

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Bovine TB Eradication Advisory Group for England (TBEAG)

Membership

Chair – John Cross

John Cross was Chairman of the English Beef and Lamb Sector Body (EBLEX) and a member of the Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board (AHDB) as well as a member of the AHDB Audit Committee. He is a former Chairman of the Animal Health and Welfare Committee of the NFU and farms a mixed livestock and arable enterprise in Norfolk as well as (since 2015) being a member of the SAC Commercial Ltd Board at SRUC – Scotland's Agricultural College. John is a member of the Defra Livestock Information Programme Traceability Design User Group (TDUG) aiming to create a livestock traceability service that will deliver positive productivity trade and animal health related outcomes.

David Barton

David owns and manages a beef herd on his family farm near Cirencester and is vice chair of the NFU South West Region Livestock Board. He is a member of the NFU national livestock board as well as vice chairman of South West livestock board and on the TB policy group for NFU .David is also the cull director of Grey Partridge.

Jilly Greed

Jilly is a fourth generation suckler beef and arable farmer on a 600 acre holding near Exeter, farming in partnership with her husband and son. She is also a co-founder of Ladies in Beef, where she has worked closely with Minette Batters, the NFU President. Jilly is an active member of the regional Devon TBEG.

Ken Proctor

Ken is a lifelong farmer working a mixed farm in Norfolk of 1000 acres and 500 dairy cows plus 400 followers. He was the former National Farmer' Union Norfolk county chairman.

Janatha Stout

Janatha has been involved with agriculture all her life. She is a Director of a rural consultancy business advising landowners and educational establishments on a wide range of rural matters.

Kate Sutton

Kate is Cattle Procurement Manager at Dovecote Park Ltd where she manages the livestock department. The firm supplies British beef, veal and venison to Waitrose supermarkets nationwide.

Sarah Tomlinson

Sarah is a vet working in Derbyshire as part of the WestPoint Veterinary Group based in Ashbourne where she works in a farm only practice. From a farming background she is well versed in communicating persuasively on disease issues. Sarah sits on the Technical Board and is a dedicated member of the TB Advisory service providing free bespoke advice on practical cost effective measures to reduce the risks associated with TB.

Di Wastnage

Director of Wastnage Farms Ltd and also involved in the family farming partnership, whose combined farming interests extend to over 2500 acres in Devon & Cornwall, today Di's businesses includes five block calving grazing dairy farms, associated young stock units, a large scale milking goat dairy and an organic vegetable enterprise. Di is a member of the regional Devon TBEG.

James Wood

James is a veterinary epidemiologist and Alborada Professor of Equine and Farm Animal Science in the University of Cambridge's Department of Veterinary Medicine. He conducts multidisciplinary research on infectious diseases and his research interests are focussed on infectious disease emergence, including from wildlife. Research activities include collaborative studies of the control of bovine tuberculosis. James was a member of the Godfray review working group.

Stephanie Young

Steph is a Local Authority Manager in the field of animal health and welfare enforcement. An accredited Trading Standards Practitioner, Steph is an experienced provider of enforcement training on the official feed/food hygiene controls and animal health/welfare.

British Cattle Veterinary Association (BCVA) Member

Rebecca Cavill

NFU Member

Martin Howarth, former Director of Policy, NFU.

National Trust Member

Currently on job share basis Rosie Hails and Rob Macklin.

Defra members

Head of Bovine TB Programme, Defra.

Chief Veterinary Officer, Defra.

Head of TB Advice, APHA.

Head of Secretariat, Defra

Deputy Head, Secretariat, Defra