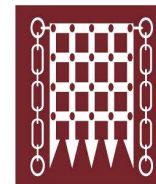


## Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum Keynote Seminar:

### Priorities for the UK food and drink industry - competitiveness, supply chains and trade

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Venue: 15Hatfields, Chadwick Court, London SE1 8DJ



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Dr David Lloyd-Thomas**, Head, Food Policy & Strategy Unit, Welsh Government
- 9.05 - 9.35 **The policy landscape for the UK food industry**  
**Alison Ismail**, Acting Director, Agri-Food Chain, Defra  
Questions and comments from the floor
- Developing the food and drink industry - workforce, supply chain management and research**
- 9.35 - 9.50 **Maintaining competitiveness and meeting the challenges of evolving markets**  
**Angela Coleshill**, Competitiveness Director, Food and Drink Federation
- 9.50 - 10.05 **Ensuring the food and drink sector has the skills to succeed**  
**Louise Codling**, Chief Executive Officer, The National Skills Academy for Food & Drink
- 10.05 - 10.20 **The future of food research - knowledge transfer and partnerships**  
**Jayne Brookman**, Head of AgriFood, Knowledge Transfer Network
- 10.20 - 10.35 **'Sustainable diets from sustainable food systems: why the food industry must accelerate its engagement with the Great Food Transformation'**  
**Tim Lang**, Professor of Food Policy, Centre for Food Policy, City, University of London
- 10.35 - 10.50 **Engaging the supply chain and supporting UK agriculture**  
**John Davies**, President, NFU Cymru
- 10.50 - 11.15 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.15 - 11.20 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Dr David Lloyd-Thomas**, Head, Food Policy & Strategy Unit, Welsh Government
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**Jayne Brookman**, Head of AgriFood, Knowledge Transfer Network
- Future trading relationships and partnerships - priority issues, key opportunities and learning from international experience**
- 11.55 - 12.05 **Key issues for the meat and live exports sector**  
**Nick Allen**, Chief Executive Officer, British Meat Processors Association
- 12.05 - 12.15 **Priorities for the UK agri-food industry**  
**Tom Hind**, Chief Strategy Officer, AHDB
- 12.15 - 12.25 **Building on and maintaining established trading relationships**  
**Antoaneta Becker**, Director, Food and Drink, China-Britain Business Council
- 12.25 - 12.35 **Case study - negotiating different regulatory systems and exporting into diverse markets**  
**Joshua Anderson**, International Business Manager, Europe & Russia, Meat and Livestock Australia
- 12.35 - 12.55 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum closing remarks**  
**Jayne Brookman**, Head of AgriFood, Knowledge Transfer Network  
**Stephanie Thomson**, Senior Researcher, Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum