

## Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum policy conference:

### Next steps for food waste and reporting in England

Timing: Morning, Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> December 2025

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Current food waste trends and priorities for reporting**  
**Will Nicholson**, Lead, Global Food Waste Programme, WRAP  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Strategies for public engagement and consumer behaviour change**  
Senior representative, consumer engagement
- 9.40 **Simpler Recycling - key considerations for practical implementation**  
*priorities for regulations aligning with local delivery plans / coordination with other waste and recycling regulations / readiness of councils and contractors to adopt the national platform / opportunities for transparent public reporting / addressing concerns over service design and contractor capacity / strategic options for establishing clear internal protocols / key considerations for reporting and accountability mechanisms / priorities for public engagement and consumer behaviour change*  
**Simon Rutledge**, Manager, Group External Affairs and Sustainability, Biffa  
Senior representative, local authority  
Senior representative, employer  
Senior representative, data  
Senior representative, community engagement
- 10.05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 **Operational and supplier-led initiatives to reduce food waste across the supply chain**  
Senior representative, retail  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.00 Break
- 11.10 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.15 **Advancing a circular economy in the agri-food sector**  
Senior representative, circular economy  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.40 **Priorities for policy coordination, redistribution, and reporting**  
*coordination with wider net zero policy / considerations for new routes from farm and supply chain to recipient organisations / partnership models with charities and social enterprises / key issues for mandatory reporting / assessment of commercial impact and food security / coordinating with extended producer responsibility / strategic options to deter the disposal of edible food waste / development of national metrics in tracking progress*  
Senior representative, farming  
Senior representative, environment  
Senior representative, redistribution industry  
Senior representative, charity  
Senior representative, food industry  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.40 **Next steps for food waste in England and the transition towards a circular economy**  
**Clare Delaney**, Deputy Director, Circular Economy Directorate, Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian  
**Jessica Lear**, Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum