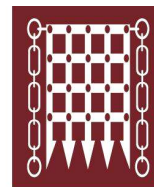


Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum policy conference
Food security - UK priorities, supporting domestic production and driving innovation

Timing: Morning, Monday 30th November 2020

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
David Linden MP, Co-Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Food and Drink
- 9.05 **Food security - the global context and the impact of the pandemic**
Senior speaker to be announced
- 9.20 **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
- 9.35 Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.55 Break
- 10.00 **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**
David Linden MP, Co-Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Food and Drink
- 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
Mark Buckingham, Corporate Engagement Lead, Bayer Crop Science, and Chair, Agricultural Biotechnology Council
- 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
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum