

**Board Chair Report**  
**Period of Report – 20 September 2023 – 6 December 2023**

**External Meetings**

5 October 2023	Professor Julie Fitzpatrick, Chief Scientific Adviser for Scotland
11 October 2023	Professor Susan Jebb, Chair FSA
18 October 2023	NFUS (with Geoff Ogle)
3 November 2023	Various academics and Nourish Scotland about 20 year vision for nutrition and net zero
8 November 2023 (With Geoff Ogle)	Susan Jebb, Emily Miles FSA John Lamont MP (Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Scotland) Steven Bonner MP, SNP Shadow Spokesperson for Environment Farming and Agriculture Researcher for Pete Wishart MP, Chair Scottish Affairs Committee Christine Jardine MP, Liberal Democrat Spokesperson on Scotland and member of the Scottish Affairs Committee
24 November 2023	Kate Rowell, Chair Quality Meat Scotland

**Events/Conferences Attended**

8 November 2023	Launch of Our Food 2022 Westminster with FSA
9 November 2023	Launch of Our Food 2022, Scottish Parliament
4 December 2023	Advancing the Science of Human Nutrition Conference, The Royal Society, London with Gillian Purdon

**Visits**

27 November	Visit to James Hutton Institute and Aberdeen Scientific Services Laboratory Ian McWatt
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**Other Activities#**

Mid-year review meetings held with all FSS Board Members