

Parliamentary – Clare Slipper

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- UK and Scottish Budgets – Issuing representations ahead of, and responses to, UK and Scottish Budget announcements. Both to be delivered before end of 2017.
- UK Parliament (Brexit work programme) – Monitoring for publication of White Papers on Agriculture and Immigration (both due before end of 2017). Assisting with preparing responses to these White Papers. Monitoring progress of the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill, Trade Bill, and Customs Bill and preparing responses on these. Targeting MPs to table relevant amendments to legislation when introduced to parliament.
- Scottish Parliament - Good Food Nation Bill – Working up a lobbying plan of draft legislation in early 2018; distributing food chain document around MSPs; working with Lindsey to engage MSPs on key priorities for this legislation.
- Scottish Parliament - Forestry and Land Management Bill – Targeting MSPs to lay amendments at Stages 2 and 3 of the Bill, focusing on ‘sustainable development’ and compulsory purchase powers.
- Lobbying Act – Preparing internal guidance for NFUS staff and Board of Directors to assist in implementation of the Scottish Lobbying Register in 2018.
- Monthly London meetings – Setting up meetings with MPs and officials on a monthly basis (next meetings to take place on 20/21 November and 14 December). Briefings are prepared ahead of these meetings on the latest NFUS position regarding Brexit.