



## **British Horse Council**

Winter Meeting – Fri 12 December – 11am on Zoom

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### **11.00 Chairman's welcome** – Tim Brigstocke 5m

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

### **11.05 Defra Policy** – Helen Johnston 5m

- Negotiations for the UK EU Sanitary & Phytosanitary (SPS) Agreement

### **11.10 British Horse Council** 10m

- SPS Call for Evidence & Stakeholder Forum: BHC response – Jan Rogers
- Germinal Products: Helping the sector survive – David Mountford/Jan Rogers

### **11.20 BETA ENFAR Code of Best Practice** – Claire Williams 5m

### **11.25 Devolved Authority Updates** (5m each)

- **Scotland** – written update
- **Wales** – Tom Henderson written update
- **Northern Ireland** – Nichola Connery
- **Northern Ireland Veterinary Association** – Esther Skelly Smith

### **11.45 Equine Disease Resilience and Funding**

- National Audit Office Report and Public Accounts Committee Inquiry – Liz Kelly 10m
- Disease update: Q3 Report and key observations – Richard Newton 10m
- Disease Surveillance: It matters to us all – David Mountford 10m

### **12:15 Equine Sector Updates** (5m each)

- **Sport** – Jim Eyre
- **Welfare** – Roly Owers or Kim Ayling
- **Leisure & recreation** – James Hick
- **Animal Health** – David Mountford
- **Trade** – Claire Williams
- **Racing and TB breeding** – Naomi Mellor/ Victoria Morgan
- **Research and dissemination** – Jan Rogers/Annie Dodd

### **12.50 National Equine Forum Programme 2026** – Georgina Crossman 5m

### **12.55 AoB (notifications in advance)**

- Association for Animals, Horticultural & Equine Practitioners – update to previous presentation

**13:00 Close**

**Date of next meeting: Friday 26 June 2026**

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