



FISS – CHAMPIONS GROUPS UPDATE

The work of the “Champions Groups” supporting the Food Industry Sustainability Strategy is now reaching the point when final reports are being written before presentation to Lord Rooker, Minister of State for Sustainable Farming. BFFF has enjoyed strong and active representation in nearly all of the groups. We have seen the reports in their draft form and, in one case, final form. There are, of course, no magic answers to solving such a complicated and all embracing topic. Sadly, one has to say, the publication of the final reports and what the Government might do with them will be around about the same time as that of the election of the next leader of the Labour Party. Call me an old cynic but with green credentials being on public display at that time one can't help but think the politics of the report might become more important than the substance. It would be a great shame if that were to happen.

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