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Gilestone Farm

Dear Andrew,

The Public Accounts and Public Administration Committee is finalising its report on the purchase of Gilestone Farm.

To assist us in concluding this work, the Committee are seeking an update on the current position concerning Gilestone Farm. We kindly request a response to the following:

- Has the Welsh Government sought an updated valuation for Gilestone Farm?
- Has the existing agricultural lease been extended and on what terms?
- Are there any new tenancy opportunities currently being explored? If not, do you have any other proposals for the use of the land (other commercial activities/nature recovery etc)?
- Is the Welsh Government considering the sale of the Farm? If not, at what point is this likely if there are no further tenancy or other opportunities identified?

Please could you provide this information by 17 April 2025?

Yours sincerely,



Mark Isherwood MS
Chair, Public Accounts and Public Administration Committee

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We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.