

British Agriculture Bureau (BAB) – Team Responsibilities January 2021

Director - Robin Manning: robin.manning@nfu.org.uk

- Overall responsibility for BAB, including legal and employment issues post-1 January 2021
- Management of the relationship with NFU, NFU Cymru, NFUS and UFU
- Political, financial and trade issues (MFF, State Aid, BREXIT, UK trade deals, carbon border adjustment)
- Inter-institutional and third country relations, *inc.* COPA-COGECA Praesidium and Policy Committee, WFO, Congress of European Farmers, North American/EU Agricultural Policy Congress
- The future NI - EU relationship



Senior European Policy Adviser - Verity Richards: verity.richards@nfu.org.uk

Farming sectors: Livestock, Dairy, Pigs, Poultry

Policy Areas:

- Trade (shared with the Director). EU trade deals, review of trade policy etc.
- Support on COPA-COGECA relations
- Farm to Fork (F2F)
- Animal health and welfare and other SPS issues, food supply chain *inc.* labelling, UTPs + *organics**
- Manage CEJA relationship



Writes for BF&G & NI Magazine

Senior European Policy Adviser - Jenny Brunton: jenny.brunton@nfu.org.uk

Farming sectors: Cereals, Oilseeds & Proteins, Sugar, Seeds + *Hort.*, *Ornamentals and Potatoes***

Policy areas:

- Environment, Climate Change, Water and Air quality
- Science and Technology, Plant Protection Products and New Breeding Techniques
- CAP and Rural Development
- The Green Deal
- Biodiversity Strategy and support F2F



Writes for NFUS and NFUC Magazine

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Graduate Trainee - Isabelle Rayner: Isabelle.rayner@nfu.org.uk

Farming sector: *Horticulture, Ornamentals and Potatoes***

Policy areas:

- Organics*
- Follow Council, Committee and Parliament Communications
- Supporting BAB Director and Senior Policy Advisers
- Communications: BIB & BAB Bulletin, magazine articles and social media presence



Office Manager - Michelle Hickey: michelle.hickey@nfu.org.uk

- Management of BAB office *inc.* BAB finance and oversight of the alignment to rules and regulations relating to the legal status of BAB and BAB employee issues from January 1st 2021
- Support BAB Director and Advisers and aid meeting coordination *inc.* COPA Praesidium and Policy Committee meetings
- Should be contacted regarding travel and hotel bookings, group visits and events

