

[News story: Announcement of reappointments: Defra's Science Advisory Council](#)

The Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs has confirmed the reappointment of four members to the Science Advisory Council.

[Guidance: Register, renew or change waste exemptions](#)

When your waste operation does not need a permit but you may need to register.

[Statistics: Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs – Statistics at Defra](#)

We publish national and official statistics relating to the environment, rural communities, food, farming and biosecurity.

[Independent report: AWC advice on preslaughter handling of horses](#)

Animal Welfare Committee advice on the preslaughter handling of horses.

Speech: Environment Secretary speech at Farmers Weekly Transition Live Event

At the Farmers Weekly Transition Live Event, Environment Secretary Steve Barclay gave a speech outlining the support available from government for farmers