

Westminster Food & Nutrition policy conference
Tackling food waste in households, industry, and agriculture - next steps for policy coordination, targets, implementation, and innovation in packaging

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Daniel Zeichner MP, Shadow Minister for Food, Farming and Rural Affairs
- 9.05 **The landscape for food waste in the UK, priorities for addressing challenges across the system, and progress in taking forward the Food Waste Reduction Roadmap**
Dr David Moon, Interim Director of Collaboration and Change, WRAP
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **Next steps for tackling household and industry food waste - encouraging behaviour change, engagement with industry and retail, and improving consistency in local collection, recycling, and waste management services**
Andrew Griffiths, Head of Value Chain Sustainability, Nestlé UK
Sarah Mellor, Head of Sustainable Consumption & Production, Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA)
Ali Moore, Head of Communications and Behaviour Change, London Waste and Recycling Board
Dr Adam Read, External Affairs Director, SUEZ Recycling & Recovery UK
Keith Warren, Chief Executive, Foodservice Equipment Association
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 **Chair's closing remarks**
Daniel Zeichner MP, Shadow Minister for Food, Farming and Rural Affairs
- 10.35 Break
- 10.45 **Chair's opening remarks**
Rt Hon the Lord Blencathra, Vice-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Health and the Natural Environment
- 10.50 **Coordinating food waste policy and reduction strategies across the food chain with wider decarbonisation targets**
Lord Deben, Chairman, Climate Change Committee
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.15 Break
- 11.20 **Reducing waste in agriculture - supporting sustainable farming practices, improving resilience in the sector, and latest developments in repurposing agriculture waste**
Mike Greetham, Chief Executive, The British Institute of Agricultural Consultants
Dr Ifeyinwa Kanu, Chief Executive, IntelliDigest
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.50 **Innovation in packaging - safeguarding, shelf life and new materials, improving recycling methods, moving away from single-use design, and the role of taxation and a DRS in supporting plastic waste reduction**
Dr Lucy O'Shea, Senior Lecturer in Economics, University of Bath; and Member, Resources and Waste Targets Expert Group (RWTEG), Defra
Dr Sally Beken, Knowledge Transfer Manager - Polymers, Knowledge Transfer Network (KTN); and Fellow, Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining (IOM3)
Sam Fulton, Group Director - Corporate Affairs, Nomad Foods
Senior representative, industry
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.35 **Policy priorities for food waste and packaging and the way forward for meeting the 2025 food waste reduction target**
Senior speaker to be confirmed
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum closing remarks**
Rt Hon the Lord Blencathra, Vice-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Health and the Natural Environment
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum