

**Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum policy conference**  
**Food security - UK priorities, supporting domestic production and driving innovation**

*Timing: Morning, Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2020*

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

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Opening remarks**  
**Jack Longman**, Senior Researcher, Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum
- 9.05 **'UK Food Security and how has COVID-19 impacted it?'**  
**John Ingram**, Food Systems Transformation Programme Leader, Environmental Change Institute
- 9.20 **Chair remarks**  
**Keith Smyton**, Head of Food Division and Rural Affairs, Welsh Government
- 9.25 **Key issues for food security and UK supply chain - developing an Environmental Land Management (ELM) scheme that supports domestic food production, maintains standards and aids sector recovery from the pandemic**  
**Minette Batters**, President, NFU
- 9.40 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.00 Break
- 10.05 **Stakeholder perspectives on UK food security - the impact of Brexit, meeting environmental targets, and developing funding and regulatory mechanisms to support production**  
**Anna Taylor**, Executive Director, The Food Foundation and Chief Independent Adviser, National Food Strategy  
**Jack Ward**, Chief Executive, British Growers Association  
**Vicki Hird**, Sustainable Farming Campaign Coordinator, Sustain  
**Neil Shand**, Interim Chief Executive, National Beef Association  
**Sarah Blanford**, Crop, Organic and Agriculture Data Manager, Sainsbury's  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.15 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Keith Smyton**, Head of Food Division and Rural Affairs, Welsh Government
- 11.20 Break
- 11.30 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Baroness Osamor**, Member, Food, Poverty, Health and Environment Committee
- 11.35 **'Ethical questions: Where and how should we grow our food on the road to net zero'**  
**Dan Crossley**, Executive Director, Food Ethics Council
- 11.45 **The effect of moves towards sustainable diets on UK food security and climate targets - managing the transition, adapting to consumer trends, and opportunities for novel foods**  
**Christian Reynolds**, Senior Lecturer, Centre for Food Policy, City, University of London
- 11.55 **Improving productivity and impact of regulatory divergence - opportunities and evolving issues for agri-food and crop science**  
**Dr Shamal Mohammed**, Chief Technical Officer, Agri-EPI Centre  
**Phil Bicknell**, Market Intelligence Director, Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board
- 12.15 **'The Trade and Agriculture Commission and UK trade policy - developing markets, delivering for consumers, and supporting international development'**  
**Rupert Daniels**, Director, Creative, Lifestyle and Learning, International Trade and Investment, Department for International Trade
- 12.25 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum closing remarks**  
**Baroness Osamor**, Member, Food, Poverty, Health and Environment Committee  
**Jack Longman**, Senior Researcher, Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum