



ASSOCIATE PARLIAMENTARY FOOD & HEALTH FORUM



Autumn Conference on The Ethics of Food Policy

Wednesday 21 November 2007

Jubilee Room, House of Commons

Programme

- 14.00** **Welcome and introduction from Lord Rea, Chairman, Associate Parliamentary Food & Health Forum**
- 14.10** **The ethics of food policy – a broad overview**
Professor Jack Winkler, London Metropolitan University (14.10-14.25)
Dr Tom MacMillan, The Food Ethics Council (14.25-14.40)
- 14.40** **Responsible practice in the food industry**
Debbie Robinson, Director of Food Marketing, The Co-operative Group (14.40-14.55)
Mike Barry, Head of Corporate Responsibility, Marks & Spencer (14.55-15.10)
- 15.10** **Questions and discussion**
- 15.30** **Tea and coffee break**
- 15.45** **The quality and provenance of food in our diets.**
Jeanette Longfield MBE, Coordinator of Sustain (15.45-16.00)
Professor Tim Lang, City University London (16.00-16.15)
- 16.15** **What are the relative responsibilities of farmers, the food industry and consumers?**
Lord Rooker, Minister for Sustainable Food, Farming and Animal Health
- 16.45** **Questions and discussion** (short contributions from the floor, max 2 minutes)
- 17.15** **Lord Rea - closing remarks, followed by a reception until 6.30pm**

Chairman: Lord Rea
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& Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer
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