researcher, Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum

