

Uttlesford District Council

Full Council meeting 17 December 2024

Member Motion – Protecting British Family Farms and Preserving Rural

Communities

To be proposed by Cllr John Moran:

This Council notes with concern the proposed changes to inheritance tax announced by the Government in the recent autumn budget, which would scrap Agricultural Property Relief [APR].

This Council believes that this tax change will have severe impacts on:

1. Food Security.
2. Rural Community Stability.
3. Environmental Stewardship

Therefore, this Council is RESOLVED to write to the Chancellor of The Exchequer stating:

- I. The Council's opposition to the Government's changes to inheritance tax affecting family farms, and;
- II. Advocating for Uttlesford's family farmers to preserve the UK's food security, rural communities and environmental initiatives.