

Northern Ireland Food Advisory Committee (NIFAC) Agenda and Papers- April 2023

Agenda and papers for the April 2023 Northern Ireland Food and Drink Advisory Committee (NIFAC) meeting

Executive Summary

The theme of this meeting is Feed. The meeting will be held at Fane Valley Feeds Ltd site in Omagh, followed by a tour of their facilities. The Committee will receive a presentation from FSA officials who will layout the FSA's role and position in respect to feed policy.

The Committee will then hear from the Chief Executive of NIGTA who will present on their trade awareness course, challenges in the supply chain, quality assurance schemes and sustainability/environmental issues. This will be followed by a presentation from Food Fortress.

Fane Valley Feeds will deliver an overview of their business and operations, followed by a tour of their mill. Once the tour has concluded there will be a roundtable for questions and discussion.

Members are invited to:

- **Consider** and **comment** on the content of the presentations.

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- Consider the content of the visit and presentations and
- Comment and consider the impacts for Northern Ireland.

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Agenda and Papers

10:00 – 10:05 Welcome and Housekeeping

10:05 – 10:20 FSA Feed Colleagues

The Committee received a presentation from FSA Senior Advisor (Primary Production)

10:20 – 10:40 NIGTA and Northern Ireland Agri-Supply Trade Overview

The Committee received a presentation from the Chief Executive of the Northern Ireland Grain Trade Association (NIGTA)

10:40 – 11:00 Food Fortress

The Committee received a presentation from Food Fortress

11:00 – 11:30 Fane Valley Feeds Overview

The Committee received a presentation from the Project and Sustainability Director of Fane Valley Feeds

11:30 – 13:00 Fane Valley Mill Tour

The Committee were given a tour of Fane Valley Feeds facilities in Omagh.

13:00 – 13:30 Lunch

14:20 – 14:25 [Minutes of the 18th January 2023 Meeting](#)

14:25- 14:40 [Director and Chair Updates](#)

14:40 – 14:45 Close