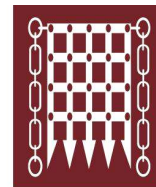


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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 - 9.35 **Priorities going forward for agricultural policy and the Environmental Land Management (ELM) scheme**
Guy Horsington, Deputy Director, Future Farming Policy and the Agriculture Bill, Defra
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 9.40 Break
- 9.40 - 9.50 **The vision for the ELM scheme: productivity, funding and local delivery**
D-J Gent, Head of Future Farm Funding, Environment Agency
- 9.50 - 11.10 **Practicalities of a new system - monitoring, environmental standards, external challenges, and learning from Payments by Results pilot schemes**
Nick von Westenholz, Director, EU Exit and International Trade, NFU

Tom Hind, Chief Strategy Officer, AHDB

Annabelle Le Page, Project Manager, Natural England, and **Helen Keep**, Senior Farm Conservation Adviser, Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority

Tom Lancaster, Acting Head of Land, Seas and Climate Policy, RSPB

Senior academic

Questions and comments from the floor with **D-J Gent**, Head of Future Farm Funding, Environment Agency
- 11.10 - 11.15 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.15 - 11.25 Break
- 11.25 - 11.30 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.30 - 11.40 **'Case study: supporting sustainable farming in Wales'**
James Owen, Deputy Director, Land Management Reform Division, Welsh Government
- 11.40 - 12.45 **Implementation issues - farming regulations, food security, finance, and towards net-zero emissions**
Joanna Lewis, Director, Policy and Strategy, Soil Association
Mark Coulman, National Chairman, Tenant Farmers Association
Sarah Mukherjee, CEO, IEMA
Senior representative, finance
Senior representative, supply chain
Questions and comments from the floor with **James Owen**, Deputy Director, Land Management Reform Division, Welsh Government
- 12.45 - 12.55 **Concluding remarks**
Guy Horsington, Deputy Director, Future Farming Policy and the Agriculture Bill, Defra
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum