

Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum policy conference:

Next steps for food regulation and standards in the UK

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Maintaining food safety standards - key developments, challenges and priorities going forward**
Katie Pettifer, Interim Chief Executive, Food Standards Agency
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Tackling food crime and protecting food system integrity**
Senior representative, food sector
- 9.40 **Evaluating proposed changes to the food safety system**
implications of FSA's plan for national oversight | key issues to address across the UK | addressing skills shortages and strengthening local resources | ensuring effective food safety monitoring | data submission by large businesses | economic considerations for the agri-food industry | tackling food crime and protecting food system integrity | priorities and frameworks for collaboration
Senior representative local government
Senior representative, food safety
Senior representative, agri-food workforce
Senior representative, advisory
Senior representative, food business
- 10.15 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.50 Break
- 11.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.05 **Food trade, security and standards - priorities for consumers**
Sue Davies, Strategic Policy Advisor, Which?
- 11.15 **The future of UK-EU trade relations and veterinary agreements**
reducing non-tariff barriers | future of border checks | regulatory standards alignment | enhancing UK-EU trade relations
Senior representative, UK food sector
Senior representative, international
Senior commentator
- 11.35 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.55 **New trade deals and their impact on food standards and domestic producers**
latest thinking free trade agreements with CPTPP, GCC, Australia, and New Zealand | addressing stakeholder concerns | options for protecting domestic standards and producers | issues for imports and risks
Senior representative, UK producers
Senior representative, international
Senior commentator
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Policy priorities for food standard and security, trade and supporting the agri-food sector**
Senior representative, policy
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Lucy Wilson, Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum