



10 Key Asks for the UK Government

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Negotiate Brexit transitional arrangements with the EU which allow sufficient time to reach agreement on trade and other matters which are in the interests of Wales, the UK and the remaining 27 EU Member States

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Work in partnership with the agricultural industry and devolved administrations to develop a UK framework for agriculture which prevents unfair competition between devolved regions

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Ensure transitional and post-Brexit trade arrangements do not sever established supply chains which are of importance and add value to Welsh and UK produce

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Reach a long term agreement with the EU which maintains simple and tariff-free access to the EU's Single Market for Welsh produce

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Allocate agricultural and rural development funding to Wales outside the Barnett Formula, and in a way which ensures Wales' historical allocation of funding is not reduced

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Agree to ring-fenced agricultural and rural development budgets which at least reflect those which would have been in place should the UK have voted to remain in the European Union

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Agree to a ten year transition period between the current and any future agricultural policies

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Ensure the finalised Great Repeal Bill maintains current balances of power between devolved administrations

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Ensure food security, rural incomes, and local food production needs are a priority during future negotiations

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Prioritise negotiations with the large and affluent market which is on our doorstep, in the form of the EU

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Further Recommendations



Recognise the high standards of animal health and welfare which exist in Wales, and ensure that costs pertaining to animal health, and any associated bureaucracy, are proportionate, supported by the latest scientific evidence and do not disadvantage Welsh producers in the European market.

View current levels of bovine TB as a serious economic risk to successful trade negotiations and undertake a formal risk assessment of the implications of current levels of bTB across the whole of the United Kingdom, irrespective of devolved Animal Health responsibilities

Boost research into all areas of agriculture in a manner that properly reflects the importance of agriculture in terms of food security, the environment and climate change

Review procurement rules in light of Brexit, with a view to introducing policies which make support for local and British businesses by public bodies a priority

Extend the powers of the Groceries Adjudicator to allow decisive actions to be taken which address unfair practices throughout the entire supply chain and not just for the very small number of producers on retailer aligned contracts

As a first step towards repealing the Hunting Act, vary Schedule 1 of the Act to remove the limit on the number of dogs which can be used to flush animals from cover to allow farmers to properly protect livestock from predation

Work with Welsh Government to introduce uniform and proportionate cattle TB control measures

Ensure that the English badger culling programme continues to be rolled out

Ensure Brexit does not hinder collaborative disease surveillance networks which exist across the EU, while increasing border checks to reduce the risk of exotic diseases such as FMD being introduced

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