

# Cross-Party Group on Food AGM

Wednesday September 21st 2022 at 6pm- to be held virtually, chaired by Rhoda Grant MSP

## Agenda

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Minutes of the Last Meeting (April 27<sup>th</sup> 2022)
3. Matters Arising
4. **Election of Co-Conveners and Secretariat**

The following are standing;

### Co-Conveners

Annie Wells (Conservative) **tbc**

Rhoda Grant (Labour)

Jim Fairlie (SNP)

### Secretariat

Kirsty Tinsdale FDF Scotland

## 5. **Innovation in the Food and Drink Industry –What does it Actually Mean?**

There will be presentations from;

- Alistair Williams, Food and Drink Theme Lead, National Manufacturing Institute for Scotland (NIMS)
- Dr Jon Wilkin, Senior Lecturer in New Product Development, Abertay University Transform Net Zero Project

- Dr Ollie Folayan, Co-Founder and Chair, Association of Black and Minority Ethnic Engineers and member of Scottish Government's Equalities and Wellbeing in Manufacturing Working Group

There will then be a case study

- John Farley, Director, Sutherland's of Portsoy

This will be followed by an open debate, please come prepared to discuss what innovation means to you.

6. AOB

7. Date of the Next Meetings

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