

Notice of Motion by Councillor Ali

This Council notes that modern slavery affects millions of people globally.

The Council notes that only parts of the Modern Slavery Act 2015 apply to Scotland, but as a public body we should uphold the highest possible ethical standards, and contribute to the elimination of this scourge on our society.

Therefore, the Council instructs the Chief Executive to report to the Communities, Housing and Public Protection Committee on the current status of the Modern Slavery Act including any proposed legislative changes and a review of what other local authorities, across the UK, and other major public institutions (e.g. universities, charities, devolved/national governments etc.) have in place and the impact thereof.