

**Brexit, CAP Pillar 1 and 2 (including Less Favoured Areas) – Jonnie Hall**

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- Brexit and future agricultural policy – Engaging with members, stakeholders, and media to influence thinking through the ‘Change’ discussion document. Co-ordinating strategy within NFU Scotland and with key stakeholders. On-going meetings with UK Government and Scottish Government to press forward Scottish agricultural interests, with the focus being the importance of agriculture to the Scottish and UK economies, the environment and rural communities.
- Outstanding 2015 payments – Working to ensure all 2015 direct support payments are finally completed and all balance payments under the National LFASS Scheme 2015 are made as soon as possible.
- Future LFASS/Areas of Natural Constraint Scheme – Following the announcement of an LFASS ‘parachute’ payments approach from 2018, working with Scottish Government on the most effective and accessible use of the ‘balance’ of 20 per cent of the LFASS budget