

**Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum policy conference:
Land use in England - key issues and priorities moving forward**

Timing: Morning, Friday, 4th July 2025

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



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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Assessing key issues for land use policy and delivery in England**
Professor Charles Godfray, Director, Oxford Martin School, University of Oxford
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.25 **Priorities for the Land Use Framework and implementation**
assessing discussion emerging in consultation / potential outcomes and priorities moving forward / regulatory and practical challenges in delivering the Framework / compulsory purchasing powers / reliability and accuracy in spatial mapping and natural capital data / future review and evaluation pathways / considerations for new financial frameworks / innovation and landowner autonomy / shared decision-making and balancing land use demands
Jenna Hegarty, Head, Policy, Nature Friendly Farming Network
Andrew Teanby, Director, Rural Research, Savills
Rebecca Wrigley, CEO and Co-Founder, Rewilding Britain
Tim Hopkin, Director, The Land App
Senior representative, local authority
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.15 **Landowners and land use - priorities, innovation and investment**
Susan Twining, Chief Land Use Policy Adviser, Country Land and Business Association
- 10.25 **Developing long-term strategy for farming and land use going forward**
Jack Watts, Sustainability Group Lead, National Farmers Union
- 10.35 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.05 Break
- 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness Young of Old Scone
- 11.20 **Priorities for climate adaptation and nature restoration in land use policy**
Indra Thillainathan, Senior Analyst, Climate Change Committee
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.45 **Optimising land use - sustainable and resilient food production systems, and strengthening food security**
Senior representative, industry
- 11.55 **Policy coordination - Land Use Framework alignment with environment and climate commitments, food supply and resilience, and wider agri-food policy development**
the Framework and the upcoming National Food Strategy / advancing cross-sector collaboration / options for national food production targets to support food security / improving land conservation and biodiversity, and achieving 30by30 / local, regional, and national collaboration / approaches to climate adaptation / implications of future trade policies and standards / strategic options for managing finite land resources / incentivising multifunctional land
Professor Tom MacMillan, Elizabeth Creak Chair in Rural Policy and Strategy, Royal Agricultural University
Will White, Sustainable Farming Coordinator, Sustain
Saskia van Dongen, Lead Environmental Specialist, Policy, Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board
Lydia Collas, Head, Natural Environment, Green Alliance
Senior representative, biodiversity
- 12.30 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum closing remarks**
Baroness Young of Old Scone
Jessica Lear, Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum