



Party Manifestos

Food and farming



Develop an Animal Disease Strategy to reduce the risks and costs of animal disease.

“Introduce effective, science-led ways of controlling bovine TB, including by investing to produce workable vaccines, in line with the TB Eradication Strategy. We will only support extending the existing cull pilots if they are shown to be effective, humane and safe.”



Reduce pesticide use and improve Agri-Environment Schemes; increase support for organic farming.



Push for Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) reform to award sustainability. Moratorium at national and EU level on Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs) in all agricultural systems.

Ban cages for hens and zero-grazing units for cows.

End the badger cull.



Support the CAP, and oppose full movement of funds to Pillar 2.

Oppose the growth of GMOs, based on the precautionary principle.



End “ineffective and cruel” badger cull.



No statements



Outside of the EU CAP system would implement a new UK Single Farm Payment.

Support research into GM foods and allow a free vote in parliament on commercial cultivation.