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FARM MANAGEMENT - COUNTY COUNCILOR

As a Farm Manager /Owner of a mixed farm (animals and arable - crops), running the whole estate: making sure the farm runs efficiently and profitably. Energetic, strong and willing to work long hours in all weather conditions with excellent business management skills with the ability to organize and motivate staff. Having found and developed new activities to keep the farm profitable, good with figures for budgeting, keeping financial and administrative records, and computer literate. Now open to new opportunities preferably within advisory work for Government bodies, consultancy work or teaching.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

BSc.	National Certificate in Agriculture	1991
Active Member	Young Farmers Conservative Party East of England Dinner Committee	1997
County Chairman	And Cabinet member in Bedfordshire County Council	Since 2001

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS

FARMER

Sep 92 - Present

Name of Farm A

- Successful Farm Manager of a large arable, family farm. Responsible for a beef unit of 126 suckler cows, the crops and health and safety.
- Used to the demands of the job that varies at different times of the year. At busy times long hours are likely, with early morning, evening and weekend work.
- Setting budgets and production targets, buying and selling animals or produce, keeping records of livestock and/or crops and financial records, recruiting, training and supervising staff.
- Significant amount of paperwork and time is spent an office.
- Hands-on practical work such as looking after livestock, driving tractors and other machinery, spreading fertiliser and harvesting crops.
- Involved in other activities, such as overseeing the farm shop, horse riding facilities and providing accommodation for tourists.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR

Nov 01 - Present

County Council

- Responsibilities as portfolio holder for highways, including road repairs, awarding contracts, bus services liaising with parish councils, school transport, and waste, dealing with recycling and all the alternatives. Member of the cabinet.
- Conservative Chairman of N.E. Bedfordshire Conservative Association for 3 years. Also links at branch level.
- Transport plans and road safety for schools.

Status: Married, 3 children.

Mobility:

Full clean driving license.

Born: 1970.

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