

**Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum policy conference**  
**Agriculture in the new UK policy landscape - support, the payment system, land management, productivity, sustainability, and regulatory reform**

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Professor the Lord Trees**, Emeritus Professor, University of Liverpool
- 9.05 **The future for UK agricultural policy following EU exit**  
**Nicholas Saphir**, Chair, Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 Break
- 9.40 **'Successfully applying the concept of paying for environmental public goods'**  
**Rob Cooke**, Programme Director, Greener Farming and Fisheries, Natural England
- 9.50 **Priorities for managing the transition to the new payment system, inclusive approaches for effective delivery, and taking forward wider new national agricultural policy**  
**Dr Andrea Graham**, Head of Land Use and Innovation, NFU  
**Dr Nerys Llewelyn Jones**, Founder and Managing Partner, AgriAdvisor  
**Dr David Rose**, Elizabeth Creak Associate Professor of Agricultural Innovation and Extension, University of Reading  
**Vicki Hird**, Head of Sustainable Farming Campaign, Sustain
- 10.30 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Professor the Lord Trees**, Emeritus Professor, University of Liverpool
- 11.00 Break
- 11.10 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Lord Whitty**, Member, Food, Poverty, Health and Environment Committee, House of Lords
- 11.15 **Land use, resource management and the future for productivity in the new rural policy landscape**  
**Professor Michael Winter**, Professor of Land Economy and Society, Centre for Rural Policy Research, University of Exeter; Board Member, Natural England; and Member, Joint Nature Conservation Committee
- 11.25 **Delivering effective environmental land management - pilot progress, practicalities and support for farmers, the future for land use, resource management and productivity, and aligning with net-zero emission targets**  
**Dave Knight**, Chairman, Exmoor Hill Farming Network  
**Jenna Hegarty**, Deputy Director, Policy and Advocacy, RSPB  
**Mark Coulman**, National Chairman, Tenant Farmers Association  
**Dr Glyn Jones**, Lead Environmental Economist, FERA  
**David Watson**, Chair, Commercial Farmers Group
- 11.55 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.20 Break
- 12.25 **Next steps for agriculture policy in the UK**  
**Victoria Prentis MP**, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Defra  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum closing remarks**  
**Lord Whitty**, Member, Food, Poverty, Health and Environment Committee, House of Lords  
**Jessica Lear**, Senior Researcher, Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum

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