

Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum policy conference:

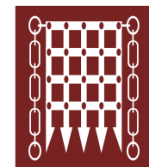
Next steps for land use in England

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 23rd June 2026

Taking Place Online

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **The Land Use Framework for England - key aims and considerations for implementation**
Nick Barter, Deputy Director, Land Use, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
- 9.20 **Priorities for food production as part of multifunctional land use**
Senior representative, farming
- 9.30 **Developing joined-up approaches to nature recovery**
Senior representative, nature recovery
- 9.40 **Examining the future vision for land allocation and coordination**
nature and renewables allocation and defining criteria for land release | balancing food production, nature recovery, housing and energy infrastructure | aligning environmental objectives with productive land use and cross-sector working | incentives, levers and funding mechanisms, including tailoring to different needs | application of biodiversity regulations and Environmental Impact Assessments | decision-making, coordination and clarity of roles across national and local delivery | interaction with planning reform and implications of the non-statutory positioning of the Framework | local engagement, integration of housing and services, and metrics for monitoring outcomes
Ellie Brodie, Director, Grounded Insight
Senior representative, local authority
Senior representative, housing
Senior representative, energy
Senior representative, utilities
- 10.10 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.45 Break
- 10.55 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.00 **Practical considerations for translating land use decisions into delivery - coordination, managing constraints and implications for infrastructure, development and land management**
translating land use priorities into delivery across infrastructure, development and land management | coordination between planning, infrastructure providers and land managers | managing constraints including planning, environmental requirements and land availability | sequencing of development, infrastructure and environmental objectives in practice | interaction between national policy and local delivery responsibilities | implications for timelines, viability and project delivery | approaches to resolving competing priorities in implementation and ensuring alignment across sectors
Senior representative, land use
Senior representative, infrastructure
Senior representative, planning
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.40 **The role of land use in managing climate risk and supporting adaptation**
Senior representative, climate
- 11.50 **Improving access to data and improving interoperability for decision-making**
Senior representative, data
- 12.00 **Assessing practical delivery mechanisms for multifunctional land use outcomes and application of land use principles**
applying land use principles in practice, including estate management and local arrangements | funding, prioritisation, compensation and role of private finance and insurance | governance and consistency in decision-making across areas | updated land classification, data collection and development of decision-support tools | community engagement, place-based planning and addressing delivery pressures | addressing capacity and skills for increased land data use | co-location models and community biodiversity funds | impacts of housing and infrastructure on higher-quality agricultural land
Senior representative, innovation
Senior representative, finance
Senior representative, land management
Senior representative, legal
Senior representative, local authority
- 12.30 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Jessica Lear, Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum



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