

Motions Submitted to Council

In accordance with Chapter 2, Part 2 (Rule 15) of the Council's Constitution

Motion 5

Submitted by Councillor Collins

Modern Day slavery is seeing more and more people smuggled in to the UK using dangerous, and as we know too well sometimes fatal, methods as well as vulnerable UK minors and adults being groomed or duped and forced into sexual exploitation, domestic slavery, forced labour on farms, in construction, shops, bars, nail bars, car washes or manufacturing. We call on Thurrock Council to lead the charge in tackling this abhorrent practice by inviting all Thurrock based businesses to support our anti modern day slavery charter and drive down and stamp out modern day slavery.

Monitoring Officer Comments:

The Modern Slavery Act 2015 contains a range of measures around the prevention of modern slavery events and the support and protection of victims of modern slavery. Local Authorities have a key role to play in tackling modern slavery. The Authority is able to consider how best to prevent and raise awareness of modern slavery through engaging with local businesses.

Section 151 Officer Comments:

There are no direct financial implications arising from this motion.

Is the above motion within the remit of Council to approve?

Yes