

# Northern Ireland Food Advisory Committee (NIFAC) Agenda and Papers April 2026

Agenda and papers for the meeting of the Northern Ireland Food Advisory Committee (NIFAC) on Wednesday 22 April 2026, exploring the Future of Food Regulation.

## **09:30 – 09:35 – Chair’s Welcome**

To include an introduction, apologies, declarations of interest and minutes from the February 2026 meeting.

## **09:35 – 10:00 – Chair and [Director Updates](#)**

## **10:00 – 10:10 – Future of Food Regulation – The Story So Far**

The Committee will receive a presentation from Karen McCloskey (Head of Regulatory Reform (Design and Development))

## **10:10 – 10:25 – Stakeholder Engagement**

The Committee will receive a presentation from Karen McCloskey (Head of Regulatory Reform (Design and Development))

## **10:25 – 10:35 – FSA Board Considerations**

The Committee will receive a presentation from Karen McCloskey (Head of Regulatory Reform (Design and Development))

## **10:35 – 10:45 – Northern Ireland Context**

The Committee will receive a presentation from Philip Kennedy (Head of Food Safety Policy and Delivery)

## **10:45 – 10:50 – Looking Ahead**

The Committee will receive a presentation from Karen McCloskey (Head of Regulatory Reform (Design and Development))

## **10:50 – 11:50 – Discussion**

## **11:50am – AOB and Close**