

Meeting: Policy Development and Decision Group (Joint Operations Team)

Date: 23 November 2016

Wards Affected: All

Report Title: Modern Slavery Statement

Is the decision a key decision? No

When does the decision need to be implemented? Immediately

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1. Proposal and Introduction

1. The Modern Slavery Act 2015 places a duty and obligation on certain organisations to produce a public statement setting out the steps they have taken to ensure there is no modern slavery in their own business and their supply chains.

Organisations are required to comply if they:-

- Are a body corporate or a partnership;
- Carry on a business, or part of a business in the UK;
- Supply goods or services; and
- Have an annual turnover of £36m or more

2. Reason for Proposal

- 2.1 The local authority meets the requirements of the Act is therefore legally required to publish a statement under the Modern Slavery Act.

3. Recommendation(s) / Proposed Decision

- 3.1 That the Modern Slavery Statement set out in Appendix 2 to the submitted report be approved.

Appendices

Appendix 1: Supporting Information and Impact Assessment

Appendix 2: Modern Slavery Statement

Appendix 3: Tackling Serious and Organised Crime – A Summary

Appendix 4: Tackling Serious Organised Crime – Key Questions for Consideration

Appendix 5: Tackling Serious Crime - Threat Summary

Appendix 6: The Government's Guidance – "Transparency in Supply Chains – a Practical Guide"