



## British Horse Council

Summer Meeting – Fri 26 June – 11am on Zoom

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

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

### 11.05 Defra Policy – Helen Johnston 10m

- UK EU Sanitary & Phytosanitary (SPS) Agreement

### 11.15 British Horse Council – David Mountford 10m

- BHC news & updates
- VSA consultation

### 11.25 Policy & Regulation

- Zootechnical - Liam Taylor (written update) 5m
- Licensing of animal welfare establishments – David Bowles 5m
- DAFM: Equine ID & traceability – Rosanne Greene 10m

### 11.45 Devolved Authority Updates 5m each

- **Scotland** – Pam Kennedy (or a member of the team)
- **Wales** – Office of the CVO (written update)
- **Northern Ireland** – a member of the team

### 12.00 Equine Disease - SPS focus on biosecurity

- Disease update: The Influenza Challenge – Hattie Bell 10m
- Disease update: The vaccination check challenge – Jenna Payne 10m

### 12:20 Equine Sector Updates 5m each

- **Sport** – Jim Eyre
- **Welfare** – Roly Owers
- **Leisure & recreation** – member of BHS team
- **Animal Health** – David Mountford
- **Trade** – Claire Williams
- **Racing and TB breeding** – Victoria Murrell / Victoria Morgan
- **Research and dissemination** – Jeanette Allen / Annie Dodd

### 13.00 AoB (notifications in advance)

- EAS Professional Standards – Anna Collins 5m

Date of next meeting:  
Friday 11 December 2026  
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