

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee attendance for Session 2024–25, as at 9 April 2025

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
Mr Alistair Carmichael (Liberal Democrat, Orkney and Shetland) (Chair) (added 9 Sep 2024)	19 of 19 (100.0%)
Sarah Bool (Conservative, South Northamptonshire) (added 21 Oct 2024)	14 of 19 (73.7%) ¹
Charlie Dewhurst (Conservative, Bridlington and The Wolds) (added 21 Oct 2024)	16 of 19 (84.2%) ²
Helena Dollimore (Labour, Hastings and Rye) (added 28 Oct 2024)	15 of 19 (78.9%) ³
Sarah Dyke (Liberal Democrat, Glastonbury and Somerton) (added 28 Oct 2024)	14 of 19 (73.7%)
Jayne Kirkham (Labour, Truro and Falmouth) (added 28 Oct 2024)	16 of 19 (84.2%) ⁴
Josh Newbury (Labour, Cannock Chase) (added 28 Oct 2024)	19 of 19 (100.0%)
Andrew Pakes (Labour, Peterborough) (added 28 Oct 2024)	12 of 19 (63.2%) ⁵

¹ Sarah Bool was absent between and 07.01.25 and 30.01.25 as she was on the Tobacco and Vapes Bill Committee, and between 27.02.25 and 18.03.25 as she was on the Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill Committee.

² Charlie Dewhurst was absent between 25.02.25 and 18.03.25 as he was on the Public Authorities Bill Committee.

³ Helena Dollimore was absent between 18.12.24 and 16.01.25 as she was on the Water (Special Measures) Bill Committee.

⁴ Jayne Kirkham was absent between 11.12.24 and 12.12.24 as she was on the Non-domestic Rating Bill Committee, and between 09.01.25 and 16.01.25 as she was on the Water (Special Measures) Bill Committee.

⁵ Andrew Pakes was absent between 18.12.24 and 16.01.25 as he was on the Water (Special Measures) Bill Committee.

Jenny Riddell-Carpenter (Labour, Suffolk Coastal) (added 28 Oct 2024)	15 of 19 (78.9%)
Tim Roca (Labour, Macclesfield) (added 28 Oct 2024)	12 of 19 (63.2%)
Henry Tufnell (Labour, Mid and South Pembrokeshire) (added 28 Oct 2024)	17 of 19 (89.5%) ⁶

Overall 80.9%

⁶ Henry Tufnell was certified by the Speaker as eligible for a proxy vote which was in operation from 31 March to 31 May under Standing Order No. 39A and the Speaker's certificate of 24 March 2025 due to parental leave.