

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

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10:25 – 10:35 – FSA Board Considerations

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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