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To: The Chair and Members of the Farms Estate Committee County Hall Topsham Road Exeter Devon EX2 4QD

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# FARMS ESTATE (INTERVIEWING) COMMITTEE

Thursday, 7th March, 2024

A meeting of the Farms Estate (Interviewing) Committee is to be held on the above date at 9.00am at Venture House, 1 Capital Court, Exeter EX2 7FW to consider the following matters. Please note that the Interviews will be conducted by Councillors Yabsley, Brook and Whitton and Mrs L Warner only.

Donna Manson Chief Executive

# AGENDA

# PART I - OPEN COMMITTEE

- 1 Apologies for Absence
- 2 <u>Items requiring urgent attention</u>

# PART II - ITEMS WHICH MAY BE TAKEN IN ABSENCE OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

3 Exclusion of the Press and Public

<u>Recommendation</u>: that the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of Schedule 12A of the Act, namely information relating to, and which is likely to reveal the identity of, tenants and information relating to the financial or business affairs of tenants and the County Council and, in accordance with Section 36 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, by virtue of the fact that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

#### 4 <u>Farm Relettings: Middle Winsham Farm, Braunton and Lower Chitterley Farm,</u> <u>Bickleigh</u>

(An item to be considered by the Committee in accordance with the Cabinet Procedure Rules and Regulation 5 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012, no representations having been received to such consideration taking place under Regulation 5(5) thereof.)

To interview shortlisted applicants for the above vacant holding(s) (timetable and supporting documents circulated separately).

Electoral Divisions(s): Braunton Rural; Creedy, Taw & Mid Exe

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