

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Health and harmony: the future for food, farming and the environment in a green brexit - policy statement

Timeline

September 2018

Year	CAP and CAP legacy	Future arrangements	Transitional support
2019	<p>Direct Payments continue on the same basis as now with minor simplifications, where possible</p> <p>Countryside Stewardship agreements continue to be signed and Higher Level Stewardship agreements may be extended</p>	<p>Tests and trials for environmental land management</p>	
2020	<p>Direct Payments continue with further simplifications, where possible and within the rules of the implementation period</p> <p>Countryside Stewardship agreements continue to be signed and Higher Level Stewardship agreements may be extended</p>	<p>Tests and trials for environmental land management</p> <p>Higher animal welfare standard defined, industry leadership role for animal health and welfare agreed</p>	

Common Market Organisation (CMO) provides powers to make crisis payments

Communicating the regulatory baseline

2021	<p>First year of progressive reductions to Direct Payments</p> <p>Countryside Stewardship agreements continue to be signed but number becomes dependent on ELM. Higher Level Stewardship agreements may be extended</p>	<p>First pilots and ongoing tests and trials for environmental land management</p> <p>Welfare pilots begin and animal health interventions agreed with industry</p> <p>Targeted investment in R&D and innovation</p>	<p>Transitional support schemes to build farm capability to manage risk, improve productivity and deliver public goods will be offered, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> enabling on-farm investment in equipment and technology to deliver public goods supporting new entrants to get into farming measures to improve resilience - prevention of plant pests and diseases 	<p>Future crisis support arrangements established and possible phasing out of intervention</p> <p>Regulation and enforcement – moving from cross compliance to a new regime</p>
2022 to 2024	<p>Progressive reductions to Direct Payments continue</p> <p>Final Countryside Stewardship agreements start (number dependent on environmental land management) and Higher Level Stewardship agreements may be extended</p>	<p>Environmental land management pilots, tests and trials.</p> <p>Welfare pilots continue and animal health interventions on offer</p> <p>Targeted investment in R&D and innovation</p>	<p>Initiatives to support new relationship between government and land managers</p>	
2025	<p>Progressive reductions to Direct Payments continue</p>	<p>Environmental land management fully up and running</p>		
2026		<p>Measures to promote animal health and welfare fully up and running</p>		
2027	<p>End of 7 year transition period (last year of Direct Payments)</p>	<p>Targeted investment in R&D and innovation</p>		
2028 and beyond	<p>No Direct Payments</p>			



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