

**Agenda for the Re-establishment of the Cross Party Group on Food to be held virtually at 6pm on Wednesday September 22<sup>nd</sup> 2021**

The meeting will be chaired by Rhoda Grant MSP

**\*For joining instructions including link and meeting arrangements, please see attached paper.\***

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Matters arising from minutes of the last meeting (February 3<sup>rd</sup> 2021)

3. **Election of Co-Conveners and Secretariat**

The following are standing;

**Co-Conveners**

Annie Wells (Conservative)

Rhoda Grant (Labour)

Jim Fairlie (SNP)

**Secretariat**

Mary Lawton FDF Scotland

4. **Impact of Covid 19 on Consumer Trends- What does this mean for Food and Drink?**

- Scene setting Allene Bruce , Director, New Nutrition Business

Thoughts from;

- Dr Gillian Purdon, Head of Nutrition Science and Policy, Food Standards Scotland
- Amanda Brown, Director, The Knowledge Bank

**Open Debate**

- How do these findings chime with policies on health, sustainability and economic recovery?
- What should we maximise /minimise?

5. Themes for CPG Food –ideas

6. AOB

7. **Dates of next meetings.**

The next meeting will be November 3<sup>rd</sup> to tie in with COP and will be virtual. There will be meetings in January and May 2022 which will hopefully be live.