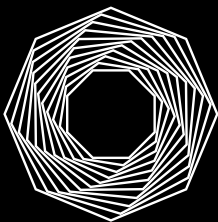


Thursday 3rd March 2016 | Ely Cathedral

6.30pm for glass of wine | 7pm formal welcome & discussion

All welcome



ELY CATHEDRAL
BUSINESS GROUP

Ely Cathedral Business Group *Spring Debate*

EUROPEAN UNION: BRITAIN IN OR OUT?

Come and hear:

George Freeman MP

*Minister for Life Sciences
Conservative*



Stuart Agnew MEP

*MEP for East of England
UKIP*



Ely Cathedral Business Group believes that there is a strong correlation between the health of the business sector, and the well-being of the communities in which those businesses operate.

The purpose of ECBG is to explore this relationship and to strengthen the correlation: to help businesses succeed and thereby make our communities stronger.

In association with



And on the panel, chaired by Michael Watson:

IN

**William Martin
John Shropshire OBE**

OUT

**Nick Clarke
John May**

Entry is free, but please register your intention to attend by visiting the website

www.elycathedralbusinessgroup.org



Stuart Agnew MEP
*UKIP
 Agriculture
 spokesman*

Stuart Agnew is the UKIP MEP representing the East of England. He is a member of the European Parliament's Agriculture & Rural Development Committee and is UKIP's Agriculture Spokesman.

Stuart is a member of the NFU and was Norfolk County Chairman in 1998.

His career has included farm management, serving as a Soil & Water Conservation Officer in Rhodesia and in the Rhodesian Army. He currently farms near Fakenham, Norfolk, where he has 35,000 free range layers, 500 ewes and 400 acres of arable land.



Nick Clarke
*UKIP candidate
 for Police & Crime
 Commissioner,
 Cambs.*

After many years in the military Nick grew and sold high tech companies before "falling" into politics. As the Leader of Cambridgeshire County Council he favoured action over bureaucracy and sought to run the council in a business-like manner.

A lifelong Eurosceptic he joined UKIP and is now standing as the UKIP candidate for Police and Crime Commissioner for Cambridgeshire and is a regular spokesman for UKIP.



George Freeman MP
*Minister for
 Life Sciences*

George was first elected to Parliament in May 2010 after a 15 year career in and around the Cambridge cluster supporting high growth businesses.

He has served as PPS to the Minister for Climate Change, Chairman of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Science & Technology in Agriculture, a UK Trade Envoy and Government Adviser on Life Sciences to the Minister of State for Universities and Science. In July 2014, he was appointed as the first ever UK Minister for Life Sciences in charge of the £18bn NHS drugs budget, digital health and data, the Life Sciences and Agri-Tech Industrial Strategies, genomics, industry engagement and NHS R&D.



William Martin
*Chairman of
 NFU Sugar
 Board*

William is a sixth generation Fenland farmer, growing sugar beet and cereals at Littleport. He gained a degree in French at Cambridge before returning to the family business. William was for 9 years Chairman of the Littleport and Downham Internal Drainage Board. Since 2008 he has chaired the NFU Sugar Board, which looks after all the UK's sugar beet growers' political and commercial interests. He leads the team negotiating the supply contract for sugar beet into the UK's single sugar processor and represents growers' interests both domestically and abroad. He is a regular visitor to Brussels, and was for three years President of the World Association of Beet and Cane Growers.



John May
*East England
 Chairman,
 Business for
 Britain*

John is East of England Chairman for Business in Britain. He has nearly 40 years' experience of advising, managing and investing in businesses both in the UK and internationally. In this professional and plural capacity he has chaired or been a director of some 50 companies, across a wide range of sectors, both private and quoted on global stock exchanges. John was born and still lives in Essex.



John Shropshire
*OBE
 Chairman
 of G's Fresh*

John is Chairman of the G's Fresh group of companies which now has sales of £400m per annum in the UK, Europe and the USA. Integral to its business, is its expertise in growing and together with the members of the G's Growers Producer Organisation, grows 12,500 hectares of salads and vegetables in the UK, Czech Republic, Poland, Spain and Senegal.

The group employs over 5,000 people and has won several national industry awards recognising its progress in technical and product innovation, exports and environmental management.