

## **Motion submitted by Councillor Taylor**

### **Supporting Local Farmers**

1. Fenland District Council recognises and notes the huge contribution made by Fenland's farmers, growers and wider food and drink industry to the local economy, environment, and rural communities.
2. Fenland District Council commits to further enhancing our partnerships with local arable, livestock and dairy farmers to enhance our magnificent countryside.
3. Fenland District Council commits to supporting our local farmers, growers and food and drink sector by, where possible, ensuring that food and drinks provided at council organised events are sourced from local suppliers. If plant-based produce is provided, meat and dairy options should also be provided.
4. As part of furthering Fenland District Council's environmental priorities, the Council will consider ways to encourage residents, where possible, to shop locally, taking advantage of home-grown, affordable, and nutritious produce, including meat, dairy, and plant-based options, thus reducing food miles to our tables, and boosting the local economy.