



# MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

2024



## OVERVIEW & OFFERING

FPC is the trade association for the UK fresh produce and cut flower industry. It is an independent trade body wholly owned by members and operates for those members offering a wide variety of service and representation at many levels within the UK and overseas. It is the recognised 'voice' of the industry

## FPC OFFERS TWO TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP

Companies which trade in fruit, vegetables or flowers and plants join as full members. Full members include business in retail, packing, processing, growers, importing, exporting, wholesale and foodservice. We also offer associate membership for companies which are involved in the supply chain. This includes businesses in freight forwarding, lawyers, haulage, embassies, ports, shipping lines, laboratories, packaging, business systems and many more

# WHO WE WORK WITH

FPC works on behalf of members and engages with legislators and regulators to advise on and influence current industry affairs including Brexit. Much of its work goes on behind the scenes but is highly effective in benefitting daily trading



## Who does FPC work with?

- Government bodies
- Embassies
- NGOs
- Members
- Trade Associations
- Other
- Agencies



## Areas of interest

- Trade
- Labour
- Technical
- Regulatory
- Policy
- Brexit
- Sustainability



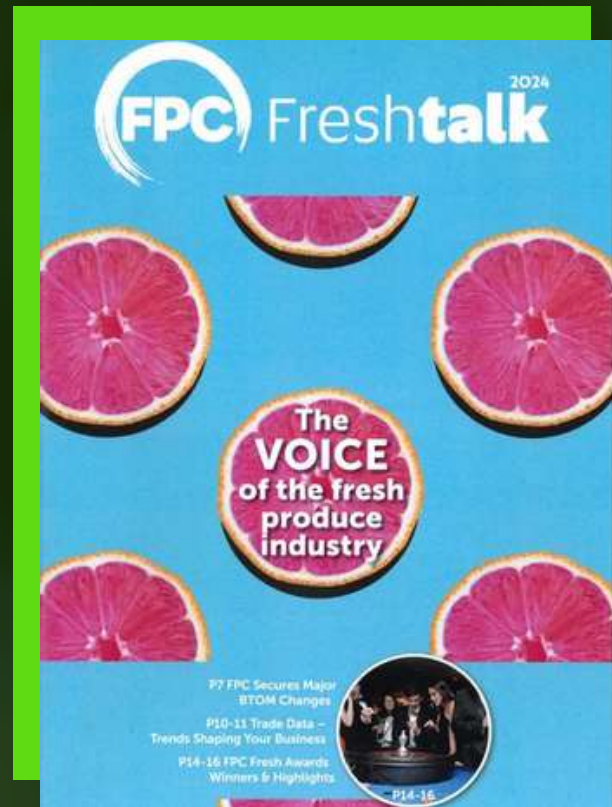
## What does FPC do?

- Attends Industry meeting
- Campaigns
- Consultations
- Individual member support
- Industry response



# FPC COMMS

**FRESH TALK PUBLICATION**  
PRINTED ANNUAL SUMMARY



## MEMBERS UPDATE

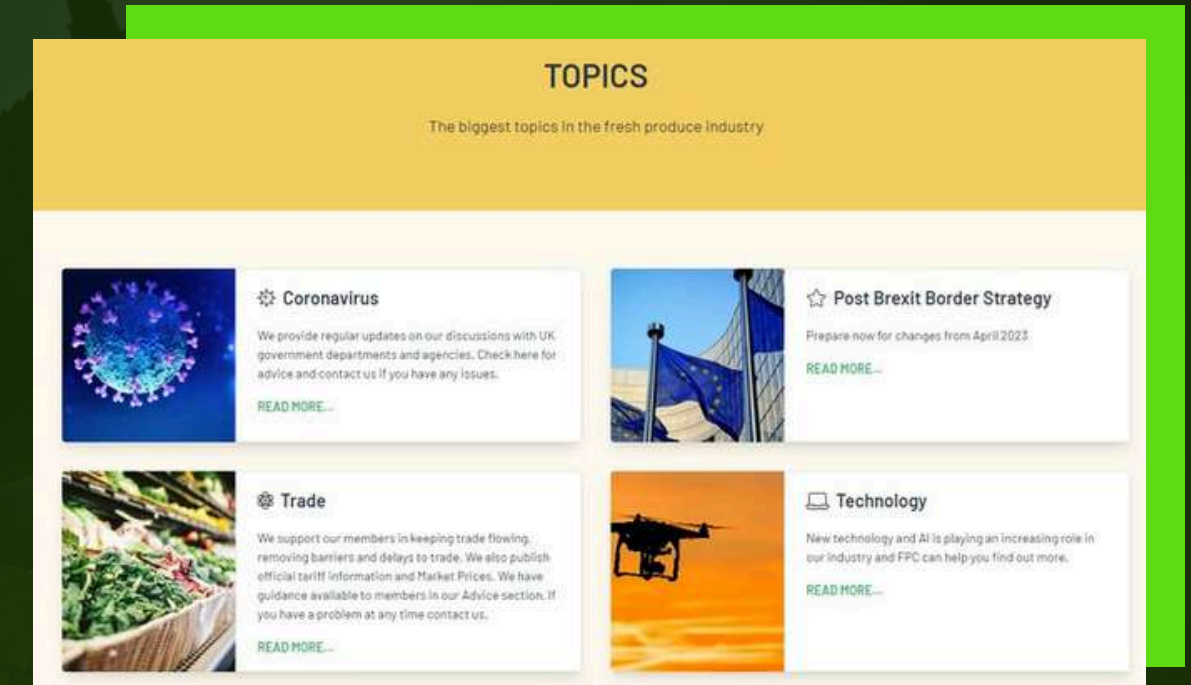
NEWSLETTER SENT  
WEEKLY VIA EMAIL



**MEMBERS  
RECEIVE  
REGULAR  
UPDATE VIA THE  
FOLLOWING  
CHANNELS:**

## TOPICS

OUR WEBSITE PROVIDES COVERAGE OF  
THE BIGGEST TOPICS WITHIN THE  
INDUSTRY



## NEWS

OUR WEBSITE IS REGULARLY UPDATED TO  
COVER ALL IMPORTANT & BREAKING NEWS



# FPC MEMBER MEETINGS



**Quarterly Technical Meeting**

**Open meeting for all members which covers topics including:**

- Pesticide residues (CRD in attendance)
- Plant Health •Food safety •Certification
- Covid-19



**Quarterly Sustainability Meeting**

**Open meeting for all members which covers topics including:**

- Net Zero
- Food Waste
- Plastics
- Ethical
- Eco-labelling



**Human Resources Forum**

**Re - Launch planned for 2024 Forum will covers topics including :**

- Modern Slavery
- GLAA
- Accommodation Standards
- Recruitment
- Seasonal Worker
- Salary Survey

MEMBER SUPPORT AND QUERIES

**FPC has regular engagement with the following organisations (as well as many more) to provide prompt support and advice for our members**



## FPC GROUP REPRESENTATION

# CURRENT WORKING GROUP REPRESENTATION EXAMPLES

DEFRA Digital Assistance Scheme (Import / Export)

Department for International Trade

Domestic Advisory Group

Food Industry Liaison Group

Food and Biocides Industry Group

Listeria Industry Group

Sanitary and Phytosanitary Certification Working Group

Food Safety and Resilience Planning Group

GLAA / ALP Working Group

Joint Customs Consultative Committee (HMRC)

BRC Fresh Produce Interpretation Body

International Federation for Produce Standards

Courtauld GHG Reduction Working Group

Northern Ireland – GB Trade

# ADVICE & GUIDANCE

Offering the latest advice and guidance to members on regulatory matters and technical issues.

