



GLLEP FOOD BOARD MEETING

11th February 2021 at 4.00pm

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Agenda

4.00pm	Welcome and introduction LEP Update	Sarah Louise Fairburn
4.10	Notes of previous meeting (19th November 2020) & matters arising (Annex 1) LEP activity in the Food Chain since November 2020 (Annex 2)	Martin Collison
4.20	Water Management in Eastern England & the Food Sector <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductory remarks on the long term challenges with water supplies and how the agriculture and food sectors can be part of the solution • Q&A 	Robin Price, Managing Director, Water Resources East
4.40	Covid-19, post Brexit Trade and Labour Supply Open Forum - feedback from Board Members on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact of lockdown 3 on the food chain • End of Brexit transition impacts: what has worked well, what challenges have arisen, what help does the food industry need to sustain/grow food trade • Labour supply situation for 2021 and beyond The LEP is reporting weekly to government on these issues and is keen to gather feedback to inform this process	Sarah Louise Fairburn
5.20	UK Food Valley Proposal (Annex 3) Discussion Paper <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key changes to the proposals: increased focus on a co-ordinated programme of business, investment and innovation support • Programme outline and plans for 2021-'22 Open discussion - the proposals are presented as a draft paper for open debate as we work to refine the proposals and secure support from partners for delivery. Key questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What would benefit industry in the LEP area • What role can business play in supporting the Food Valley development Update on DIT High Potential Opportunity for Greater Lincolnshire Food Processing and Technology Cluster	Martin Collison
5.45	AOB	Sarah Louise Fairburn
5.50	Future Meeting Dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional event: 17th March 12.00 Launch of South Lincolnshire Food Enterprise Zone featuring a presentation by Judith Batchelar, Brand Director Sainsbury's • 13th May 2021 GLLEP Food Board • What do members want future meetings to focus on? • Future meeting format (quarterly, virtual and/or face to face when circumstances allow) 	Sarah Louise Fairburn

Attendees

- Sarah Louise Fairburn, Chair
- Martin Collison, Agrifood advisor to LEP
- Alric Blake, Daniel Fairburn, Darren Bevan, Duncan Worth, James Arnold, James Dallas, James Truscott, Neal Collishaw, Nigel Terry, Oliver Shooter, Rhonda Thompson, Robert Smith, Simon Pearson, Will Naylor, William Burgess

- Ruth Carver, GLLEP Chief Executive
- Kate Storey, GLLEP
- James Baty, GLLEP (observer)
- Paul Ward, Greater Lincolnshire Growth Hub Agriculture and Horticulture advisor (observer)

Guest:

- Robin Price, MD Water Resources East (WRE)

Tentative:

- Simon Dwyer

Apologies:

- Justin Brown

TBC:

- Emma Seamer, George Read, Hugo Marfleet, Jonathan Oldfield, Mark Aitchison, Mark Suthern, Mos Kalbassi, Nick Hay, Richard Priestley, Robert Hiles