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Dear Chair

GILESTONE FARM

Thank you for your letter of 15 October about the Welsh Government's response to the Committee's report on the purchase of Gilestone Farm.

Further to our response to Recommendations 4 and 5 in the report, you have asked for confirmation of the deadline by when the review of the purchase process would be concluded, and if we would share the outcome of the review, including any report, with the Committee as soon as it is available.

This review work, which is being led by officials in Place Division, is currently underway and is expected to complete by the end of February 2026. I can confirm the outcome of the review work will be shared with the Committee, following our own internal consideration of the findings.

I will write again to the Committee when I am able to provide a further update.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely

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