**PLASTIC  
PACKAGING  
TAX GUIDANCE**

**ACCOMODATION  
STANDARDS  
REVIEW**

**SALARY SURVEY  
2023**

**STOWAWAYS ON  
BOARD VEHICLES  
GUIDANCE**

**GUIDE TO  
IMPORTING  
FRESH PRODUCE**

**GUIDE TO  
EXPORTING  
FRESH PRODUCE**

**PACKAGING WASTE  
REGULATIONS  
GUIDANCE**

**CONTROL OF  
PESTICIDES**





# INTERNATIONAL TRADE

- Following changes in legislation and forthcoming changes in 2024, FPC is supporting the industry to understand changes required in plant health declarations and customs requirements.
- FPC has issued key guidance documents which can be used by members to understand the requirements that will come into effect and may affect trade.
- FPC lobbies government to raise concerns relating to haulier / port delays.



FPC MEDIA  
**FRESH TALK DAILY**

MEMBERS ALSO HAVE ACCESS TO  
FRESH TALK DAILY

**Freshtalk Daily brings you the latest news from the fresh produce industry. Covering everything from farm to fork.**

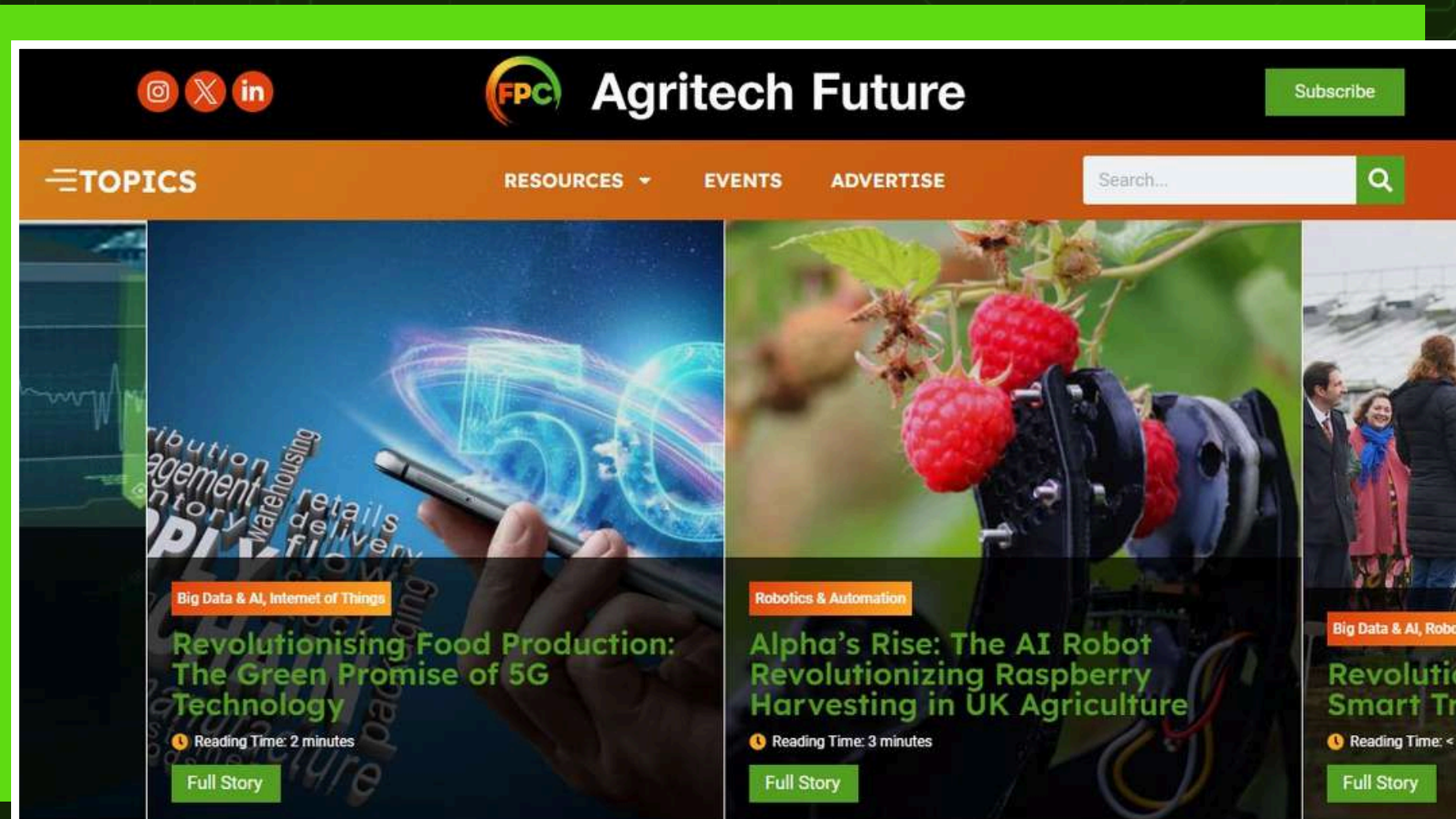
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# FPC AGRI-TECH FUTURE

RE-LAUNCHED FOR 2024:

**FPC Agritech Future is your one-stop-platform for all things agritech. From the latest news on Smart Farming, BioTech, AI and Robotics .**



[FPC | AGRITECHFUTURE](https://www.agritechfuture.com)  
([agritechfuture.com](https://www.agritechfuture.com))



FPC EVENTS

# FRESH AWARDS

**Celebrating the Fresh Produce Industry's Finest!**

**Bringing together everyone in the Fresh Produce industry to celebrate success, Network in person & make life long connection.**

**Our Annual Fresh Produce Awards will take place Friday 27th September 2024**



[www.fpcfreshawards.co.uk](http://www.fpcfreshawards.co.uk)



# IFE - 2025



**FPC & IFE JOIN FORCES TO LAUNCHE NEW FRESH PRODUCE SECTION AT THIS YEARS EVENT**

**IFE boasts over 40 years heritage of delivering high quality & effective business connections and its the UK's largest and most successful product sourcing platform for buyers from across the retail, foodservice, hospitality, wholesale, distribution, import and export sectors.**

**The New Fresh Produce Section will serve as a showcase for the fresh produce industry, catering for those looking for the very best in the industry, connecting buyers with sellers, and showcasing the innovations driving the future of fresh produce.**

# FUTURE EXPO 2025



WITH ITS FOCUS ON CUTTING EDGE AGRITECH INNOVATION, ROBOTICS, AUTOMATION, VERTICAL FARMING, AI & MORE.

THIS EVENT IS NOT JUST A GATHERING BUT A WINDOW INTO THE FUTURE!

FPC FUTURE ([fpcfutures.co.uk](http://fpcfutures.co.uk))

**INSIGHT  
INTO  
THE  
FUTURE  
OF INNOVATION  
& AGRITECH  
JANUARY 15-16 2025**

PART OF SOMETHING  
**BIGGER**

 **FUTURE  
EXPO**  
GROWING TOMORROW'S  
HORTICULTURE TODAY  
Co-located with LAMMA

**LAMMA**  
2024 

# FPC CAREERS 2025




## ABOUT THE EVENT

FPC Careers is a brand new virtual online event dedicated to showcasing the diverse career opportunities within the fresh produce and horticulture sectors. Its purpose is to connect job seekers with potential employers across the supply chain, from agritech innovations to retail, hospitality, and logistics.

Visitors can attend from the comfort of their own home or workspace and explore various roles, network with industry professionals, and gain insights into this dynamic field, all at no cost. The event is designed to support businesses in recruiting top talent and to inspire and guide individuals towards developing a rewarding within the fresh produce industry.

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FPC Membership - Why Join?

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