

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee attendance for Session 2022–23

The Committee was nominated by the House of Commons on 2 March 2020.

Note: Members of Parliament value the opportunity to be a member of a select committee and will try to participate as fully as they can. Not all the work they do happens in formal meetings. As Members of Parliament, committee members have other duties in the House that may sometimes limit their attendance at select committee meetings. They may have commitments in the Chamber or Westminster Hall, or on other parliamentary committees, such as those scrutinising legislation. Most belong to political parties and may have to attend meetings and events in that capacity. Some hold official front-bench positions or work in support of those who do. Most will, on occasion, need to put a constituency issue ahead of committee attendance. Attendance rates can also be affected by such things as illnesses or caring responsibilities. In some cases, a Member might not attend if they have indicated they wish to leave the committee but the House has yet to discharge them.

Current members	Attendance
Sir Robert Goodwill (Conservative, Scarborough and Whitby) (Chair) (added 25 May 2022)	39 of 41 (95.1%)
Steven Bonnar (Scottish National Party, Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill) (added 8 Nov 2022)	12 of 28 (42.9%)
Ian Byrne (Labour, Liverpool, West Derby) (added 11 May 2020)	33 of 46 (71.7%)
Rosie Duffield (Labour, Canterbury) (added 2 Mar 2020)	28 of 46 (60.9%)
Barry Gardiner (Labour, Brent North) (added 8 Jun 2020)	37 of 46 (80.4%)
Dr Neil Hudson (Conservative, Penrith and The Border) (added 2 Mar 2020)	44 of 46 (95.7%)
Robbie Moore (Conservative, Keighley) (added 2 Mar 2020)	27 of 46 (58.7%)
Mrs Sheryll Murray (Conservative, South East Cornwall) (added 2 Mar 2020)	34 of 46 (73.9%)

Cat Smith (Labour, Lancaster and Fleetwood) (added 19 Jun 2023)	8 of 10 (80.0%)
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Julian Sturdy (Conservative, York Outer) (added 2 Mar 2020)	28 of 46 (60.9%)
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Derek Thomas (Conservative, St Ives) (added 2 Mar 2020)	26 of 46 (56.5%)
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Former members	Attendance
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Kirsty Blackman (Scottish National Party, Aberdeen North) (added 5 Jan 2022; removed 8 Nov 2022)	7 of 18 (38.9%)
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Geraint Davies (Independent, Swansea West) (added 2 Mar 2020; removed 19 Jun 2023)	22 of 36 (61.1%)
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Overall	68.9%
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