The EU Referendum happened in June 2016 – so where are we now with Brexit? Many YFC members will have been discussing their thoughts, opinions and ideas about Brexit and what the outcome might mean for their rural or farming future.

NFYFC staff and office holders have been representing your views at government and industry roundtable meetings and continue to do so whilst the negotiating and future policy-making takes place. An AGRI future policy position paper is near completion with content taken from the NFYFC post Brexit survey as well as various topical events and forums held since the EU Referendum result was known in June 2016.

To ensure that everyone has the opportunity to have their voice heard on a regional level, discussion groups are scheduled for this autumn. These will be chaired by a YFC AGRI representative and facilitated by Defra.

Q & A

Q: What does it all mean?
A: Brexit – all you need to know about the UK leaving Europe from the BBC

Q: What is AGRI doing to represent members’ views?
A: NFYFC has consulted widely, held various events and is completing a position paper based on views from:
• NFYFC AGRI Forum 2016 - Brussels comes to Blackpool for a YFC EU Referendum discussion #EURef #YFCEURef
• NFYFC Post-Brexit survey
• Know Your Future Market Forum
• Understand Supply Chains and Forge Your Own Future
• AGRI Forum 2017

Q: What are the views of some of the major farming and rural organisations?
• AHDB
• NFU Brexit News
• CLA Brexit News
• Tenant Farmers Association News
• Linking Environment and Farming
• Rural Services Network
• Guild of Agricultural Journalists- Industry Experts’ Views