


## Decision Record – Slavery and Human Trafficking Statement – Section 54 of the Modern Slavery Act 2015

<b>Cabinet Portfolio Holder taking the decision</b>	Councillor Izzi Seccombe Leader of the Council
<b>Date of Decision</b> (not before 15 November 2019)	18 Nov 2019
	

### Decision Taken

That the Leader of the Council approves the County Council's Slavery and Human Trafficking Statement for the financial years 2019/20.

### Reasons for Decisions

The County Council is required to refresh its Slavery and Human Trafficking Statement on an annual basis

### Background Information

Section 54 of the Modern Slavery Act 2015 requires certain organisations to develop a slavery and human trafficking statement each year. The statement should set out what steps the organisation has taken to ensure modern slavery is not taking place in their business or supply chain. Warwickshire County Council has an annual turnover of over £36m, therefore it is required to produce a statement to comply with the Act.

### Financial Implications

None.

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## Checklist

<b>Urgent matter?</b>	N
<b>Confidential or Exempt? (State the category of exempt information)</b>	N
<b>Is the decision contrary to the budget and policy framework?</b>	N

### List of Reports considered

Link to published proposed decision report:

<https://democratic.warwickshire.gov.uk/cm5/Calendarofmeetings/tabid/73/ctl/ViewMeetingPublic/mid/410/Meeting/4528/Committee/473/Default.aspx>

### List of Background Papers

None

### Members and officers consulted or informed

Portfolio Holder – Councillor Izzi Seccombe

Corporate Board

Legal – Jane Pollard

Finance – Virginia Rennie

Equality – Keira Rounsley

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