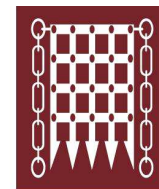


Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum Keynote Seminar: Next steps for UK agriculture - funding and support priorities, sustainability, and the policy framework post-Brexit

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 14th March 2019

Venue: Congress Centre, 28 Great Russell Street, London WC1B 3LS



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Neil Parish MP, Chair, House of Commons Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Select Committee
- 9.05 - 9.35 **Agriculture in the UK - next steps for policy**
Sarah Church, Director, Future Farming & Countryside Programme, Defra
Questions and comments from the floor
- What stakeholders want from agricultural policy going forward**
- 9.35 - 9.45 **Food security, environmental responsibilities and the sustainability of UK farms**
Minette Batters, President, NFU
- 9.45 - 9.55 **Maintaining a fair and transparent supply chain across the UK**
Nicholas Saphir, Executive Chairman, Omsco
- 9.55 - 10.05 **Supporting farmers through the transition period and the future of agricultural tenancy legislation**
Lynette Steel, Farm Policy Adviser, Tenant Farmers Association
- 10.05 - 10.15 **Ensuring the implementation of environmental policy commitments**
Patrick Begg, Outdoors and Natural Resources Director, National Trust
- 10.15 - 10.40 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 - 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**
Neil Parish MP, Chair, House of Commons Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Select Committee
- 10.45 - 11.15 Coffee
- 11.15 - 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**
Sue Hayman MP, Shadow Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
- 11.20 - 11.40 **Developing the framework for farming inspection and regulation**
Dame Glenys Stacey, Chair, Farm Inspection and Regulation Review
Questions and comments from the floor
- Key implementation issues and opportunities - funding, collaboration and innovation**
- 11.40 - 11.50 **Future role of local government in new systems of environmental land management**
Councillor Rosemarie Harris, Rural Affairs Spokesperson, Welsh Local Government Association
- 11.50 - 12.00 **Funding for agriculture research post-Brexit**
Dr Bill Parker, Research Director, AHDB
- 12.00 - 12.10 **Adapting to the new environment for the UK food sector**
Andrew Lazenby, Chief Executive, Royal Agricultural Society of England and Chief Executive, Innovation for Agriculture
- 12.10 - 12.20 **Innovation and collaboration across the agri-food sector**
Professor Gerry Boyle, Director, Teagasc
- 12.20 - 12.30 **Agriculture funding models to promote productivity**
Grace O'Dwyer, Regional Agriculture Director, HSBC
- 12.30 - 12.55 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum closing remarks**
Sue Hayman MP, Shadow Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Tom Wright, Senior Researcher, Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum