



HOUSE OF LORDS

FOOD, DIET AND OBESITY COMMITTEE Declarations of Interests as of 15 October 2024

Baroness Walmsley (Chair)

- Member, All-Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) on Health.
- Member, APPG on Obesity.
- Member, APPG on Children.
- Member, APPG on Food and Health.

Baroness Boycott

Current interests

- Trustee, Food Foundation. *The Food Foundation takes no money from food companies.*
- Trustee, Veg Power. *Veg Power works with Channel 4 and ITV on adverts for fruit and vegetables which are paid for by supermarkets.*
- Patron, Chefs in Schools.
- Patron, Sustain. *Sustain accepts no money from food companies.*
- Vice Chair, Peers for the Planet.
- Chair (unpaid), Feeding Britain. *Feeding Britain accepts donations of unwanted food from supermarkets.*
- Founder, Alexandra Rose Charity.

Former interests of relevance to the Committee's inquiry

- Chair, London Food Board from 2008 to 2018.

Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe

- Vice Chair, APPG on Obesity.
- Vice Chair, APPG on Alcoholic Harm.
- Vice Chair, APPG on Nutrition, Science and Health.
- Founder and Vice Chair, APPG on 12 Steps Recovery.
- I have an interest in a small plot of land in Kenya which is sowing stevia.

Baroness Browning

Current interests

No relevant current interests to declare.

Former interests of relevance to the Committee's inquiry

- Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food from 1994 to 1997.

Earl of Caithness

No relevant interests to declare.

Lord Colgrain

- Partner, Campbell Brothers (farming partnership).
- Director, Harris (Belmont) Charity (private limited company by guarantee) and Trustee of related registered charity.
- Director, Belnor Farms Limited (private limited company owned by Harris (Belmont) Charity).

Baroness Goudie

No relevant interests to declare.

Baroness Jenkin of Kennington

- Shareholder, Lord Rayleigh's Farms Ltd.

Lord KrebsCurrent interests

- Chair, World Cancer Research Fund Global Panel on diet, lifestyle and cancer risk. (remunerated) (World Cancer Research Fund International's Global Cancer Update Programme analyses global research on how diet, nutrition and physical activity affect cancer risk and survival. It is produced in partnership with American Institute for Cancer Research, World Cancer Research Fund in the UK and Wereld Kanker Onderzoek Fonds in the Netherlands)
- Scientific advisor to Marks & Spencer plc (remunerated).
- Fellow of the Academy of Medical Sciences.
- Fellow of the Royal Society.

Former interests of relevance to the Committee's inquiry

- Lead Trustee for the Nuffield Foundation, responsible for core funding for the Food Foundation. *My term as trustee ended in 2020.*
- Chair of the Advisory Board of major Wellcome Trust research programme at the University of Oxford on diet, health and the environment. *This research programme ended in 2021.*
- Scientific advisor to Ajinomoto inc (remunerated), which manufactures flavourings including monosodium glutamate, as well as ready meals. *This role ended in 2020.*
- I continue to receive Royalties every year for my book on Food published by OUP, that includes a section on diet and obesity.

Baroness Pitkeathley

No relevant interests to declare.

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick

- Board member, Co-operation Ireland.
- Current member of the Government's Veterinary Medicines Working Group

Baroness Suttie

- Board trustee, Campaigns in Global Health (charity).

A full list of Members' interests can be found in the Register of Lords Interests:

<https://members.parliament.uk/members/lords/interests/register-of-lords-interests>



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APPENDIX: Interests declared by Professor Martin White, Specialist Adviser to the Committee

Current interests

- I am employed by the University of Cambridge in the Medical Research Council (MRC) Epidemiology Unit as Professor of Population Health Research. I have no other employment.
- I undertake research funded only from unrestricted grants from public sources. This includes the following current research grants from:
 - United Kingdom Research and Innovation (UKRI) (via the Economic and Social Research Council - Food System Trials for Healthier People and Planet (the SALIENT Consortium)
 - UKRI (via Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council) - Transforming Urban Food Systems for Public and Planetary Health (the Mandela consortium)
 - National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) – The School for Public Health Research
 - NIHR Public Health Research programme - Adoption, costs and sustainability of evidence-based policies aimed at reducing diet-related NCDs in South African adolescents: a life course approach; (2) NIHR Senior Investigator Award
 - NIHR Policy Research Programme – The Public Health Policy Research Unit
 - Medical Research Council (intramural programme in MRC Epidemiology Unit)
 - Canadian Institutes of Health Research (The International Health Policy)
- I have present research collaboration agreements with Gousto (SCA Investments Ltd) and Sodexo to independently evaluate interventions delivered by these companies to improve the healthiness and/or sustainability of diets. I receive no funding from these companies. I undertake the following consultancy work, for which funding is paid to the University of Cambridge:
 - Government, States of Jersey – Food System Strategy
 - Guernsey Health Improvement Commission – Food system strategy
 - Bloomberg Philanthropies – Food for Health Programme for government officials from low and middle income countries
- I sit on the Expert Advisory Group of the Food Foundation (registered charity) as an ordinary Member (since 2015).
- I am a member of the following professional associations:
 - British Medical Association
 - Faculty of Public Health, Society for Social Medicine
 - UK Society for Behavioural Medicine
 - International Society for Behavioural Nutrition and Physical Activity
 - World Public Health Nutrition Association
- I am registered with the General Medical Council (No 2844826)

Former interests of relevance to the Committee's inquiry

- I was Specialist Adviser to the House of Lords Committee on Food, Poverty, Health and the Environment (Chair Lord Krebs, from 2019 to 2020).
- I was a member of the Tax Policy working group for the Department of Environment, Farming and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) independent review for a national food strategy (from 2020 to 2022).



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