

# Northern Ireland Food Advisory Committee (NIFAC) Agenda and Papers October 2025

Agenda and papers for the meeting of the Northern Ireland Food Advisory Committee (NIFAC) on 15 October 2025.

The Committee will be exploring the theme of Local Authority Engagement.

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

To include an introduction, apologies, declarations of interest and minutes from the July 2025 meeting.

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

## **10:00 – 10:30 – Food Standards Delivery Model**

The Committee will receive a presentation from Christina McErlean (Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council)

## **10:30 – 11:10 – Prosecutions**

The Committee will receive a presentation from Elizabeth Gilchrist (Belfast City Council) and Joy Lyness (Ards and North Down Borough Council)

## **11:10 – 11:40 – Sampling**

The Committee will receive a presentation from Monica McDonnell (Mid Ulster District Council)

## **11:40 – 12:10 – Food safety during events (temporary food premises oversight)**

The Committee will receive a presentation from David Coon (Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council)

## **12:10 – 12:40 – Incidents**

The Committee will receive a presentation from Graham Farthing (Newry, Mourne and Down District Council)

## **12:40 – 1:10 – Imported food controls**

The Committee will receive a presentation from Elaine Thompson (Mid and East Antrim Borough Council)

**1:10 – 1.45 – Lunch**

**1:45 – 2:15 – Summary Discussion**

**2:15 – AOB/Close**