

Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum policy conference

Priorities for the food, drink and hospitality industry - responding to COVID-19, preparing for the end of the EU exit transition period, and the evolving public health landscape

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 9th December 2020

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Steve Double MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Hospitality and Tourism
- 9.05 **Key issues for the food, drink and hospitality industry - moving on from COVID-19, and preparing for the end of the EU Exit transition period**
Tim Rycroft, Chief Operating Officer, Food and Drink Federation
Kate Nicholls, Chief Executive, UKHospitality
- 9.35 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.00 Break
- The food, drink and hospitality industry in 2021 - evolving consumer expectations, opportunities for innovation, and priorities for the supply chain and workforce**
- 10.05 *How consumer attitudes and habits have evolved through the pandemic*
Cathy Capelin, Strategic Insight Director, Kantar World Panel UK
- 10.15 *Case study - innovating offerings as the sector responds to COVID-19 and changing consumer expectations*
Mike Igoe, Retail Consultant, C-Store Collective
- 10.25 *Supporting the food supply chain, meeting workforce challenges, and key issues for the food and drink sector in Wales*
Andy Richardson, Chair, Food and Drink Wales Industry Board and Head of Corporate Affairs, Volac
- 10.35 *'Here to Help' - the FSA's role in supporting food businesses in a time of change and uncertainty*
Rebecca Sudworth, Director of Policy, Food Standards Agency
- 10.45 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.10 **Chair's closing remarks**
Steve Double MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Hospitality and Tourism
- 11.15 Break
- 11.25 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness Neville-Rolfe, Chairman, Assured Food Standards
- 11.30 **Policy priorities, standards, and building and maintaining trading relationships**
Sara Walton, Sector Lead, Food, BSI (British Standards Institution)
- 11.45 **Consumer priorities and trade - what actions are needed from policymakers and businesses to protect consumers going forward**
Sue Davies, Head of Consumer Protection and Food Policy, Which?
- 12.00 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.10 Break
- 12.15 **Next steps for meeting environment targets in the foodservice industry**
Keith Warren, Chief Executive, Foodservice Equipment Association
- 12.25 **The developing public health policy agenda - obesity, alcohol, and marketing**
Julian Hunt, Vice President, Public Affairs, Communications & Sustainability, Coca-Cola European Partners GB
Senior representative, public health
- 12.45 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum closing remarks**
Baroness Neville-Rolfe, Chairman, Assured Food Standards
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum