

Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum policy conference
Next steps for tackling obesity - Government strategy and priorities for the Office for Health Improvement and Disparities and the Office for Health Promotion

Timing: Morning, Friday, 1st April 2022

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Current priorities for tackling obesity, learning from past interventions, and the impact of COVID-19**
Professor Paul Gately, Professor of Exercise and Obesity, Leeds Beckett University; and Chief Executive, MoreLife
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 **The potential impact of the Obesity Strategy on behaviour and outcomes - calorie labelling, marketing restrictions, and reforming weight management services**
Hugo Harper, Director of Health, Behavioural Insights Team
Sue Eustace, Director of Public Affairs, Advertising Association
Alex Rowberry, Consumer Insight Director, Public Sector & Nutrition, Kantar
Senior representative, local authority
Senior representative, retail
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 Break
- 10.25 **Key issues for the food and drink industry - improving access to healthy choices, maintaining competitiveness post-pandemic, and adapting to forthcoming labelling requirements**
Jim Winship, Director, The British Sandwich and Food to Go Association
Senior representative, food and drink sector
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.55 Break
- 11.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.10 **The developing role of the Office for Health Inequalities and Disparities and the Office for Health Promotion in addressing obesity-related inequalities and promoting healthy lifestyles**
Senior representative, policy
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.35 **Reducing disparities in access to weight management and opportunities for physical activity, tackling childhood obesity, and strategies for building a coordinated approach to public health**
Tim Baker, Headteacher, Charlton Manor Primary School
Dr Justin Varney, Director of Public Health, Birmingham City Council
Senior representative, commissioning
Senior representative, activity
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **Next steps for implementing the Obesity Strategy and improving population health**
Professor Jonathan Valabhji, National Clinical Director of Obesity and Diabetes, NHS England
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum