

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Recreation, Heritage, Countryside and Rural Affairs
Date:	19 March 2021
Title:	County Farms Policy
Report From:	Director of Culture, Communities and Business Services

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1. The decision:

That the Executive Member for Recreation, Heritage, Countryside and Rural Affairs:

- i) Approves the new County Farms Policy set out at Appendix 1.
- ii) Notes that the future leadership of the County Farms Service will be provided by the interim Assistant Director for Recreation and Natural Environment in CCBS.
- iii) Notes the intention to bring forward an annual performance report for the County Farms Service commencing in 2022.

2. Reasons for the decision:

2.2 The report outlines the policy review process that has been undertaken for the County Farms Service and sets out a proposed new County Farms Policy that looks towards 2050 to continue to attract and support new entrants to farming while delivering high quality environmental, social and economic outcomes for the people and place of Hampshire.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

3.1 None.

4. Conflicts of interest:

4.1 Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker: None

4.2 Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted: None

5. Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel: None

6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: Not applicable

7. Statement from the Decision Maker:

Approved by:

Date:

**Councillor Edward Heron
Executive Member for Recreation, Heritage,
Countryside and Rural Affairs.**

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