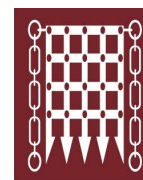


**Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum Keynote Seminar:
UK farming productivity - land use, innovation and the impact of policy developments**

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 18th June 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 - 9.35 **Priorities for farming productivity in the UK**
Tim Mordan, Deputy Director, Agri-Food Chain - Innovation, Productivity and Science, Defra
Questions and comments from the floor
- Key challenges for improving productivity - land management, sustainability and funding**
- 9.35 - 9.55 **Public goods and productivity - designing a payment systems that works for farmers**
Susan Twining, Chief Land Use Policy Adviser, CLA
Senior representative, think tank
- 9.55 - 10.15 **Encouraging effective and sustainable land management**
Professor Michael Winter, Director, Centre for Rural Policy Research, University of Exeter
Patrick Holden, Founding Director, Sustainable Food Trust
- 10.15 - 10.25 **Case study - developing a system to promote productivity and land stewardship**
Senior representative, international
- 10.25 - 10.50 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.50 - 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.55 - 11.25 Coffee
- 11.25 - 11.30 **Chair's opening remarks**
David Duguid MP
- Innovation, collaboration and developing skills to improve productivity**
- 11.30 - 11.40 **Next steps for improving collaboration and translation of research**
Senior representative, research
- 11.40 - 11.50 **'Ensuring farmers have the right tools to deliver productivity improvements in the post Brexit farming landscape'**
Dr Andrew Francis, Chief Economics Adviser, NFU
- 11.50 - 12.10 **Improving the uptake of technology and innovative practices on farm - opportunities, challenges and engaging with SMEs**
Sam Watson Jones, Co-Founder, Small Robot Company
Senior representative, SME
- 12.10 - 12.20 **The role of new and disruptive technology - realising the potential of AI, drones and data**
Mark Jarman, Head of Agriculture, Satellite Applications Catapult
- 12.20 - 12.45 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.45 - 12.55 **Closing remarks from Defra**
Tim Mordan, Deputy Director, Agri-Food Chain - Innovation, Productivity and Science, Defra
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum's closing remarks**
David Duguid MP
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum