



# House of Commons

Tuesday 25 February 2020

## PUBLIC BILL COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS

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### AGRICULTURE BILL

[FIFTH AND SIXTH SITTINGS]

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#### GLOSSARY

*This document shows the fate of each clause, schedule, amendment and new clause.*

*The following terms are used:*

*Agreed to:* agreed without a vote.

*Agreed to on division:* agreed following a vote.

*Negated:* rejected without a vote.

*Negated on division:* rejected following a vote.

*Not called:* debated in a group of amendments, but not put to a decision.

*Not moved:* not debated or put to a decision.

*Question proposed:* debate underway but not concluded.

*Withdrawn after debate:* moved and debated but then withdrawn, so not put to a decision.

*Not selected:* not chosen for debate by the Chair.

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Luke Pollard  
 Daniel Zeichner  
 Ruth Jones  
 Dr Alan Whitehead  
 Thangam Debbonaire

*Negated on division* 1

Clause 1, page 2, line 6, leave out “may” and insert “must”

*Agriculture Bill, continued*

Luke Pollard  
Daniel Zeichner  
Ruth Jones  
Dr Alan Whitehead  
Thangam Debbonaire

*Negated on division 2*

Clause 1, page 2, line 8, at end insert—

“(aa) supporting agriculture and horticulture businesses in enabling public access to healthy food that is farmed in an environmentally sustainable way, including food produced through whole farm agroecological systems”

Luke Pollard  
Daniel Zeichner  
Ruth Jones  
Dr Alan Whitehead  
Thangam Debbonaire

*Negated on division 34*

Clause 1, page 2, line 12, at end insert—

“(ca) improving public health;”

Luke Pollard  
Daniel Zeichner  
Ruth Jones  
Dr Alan Whitehead  
Thangam Debbonaire

*Negated on division 6*

Clause 1, page 2, line 13, after “(d)” insert “limiting greenhouse gas emissions from agriculture or horticulture or encouraging activities that reduce such emissions or remove greenhouse gas from the atmosphere, or otherwise”

Luke Pollard  
Daniel Zeichner  
Ruth Jones  
Dr Alan Whitehead  
Thangam Debbonaire

*Negated on division 40*

Clause 1, page 2, line 17, at end insert “, including measures to improve the standard of accommodation for farrowing sows”

Kerry McCarthy

*Not called 11*

Clause 1, page 2, line 24, at end insert—

“(k) establishing, maintaining and expanding agroecological farming systems, including organic farming.”

Kerry McCarthy

*Negated on division 12*

Clause 1, page 2, line 28, after “activity” insert “, provided that such assistance does not contradict or undermine the purposes in section 1(1).”

*Agriculture Bill, continued*

Kerry McCarthy

*Negated on division 14*

Clause 1, page 2, line 32, leave out subsection (4) and insert—

“(4) In framing any financial assistance scheme, the Secretary of State must have regard to—

- (a) the need to encourage the production of food by producers in England and its production by them in an environmentally sustainable way; and
- (b) the need to ensure that all farms and horticulture units, including those smaller than five hectares, can access financial assistance.”

Luke Pollard

Daniel Zeichner

Ruth Jones

Dr Alan Whitehead

Thangam Debbonaire

*Not called 3*

Clause 1, page 3, line 6, at end insert ““environmentally sustainable way” means in a way which employs factors and practices that contribute to the quality of environment on a long-term basis and avoids the depletion of natural resources”

Luke Pollard

Daniel Zeichner

Ruth Jones

Dr Alan Whitehead

Thangam Debbonaire

*Not called 35*

Clause 1, page 3, line 12, at end insert—

““improving public health” includes—

- (a) increasing the availability, affordability, diversity, quality and marketing of fruit, vegetables and pulses,
- (b) reducing farm antibiotic and related veterinary product use, and antibiotic resistance in harmful micro-organisms, through improved animal health and welfare,
- (c) providing support for farmers to diversify out of domestic production of foods where there may be reduced demand due to public concerns over issues such as health, environment, and animal welfare, and
- (d) reducing harm from use of chemicals on farms, and reducing pesticide residues in food;”

Mr Robert Goodwill

*Withdrawn after debate 8*

Clause 1, page 3, line 13, after “kept” insert “or managed”

Kerry McCarthy

*Negated on division 13*

Clause 1, page 3, line 17, at end insert ““protecting or improving the quality of soil” includes the restoration of blanket bog and other peatland habitats.”

**Agriculture Bill, *continued***

Victoria Prentis

Clause 1, page 3, line 21, at end insert “made by the Secretary of State” *Agreed to* **15**

*Clause, as amended, agreed to.*

[Adjourned until Thursday 27 February at 11.30am