

Officer Decisions

Strategic Business Services Manager - Matthew Jones

Summary of Matter or Issue Requiring Decision

Agreement to accept the short notice of surrender from the tenants of Middle Yeo Farm, Down St Mary to enable them to commence a new tenancy at the end of March 2017.

Decision Taken

To initially offer Middle Yeo Farm to an existing tenant of the DCC Farms estate to enable the authority to offer a relocation package to another tenant to ultimately release a farm holding.

To subsequently advertise to let Middle Yeo Farm on the open market on a 7 year Farm Business Tenancy should neither DCC tenant above wish to consider relocation to the farm. To include additional land at Tapps Farm, Copplestone in the relocation offer for Middle Yeo Farm to the existing tenants set out above and should the farm be advertised to let on the open market the land at Tapps Farm, Copplestone to be advertised separately and allow other existing estate tenants located close to the Tapps Farm land to apply for a tenancy.

Summary of Reason(s) for Decision Taken

Summary of Alternatives or Options considered and rejected

Details of any conflict of interest and dispensation granted to the Officer taking the decision or by any Member of the Council in delegating responsibility for any specific express delegation

Contact for enquiries/further information

Decision Date

7 February 2017

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