

The Government's Independent  
**Advisory Committee on  
Pesticides**

# 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Open Meeting

Monday 9th November 2009, 11.00am – 4.00pm  
The Monk Bar Hotel, York

Topic for discussion  
**Food security**

## Keynote Speaker

- Professor John Beddington – Government Chief Scientific Officer

## Discussion groups

- Integrated Pest Management and its contribution to sustainable agriculture
- The role of pesticides in delivering food security
- Exporting risk - the impact of our regulatory decisions on developing nations
- Alternative food sources and the role of pesticides

## Free admission is by ticket only. Buffet lunch provided

More information on the Committee and its role, together with updates as they occur for the 2009 Open Meeting, can be found at:

**[www.pesticides.gov.uk/acp\\_home.asp](http://www.pesticides.gov.uk/acp_home.asp)**

Requests for tickets should include the names, email and postal addresses of all attendees and can be submitted by email or in writing. The closing date for applications is Monday 12th October 2009. Tickets are allocated on a first come first served basis and will be sent out, with papers for the meeting, after the closing date. No acknowledgements will be sent unless requested.

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