



## **Dairy Crest Lobby Policy**

Dairy Crest is the number one British dairy company, processing and selling fresh milk and dairy products in the UK and Europe. Our public affairs team engages with audiences on a range of consumer issues, regulation changes, commercial developments and social issues. This involves meeting Ministers, MPs, Members of the Senedd and MEPs, as well as civil servants and the media.

We are a politically-neutral company and make no party political donations. We comply with the Political Parties Elections and Referendum Act 2000, which defines political donations and spending on political events. We also undertake to uphold the “Seven Principles of Public Life” in all our dealings with those who serve the public in any way. These are set out on page 14 of the First Report of the Committee on Standards in Public Life, which was chaired at the time by Lord Nolan.

Dairy Crest is a member of several industry and trade groups that represent the dairy sector, the wider food and drink industry and the business community at large. Dairy Crest's participation as a member of these various industry and trade groups comes with the understanding that we may not always agree with the positions of other members. In such instances we either seek to persuade other members of the merit of our views or make it clear that we do not support the majority. We are committed to voicing our concerns as appropriate through our colleagues who serve on the boards and committees of these groups.

Below is a partial listing of our current memberships:

- British Nutrition Foundation
- British Cheese Board
- Dairy UK
- Freight Transport Association
- IGD
- BITC
- PTF