#### RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

# Tuesday, 20 April 2021

**Decision No:** (CAB 20/21 31657)

DECISION-MAKER: CABINET

PORTFOLIO AREA: Cabinet Member for Stronger Communities

SUBJECT: Southampton City Council Modern Day Slavery Statement

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## THE DECISION

(i) To adopt the Modern-Day Slavery statement attached at Appendix 1.

(ii) To delegate authority to the Executive Director of Culture, Communities and Homes to review and update the statement.

## **REASONS FOR THE DECISION**

- 1. The adoption and publication of a Modern Slavery statement is considered best practice and is in line with actions taken by other authorities and partnerships to voice their support to tackling this issue.
- 2. Southampton City Council is committed to supporting a 'Fairer' society, one that does not exploit groups within its communities or its supply chain. The publication of this statement supports these values and corporate ambitions

## **DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS**

Not to publish a statement – there is no legal requirement for Local Authorities to publish a statement, however, it is generally considered good practice to do so and this alternative is not recommended.

#### OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION

None

#### **CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

None

CONFIRMED AS A TRUE RECORD  We certify that the decision this document records was made in accordance with the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2000 and is a true and accurate record of that decision.		
Decision Maker: The Cabinet		
Proper Officer: Claire Heather		
SCRUTINY Note: This decision will come in to force at the expiry of 5 working days from the date of publication subject to any review under the Council's Scrutiny "Call-In" provisions.		
Date of Call-in (if applicable) (this suspends implementation)		
Call-in Procedure completed (if applicable)		