

Chairs Report

Period of Report – 10 December 2025 – 24 March 2026

External Meetings

Date	Stakeholder	Reason for meeting / outcome
16/12/2025	Quarterly Chair Food Standards Scotland / Chair Scottish Food Commission	Regular quarterly catch up meeting
17/12/2025	Interdisciplinary Institute of Aberdeen University.	Discussion on work across university disciplines to tackle key research challenges
14/01/2026	Scottish Food Commission	Introductory meeting with Jayne Jones, newly appointed CEO of the Scottish Food Commission.
15/01/2026	Chief scientific Adviser, Scottish Government	Callum Semple, newly appointed CSA - visit to Food Standards Scotland, Aberdeen.
16/01/2026	Audrey Nicholl MSP	Visit to the Scottish Food and Crime Incident Unit (SFCIU)
17/02/2026	Scottish Parliament	Providing evidence to the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee with Geoff Ogle, CEO.
19/02/2026	FSS Corporate Services Branch meeting	Delivered presentation to the CS branch on my role as being FSS Chair.
18/03/2026	REHIS	Meeting with REHIS and SoCOEHS re SAFER

Events/Conferences

Date	Event / conference
31/01/2026	FSS Operations Conference
26/02/2026	Scotland's Food Systems Conference
12/03/2026	Prosper Lecture (guest of Elspeth MacDonald, CEO of Scottish Fisherman's Federation)
19/03/2026	Scottish Food Commission Launch Event
19/03/2026	Edinburgh Food and Drink Academy Reception

Miscellaneous activity:

- Video Recording to launch Strategy
- CEO recruitment activities are ongoing.

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Board Chair
18 March 2026