

# **Leader Decision**

**23 April 2020**

## **Modern Slavery Statement**

### **Recommendation**

That the Leader of the Council approves the County Council's updated Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking Statement for the financial year 2020/21.

### **1. Background**

- 1.1. Warwickshire County Council has an annual turnover of over £36m, therefore we are required to produce a statement to comply with the Modern Slavery Act 2015.
- 1.2. The Council's Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking Statement is attached at the appendix. The statement is a public facing statement and once approved, it will be published on the Council's website.
- 1.3. Section 54 of the Modern Slavery Act 2015 requires certain organisations to develop a slavery and human trafficking statement each year.
- 1.4. 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.

### **2. Financial Implications**

- 2.1 There are no specific financial implications arising from the report. The actions and activity outlined within the Modern Slavery Statement can be delivered from within the County Council's existing resources.

### **3. Environmental Implications**

- 3.1. There are no specific environmental implications arising from the report.

## 4. Background Papers

4.1. None.

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