

## From Farm to Plate – Veterinary Medicines and the Control of Veterinary Residues.

**Agenda for the Veterinary Residues Committee Open Meeting  
13 October 2010, National Railway Museum, York.**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
10.00 – 10.30	<b>Registration and Coffee</b>	
10.30 – 10.40	<b>Outline of the Day</b>	<b>Dorothy Craig</b> VRC Chairman
10.40 – 11.45	<b>Introduction to the Veterinary Residues Committee</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who we are and our role</li> <li>• The need for veterinary medicines</li> <li>• The Residues Surveillance Schemes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ What they cover; and</li> <li>○ their constraints</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>Dorothy Craig</b> <b>Tim Brigstocke</b> <b>Declan O'Rourke</b>  VRC
11.45 – 12.05	<b>Analysis of samples for residues:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How low are the concentrations that can be detected?</li> <li>• Effect of the new multi-residue methods</li> </ul>	<b>John Points</b> LGC Ltd
12.05 – 12.30	Question and Answer Session	<b>VRC Members</b>
<b>12.30 – 13.30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
13.30 – 14.00	<b>Use of medicines on farms:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experiences of a veterinarian</li> <li>• How the use of veterinary medicines has changed over time</li> <li>• Influence of health planning and external standards</li> </ul>	<b>Andrew Schofield</b> Working Vet
14.00 – 14.20	<b>What happens when a residue is detected?</b>	<b>Rob Pettitt</b> Animal Health Agency
14.20 – 14.45	<b>The significance of veterinary residues for consumers</b>	<b>Karen Barnes</b> Food Standards Agency
14.45 – 15.30	Question and Answer Session	<b>VRC Members</b>
15.30 – 15.45	<b>Summary and close</b>	<b>Dorothy Craig</b> Chairman