

# Northern Ireland Food Advisory Committee Agenda and Papers February 2025

Agenda and papers for the meeting of the Northern Ireland Food Advisory Committee (NIFAC) on 7 February 2025.

The Committee will be exploring the theme of the Northern Ireland Food Strategy Framework.

## **10:00 – Chair’s Welcome?**

To include an introduction, apologies, declarations of interest, and [minutes from the October 2024 meeting](#)??

## **10:05 – 10:30 Chair and [Director Updates](#)?**

## **10:30 – 11:30 The Northern Ireland Food Strategy Framework – The Story So Far?**

The Committee will receive a presentation from Joy Alexander (Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs).

## **11:30 – 12:00 FSA involvement in the Northern Ireland Food Strategy Framework?**

The Committee will receive a presentation from Sharon Gilmore (Head of Standards and Dietary Health, FSA in Northern Ireland) and Jennifer McGonagle (Dietary Health Lead, FSA in Northern Ireland).

## **12:00 – 12:30 Defra Food Strategy**

The Committee will receive a presentation from David Holmes (Deputy Director of Strategy, FSA) in relation to the emerging work on the Defra Food Strategy.

## **12:30 – 13:00 Lunch**

## **13:00 – 14:00 Interactive Session – Looking Ahead**

The Committee will explore the next steps for the Northern Ireland Food Strategy Framework.

## **14:00 – 14:30 Summary Discussion**

## **14:30 AOB/Close**

Next themed meeting: 9 April