

Meeting of APPG on Geographically Protected Food

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In attendance: Ruth Edwards MP, Ben Lake MP, Lord Tyler

1. Presentation, Stephen Roper, Matthew Gorton, Barbara Tocco

- a) The UK underperforms compared to many peers.
- b) The UK could have an additional 100-200 more GIs.
- c) The UK should use a post-Brexit period to develop a more wide ranging consideration of the purposes of GIs.
- d) GIs bring key economic benefits to local communities. There should be some consideration of how the GI scheme can be used by local communities.

A copy of the presentation can be found on the website.