

## **Rutland Farming**

It is proposed that Council:

- a) Recognises and notes the huge contribution made by Rutland farmers, growers, and the wider food and drink industry to the local economy, environment, and rural communities.
- b) Commits where possible to further enhancing our partnerships alongside our arable, livestock, and dairy farmers to enhance the magnificent Rutland countryside.
- c) Commits to supporting local farmers, growers, and the food and drink sector by, where possible, ensuring that all food and drinks provided at council-organised events are sourced from local suppliers, and, when it is appropriate include include meat and dairy, alongside plant-based produce.
- d) As part of tackling the environmental priorities for Rutland County Council, 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.