

Retail Sector Council

11:00 – 12:30, 12 November 2018

Conference Room C4/35, BEIS Conference Centre, 1 Victoria Street, London SW1H
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1. Attendees

Co-Chairs: Kelly Tolhurst, Co-Chair
Richard Pennycook, Co-Chair

Attendees: Ian Filby (DfS), John Rogers (Sainsburys-Argos), Diane Savory (GFirst LEP), Ursula Lidbetter (Lincolnshire Co-op), Victoria Robertshaw (Keelham Farm Shop), Helen Dickinson (British Retail Consortium), James Lowman (Association of Convenience Stores), Doug Gurr (Amazon), Craig Watson (BEIS)

Officials: Claire Gregory (BEIS)

Apologies:

Sir Charlie Mayfield (John Lewis Partnership), Elizabeth Fagan (Boots), Nick Beighton (ASOS)

2. Agenda

1. **Welcome and Introductions** – Kelly Tolhurst, Richard Pennycook (10 mins)
2. **Priorities of the Sector Council for 2019** – Richard Pennycook (40 mins)
3. **Future High Street Forum – Expert Panel** – Laura Hurley, Head of Regeneration, MHCLG (20 mins)
4. **Retail Industry Gender Pay Gap** – Helen Dickinson. Alex Gowlland, Deputy Director for Women in Business, Government Equalities Office will also be in attendance (15 mins)
5. **AOB** – Kelly Tolhurst, Richard Pennycook (5 mins)