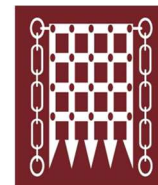


Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum policy conference
Next steps for reducing food waste and plastic packaging - innovation and latest initiatives, responsibility and accountability, and priorities for policy

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 22nd September 2020

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Mark Pawsey MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for the Packaging Manufacturing Industry
- 9.05 **Assessing the landscape for food waste in the UK and priorities for addressing challenges across the system**
Dr Marcus Gover, Chief Executive Officer, WRAP
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **Supporting food redistribution during COVID-19 disruption - funding, maintaining resilience, and working with supply chain partners**
Jane Marren, Group Managing Director, Company Shop Group
- 9.45 **Food waste reduction measures across households and industry - latest thinking on improving local collection scope and management, reuse and recycling opportunities, and encouraging behaviour change**
Alex Vlassopoulos, Co-Founder, Kitche
Charlotte Morton, Chief Executive, Anaerobic Digestion and Bioresources Association (ADBA)
Ringaile Bulatović-Schumer, Director of Culture Development, Culture Excellence
Irum Gulzar, Waste Collection & Disposal Contract Manager, Wokingham Borough Council
Questions and comments from the floor with **Jane Marren**, Group Managing Director, Company Shop Group
- 10.35 **Towards a circular economy in agriculture - low-carbon land use policy, supporting sustainable farming practices, and opportunities for closed-loop agricultural systems**
Gareth Morgan, Head, Farming & Land Use Policy, Soil Association
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**
Mark Pawsey MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for the Packaging Manufacturing Industry
- 11.05 Break
- 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**
Martin Wickham, Food & Drink Investment Specialist, Department for International Trade
- 11.20 **'Delivering a circular economy for food and drink packaging'**
David Bellamy, Senior Environment Policy Manager, Food and Drink Federation
- 11.30 **International case study: reducing the supply of single use plastic items**
Héloïse Pestel, Agricultural Counsellor, Embassy of France in London
- 11.40 **Innovation in food and drink packaging and the shift away from single use items - developing new materials, improving recycling methods, and funding and incentives**
Dr Adam Read, External Affairs Director, Recycling and recovery UK, SUEZ
Andrew Stephen, Chief Executive Officer, The Sustainable Restaurant Association
Professor Carol Wagstaff, Head of School: Chemistry Food and Pharmacy, University of Reading and Co-Director, BBSRC Horticulture Quality and Food Loss Network
Stuart Lendrum, Head of Packaging, Quality & Food Safety, Iceland
Questions and comments from the floor with **David Bellamy**, Senior Environment Policy Manager, Food and Drink Federation and **Héloïse Pestel**, Agricultural Counsellor, Embassy of France in London
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **Policy priorities for plastic packaging reduction - EPR and accountability, deposit return schemes, and the roles of businesses and local government**
Nicola Hopley, Deputy Head, Resources and Waste, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum closing remarks**
Martin Wickham, Food & Drink Investment Specialist, Department for International Trade
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum