



## **Free Support to Help Farmers Navigate the Agricultural Transition**

Business Information Point are providing free, tailored one to one advice, webinars, and business skills development workshops to help farmers and land managers navigate the changes brought about by the Agricultural Transition.

Between 2021 and 2027, the government will gradually reduce and then stop Direct Payments. Instead, farmers will be supported to improve the environment, improve animal health and welfare, and reduce carbon emissions.

The move away from Direct Payments will be a big change for some farmers, so they will happen over a 7-year transition period to give time to plan and adjust. The Future Farming Resilience Fund has been funded by Defra to allow us to support farmers and land managers with this transition.

The support is free and available from September 2021 to February 2022 to any farmer or land manager currently in receipt of BPS payments and we can support farmers throughout Devon and Somerset.

Initially we are running several free, local workshops to discuss the changes coming through the transition and look at new funding options, as well as planning strategies for the future, such as diversification and productivity improvements.

The workshops we are running locally are:

- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November The Plough Arts Centre Greater Torrington 7.00 – 9.30 pm

All the workshops include a free buffet and refreshments.

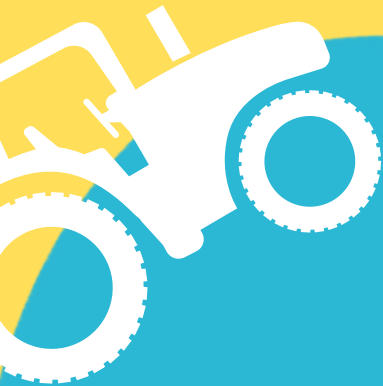
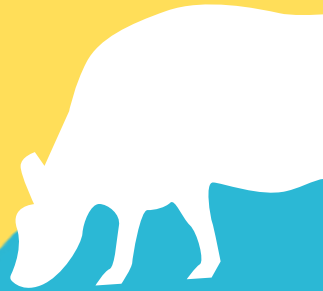
Business Information Point has been supporting farmers since we began over 25 years ago and have built up a wealth of experience and expertise across all farm business types. Through this free support, we can tailor the advice to your specific needs and prepare you for the changes ahead.

**For full details of the support and to register on any of the workshops please visit our website - <https://businessinfopoint.co.uk/ffr/> or call 01837 659 059.**



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Let's answer your questions and talk about the opportunities from the Agricultural Transition.



- How fast is my BPS reducing?
- Are there new grants to grow the business?
- Where does organic or regenerative farming fit with the agricultural transition?
- What are the components of the ELMS scheme?
- What's your succession plan?

- How can I diversify my business?
- Can I increase my productivity to improve my profits as the BPS reduces?
- Can I get paid for protecting my soils in 2022?
- Could I retire with the Lump Sum Retirement Scheme?
- Will the Sustainable Farming Incentive work on my farm?