

HARPER ADAMS UNIVERSITY

Farm Strategy Committee

Terms of Reference

Constitution

1. The Board of Governors has established a joint committee of the University Executive and the Board of Governors known as the Farm Strategy Committee.

Membership

2. Appointments to the Committee will be approved by the Board of Governors. There will be up to 9 members whose number shall include the Vice-Chancellor, the Farm Manager, at least 1 independent Governor, and up to 4 representatives of users of University Farm facilities and other staff able to contribute to the strategic development of the University's Farm. The Vice-Chancellor shall normally chair the Committee but, with the approval of the Board of Governors and the Vice-Chancellor, the chairman may be appointed from amongst the independent Governors or the Co-opted external members of the Committee. The Committee shall be able to co-opt up to 2 external members and up to two further independent members of the ~~Board~~.
3. Appointments to the Farm

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GOVERNORS' POLICY ON THE PURPOSE AND OPERATION OF THE UNIVERSITY'S FARM

1. PURPOSE

The Governors are in agreement that it is essential to the unique position of Harper Adams to operate a commercial farm and that it desires a developing farm as part of its portfolio of businesses. The following guiding principles underpin this aim:

A well run farm operation which reflects best practice is important:

- 1 for the teaching of students including a particular emphasis on honours undergraduate and postgraduate taught investigational projects;
- 2 to conduct academi