

Meeting

# ACSS 10th Open meeting (2 February 2023)

## Agenda

- **Welcome and introductions**
- **Declaration of interests**
- **Actions from the last meeting and Chairs update**
- **Welcome from Professor Susan Jebb, FSA Chair**
- **Member Bios**
- **Introduction to DEFRA's Social Science Expert Group**
- **Working group updates**

1. Assurance
2. Kitchen Life 2
3. Economics Support
4. Wider Consumer Interests

- **Secretariat update**
- **Update from Science Council chair**
- **Analytics Unit update**
- **Consumer Insights Tracker Review**
- **Forward look**
- **AOB**
- **Close**

## Summary

The 10th Open Meeting of the Advisory Committee for Social Science (ACSS) included updates from: the Secretariat, on recruitment and the Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) review; Members giving an update on their Biographies; Working Group chairs, on recent activity of current groups; and the Heads of Analytics Unit and Social Science, on key challenges

Additionally:

- Welcome from Professor Susan Jebb, Chair of Food Standards Agency
- Susan Owens and Matt Ensor introduced the DEFRA's Social Science Expert Group (SSEG)
- Professor Peter Gregory Science Council gave an update on recent Science Council activity.

## **Associated papers**

- [10.1: Assurance Working Group update \(item 7\)](#)
- [10.2: Kitchen Life 2 Working Group update \(item 7\)](#)
- [10.3: Economics Working Group update \(item 7\)](#)
- [10.4: Wider Consumer Interests Working Group update \(item 7\)](#)
- [10.5: Secretariat update \(item 8\)](#)
- [10.6: Analytics unit update \(item 9\)](#)
- [10th Meeting of the Advisory Committee for Social Science \(February 2023\) Minutes](#)