

**Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum policy conference**  
**Net-zero, climate change and the food, drink and agriculture sector**

*Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021*

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



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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle**, former Leader, Green Party of England and Wales
- 9.05 **Building resilience and delivering environmental protection in the journey to net-zero**  
**Lee Rawlinson**, Director of Regulated Industry, Environment and Business, Environment Agency  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **Key strategic priorities for achieving net-zero farming - productivity, efficiency and land management**  
**John Davies**, President, NFU Cymru
- 9.45 **Delivering the changes to land use required to drive emissions reduction**  
**Jon Foot**, Head of Environment & Resource Management, AHDB
- 9.55 **Reducing emissions in the farming sector - adapting to the impact of climate change and the new agriculture policy landscape, harnessing innovation, and minimising disruption to food production**  
**Vicki Hird**, Head of Sustainable Farming Campaign, Sustain  
**Susan Twining**, Chief Land Use Policy Advisor, CLA  
**Calum Kelly**, Agri-Tech Satellite Solutions Architect, Satellite Applications Catapult  
**Emily Norton**, Director, Rural Research, Savills  
**Dr Chungui Lu**, Professor of Sustainable Agriculture, Nottingham Trent University
- 10.20 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle**, former Leader, Green Party of England and Wales
- 10.50 Break
- 11.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Daniel Zeichner MP**, Shadow Minister for Food, Farming and Rural Affairs
- 11.05 **Next steps for implementing pathways to achieve a net-zero food and agriculture sector by 2050**  
**Rt Hon the Lord Deben**, Chairman, Committee on Climate Change  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.35 Break
- 11.40 **Priorities for supporting the food and drink sector as it moves towards net-zero emissions**  
**Emma Piercy**, Head of Climate Change & Energy Policy, Food and Drink Federation
- 11.50 **'Transforming the UK food system to meet global agreements - a scenarios exercise'**  
**Maia Elliott**, Project Lead, Global Food Security programme, UK Research and Innovation
- 12.00 **The role of retail in a net-zero food and drink sector, and priorities for the sector**  
**Sophie Throup**, Head of Agriculture, Fisheries and Sustainable Sourcing, Morrisons
- 12.10 **Decarbonisation in the food and drink sector - implementing greener processes, supporting innovation in technology, and priorities for investment**  
**Tim Strowbridge**, Technical Director, AECOM  
**Emma Keller**, Head of Sustainability, Nestle  
**Ben Sheppard**, Partner, Walker Morris  
**Charlotte Morton**, Chief Executive, The Anaerobic Digestion and Bioresources Association  
**Richard Nourse**, Founder and Managing Partner, Greencoat Capital
- 12.35 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum closing remarks**  
**Daniel Zeichner MP**, Shadow Minister for Food, Farming and Rural Affairs  
**Jessica Lear**, Senior Researcher, Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum