County Farm Tenancies Panel

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Purpose:

To **interview and make recommendations** to Physical Regeneration Group Manager on allocation of County Farm tenancies.

(The approved Schedule of Decision Making levels authorises the Group Manager to approve all leasehold disposals for best consideration at a total rent over the term or a premium plus the total rent of below £200,000, and all Terms for those transactions – Decision Making Schedule point 4). Transactions exceeding that value to be referred to Property Sub-Committee or Cabinet, as appropriate).

Reports on action taken to be submitted to Property Sub-Committee on a half yearly basis.

Membership -

Land and Rural Estates Group Manager. (To Chair)

Three elected members – to be appointed annually by the Leader of the Council

External Adviser re Business case

Other invitees: Staffordshire County Council Farm Teams Land Agents

Other County Farms related decisions:

To be made in accordance with approved Scheme/Sub-Scheme of Delegation for the Director of Economy, Infrastructure and Skills:

Delegation/Sub/Delegation	Authorised Officer
To take steps to administer and manage	Physical Regeneration Group Manager
the Council's property estate (value/cost	(Level C)
between £100,000 and £200,000)	
To effectively manage and administer	Land and Rural Estate Group Manager
the County Farms Estate on a day-to-	(Level D)
day basis up to a maximum of £100,000	
To approve the following transactions	Physical Regeneration Group Manager
and associated Terms):	(Level C)
 All acquisitions at market value 	
up to £200,000	
 All disposals for best 	
consideration at a market value	
of below £200,000	
 All Leasehold disposals at best 	
consideration at a total rent over	
the term or a premium plus the	
total rent of below £200,000	
 Any Easement or Wayleave with 	

- a total premium, consideration and/or rent over the term of below £200,000
- Any lease/tenancy entered into where the total rent over the term or a premium plus the total rent is below £200,000
- Any licence where the total licence fee over the licence period is below £200,000
- The removal of Restrictive Covenants where the total payment is below £200,000
- Pre-emptions and Options where the total value of property is below £200,000
- Granting of consent for alterations in a property or its use

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