



## British Horse Council

Winter Meeting – Fri 13 December – 11am on Zoom

1. Please notify any AoB in advance to [comms@britishhorsecouncil.org](mailto:comms@britishhorsecouncil.org)
2. You will need to register in advance of the meeting. **Panellists/speakers don't need to, they will receive a separate invitation from Zoom**
3. On 13 December, click on the link and wait for the webinar to start at 11am
4. Please ask questions in the Q&A at the bottom of the Zoom screen
5. The event will be recorded for the purposes of producing the meeting note.

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### 11.00 Chairman's welcome – Tim Brigstocke

- Introductions
- Previous notes and presentations: <https://www.britishhorsecouncil.org/meetings/>
- Notification of AoB

### 11.05 British Horse Council update – David Mountford 15m

- Spending review, budget outcomes and wider sector budget impact
- Ministerial engagement and activity
- National Audit Office – Resilience to Animal Diseases & SWOT analysis
- EFRA Com consultation

### 11.20 Equine Infectious Disease

- Disease monitoring update – Richard Newton 10m

### 11.30 Attitudes to the use of horses – Roly Owers

- Summary outcomes of Voconiq report 10m

### 11.40 Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Act co design group – Nichola Clark 5m

### 11.45 Borders

- Germinal products plan update – Heather Escala 5m
- Border Target Operating Model & Transitional Staging Period – Kelly Furber 5m

### 11.55 Devolved Authority Updates

- **Scotland** – Helene Mauchlen 5m
- **Wales** – Katherine Frawley (*apologies*) 5m
- **Northern Ireland** – Charlotte Smith 5m
- **Northern Ireland Veterinary Association** - Esther Skelly Smith 5m

### 12.15 Government & Industry updates

- **Equine ID** – Cordelia Hamed/Helen Johnston (*apologies*)
- **Fixed Penalty Notices** – Adam Diep 5m
- **Animal Sentience Committee** – Michael Seals 5m
- **Trade & Animal Welfare Coalition: Options report** – David Bowles 5m
- **Equine Fitters Council** – Catherine Morris 5m
- **Zootechnics & UKGLE** – Liam Taylor 5m
- **826 Equine Studbooks Association** – Celia Clarke 5m

- **National Equine Forum** - Georgina Crossman 5m

#### **12.50 Equine Sector**

- **Sport** – Jim Eyre 5m
- **Welfare** – Roly Owers 5m
- **Leisure & recreation** – Sarah Phillips 5m
- **Animal Health** – David Mountford 5m
- **Trade** – Claire Williams 5m
- **Racing and TB breeding** – Claire Sheppard/Jack Barton 5m
- **Research and dissemination** – Jan Rogers 5m

#### **13.25 AoB (notifications in advance please)**

Rights of Way

Carriage Driving

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Education in the equine sector

**Date of next meeting:** Friday 27 June 2025