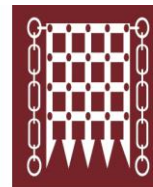


**Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum policy conference:
Agri-food industry climate adaptation and net zero targets**

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Assessing the current state of climate adaptation in the agri-food sector and strategies for monitoring progress moving forward**
Senior commentator
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Options for supporting sustainability within the agri-food sector - utilising technology and effective data reporting, reducing emissions, and maintaining productivity**
Richard Bramley, Chair, Environment Forum, National Farmers' Union
- 9.45 **Strategies for implementing climate adaptation in the agriculture sector**
options for reducing emissions | standardising farm data reporting and educating farmers to encourage participation | upskilling the workforce to develop sustainable practices | opportunities for workforce diversification | utilising land and soil as natural capital | optimising carbon sequestration strategies | supporting productivity within the sector as the climate changes | improving domestic food security and self-sufficiency | unlocking technology and innovation to increase sustainable agricultural practices | key issues for accessibility of Environmental Land Management schemes | best practice for livestock management
Kevin Kennedy, Partner, Burges Salmon
Liz Bowles, CEO, Farm Carbon Toolkit
Corrina Urquhart, Director, External Relations, Lantra
Senior representative, research
Senior representative, livestock
- 10.15 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.50 Break
- 11.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.05 **Priorities for decarbonising the food and drink industry**
key issues for delivering decarbonisation | implementing renewable energy sources in production methods | utilising energy efficient technologies and data | options for increasing data collection and transparent emissions reporting | improving transparency of net zero claims by businesses | tackling rising costs | mitigating tensions and accessibility concerns between small and large businesses | considerations for building a circular economy | optimising energy management | preserving food quality and safety standards
Senior representative, manufacturing
Senior representative, retail
Senior representative, industry
Senior representative, consultancy
Senior representative, finance
- 11.30 **Key considerations for meeting net zero targets in the food and drink industry - sustainability, policy coherence, and cross-sector collaboration**
Balwinder Dhoot, Director, Sustainability and Growth, Food and Drink Federation
- 11.45 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Next steps for climate adaptation policy development, coordination and implementation in the agri-food sector**
Nigel Murray, Managing Director, Booths; and Member, Food and Drink Sector Council, Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs
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