

## FARMS ESTATE (INTERVIEWING) COMMITTEE

25 November 2019

Present:

County Councillors

Councillors R Edgell (Chair), J Brook and T Inch

Co-opted Members

L Warner (Tenants' representative)

\* **104      Items Requiring Urgent Attention**

There was no item raised as a matter of urgency.

\* **105      Exclusion of the Press and Public**

**RESOLVED** 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 was 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 outweighed the public interest in disclosing the information.

\* **106      Farm Relettings: Merryfield Farm, Holsworthy**

*(An item taken under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 during which the press and public were excluded, no representations having been received to such consideration under Regulation 5(5) of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012)*

**Merryfield Farm, Holsworthy**

The Head of Digital Transformation and Business Support reported on the circumstances of this reletting.

The Committee then considered the rent for the holding and interviewed prospective tenants.

It was **MOVED** by Councillor Brook, **SECONDED** by Councillor Inch and

**RESOLVED** that the tenancy of Merryfield Farm, Holsworthy be offered to Mr RM on the subject to contract terms and conditions proposed and, in the event that Mr RM should not take up the offer of tenancy, the farm be offered in the alternative to Mr RR as runner up.

**\*DENOTES DELEGATED MATTER WITH POWER TO ACT**

The Meeting started at 9.00 am and finished at 4.00 pm

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