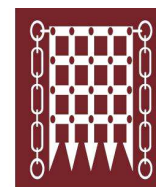


**Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum Keynote Seminar:
Food packaging and waste in the UK - innovation, waste reduction and new initiatives**

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 16th July 2019

Venue: Central London



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 - 9.30 **'The UK Plastics Pact, the Courtald Commitment and the Resources and Waste Strategy - priorities for reducing food and packaging waste across the UK'**
Dr David Moon, Head of Business Collaboration, WRAP
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 10.20 **Priorities for developing and innovating food and drink packaging - reducing plastic waste, increasing recyclability and maintaining shelf-life**
Paul Vanston, Chief Executive, INCPEN
Senior representative, packaging
Senior representative, retail
Senior representative, international
Senior representative, environmental services
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 - 10.55 **Plastic collection, extended producer responsibility and priorities for a possible deposit return scheme**
Marcel Arsand, Sustainability Manager, UK and Nordics, Ball Beverage Packaging Europe
Andrew Bird, Head of Recycling and Fleet Services, Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 - 11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.00 - 11.30 Coffee
- 11.30 - 11.35 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.35 - 12.25 **Reducing food waste and encouraging the effective redistribution of surplus food - local collections and waste management, industry engagement and driving behaviour change**
Suzanne Westlake, Head of Corporate Responsibility & Corporate Affairs, Ocado
Dr Sally Russell, Associate Professor, School of Earth and Environment, University of Leeds
Senior representative, food surplus
Senior representative, local authority
Senior representative, environmental services
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 - 12.55 **Promoting awareness of food waste and surplus - the view from the Food Surplus and Waste Champion**
Ben Elliot, Food Surplus and Waste Champion
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum