

RAUNDS TOWN COUNCIL



Report to: Finance and Policy Committee
Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking
Item 368.20

Summary:

To agree to update all relevant policies to state Raunds Town Council's opposition to Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking

1.0 Background Information:

At the October meeting of the personnel committee it was noted that certain personnel policies needed to be updated to incorporate requirements around Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery.

The Personnel Committee recommended that the Finance and Policy Committee consider if any other policies needed to be updated

2.0 Recommendation:

- That the following wording is included in all relevant policies

Raunds Town Council are committed to opposing modern slavery in all its forms and preventing it by whatever means we can. Our staff are trained to be aware of, and recognise the signs of, modern slavery and human trafficking. We demand the same attitude of all who work for us and expect it of all with whom we have business dealings. Our attitude to modern slavery is: zero tolerance.

Implications:

Council objectives:	To demonstrate good governance	x
Equalities & Human Rights	There are no equalities and human rights issues	x
Financial	There are no financial implications at this stage	
	There will be financial implications –	x
	There is provision within the budget	
	Decisions may give rise to additional expenditure	x
Legal	Decisions may have potential for income generation	
	Power: Local Government Act 1972	x
Risk Management	Other considerations: None	
	Material risks exist	x
	- Inherent risk score: - Residual risk score:	

Person originating this report: Kate Houlihan Town Clerk

Date: 30 October 2020