# **FARMS ESTATE (INTERVIEWING) COMMITTEE**

10 August 2020

Present:

**County Councillors** 

Councillors R Edgell (Chair), J Brook and C Chugg

Co-opted Members

Mrs L Warner (Tenants' representative)

## \* 127 <u>Items Requiring Urgent Attention</u>

There was no matter raised as a matter of urgency.

### \* 128 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.

### \* 129 Farm Re-letting: Bulleigh Elms Farm, Ipplepen

(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).

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 Chugg and

**RESOLVED** that the tenancy of Bulleigh Elms Farm, Ipplepen be offered to Mr TB on the subject to contract terms and conditions proposed and in the event that Mr TB does not take up the offer of tenancy the farm be offered in the alternative to Mr SB as runner up.

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

The Meeting started at 10.00 am and finished at 3.00 pm