

## NOTICE OF MOTION FOR FULL COUNCIL

### UNDER PARAGRAPH 11.1 OF THE COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULES

The following Motion to be submitted to Full Council on the date indicated below:-

Rossendale Borough Council will:

1. Train its corporate procurement team to understand modern slavery through the Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply's (CIPS) online course on Ethical Procurement and Supply.
2. Require its contractors to comply fully with the Modern Slavery Act 2015, wherever it applies, with contract termination as a potential sanction for non-compliance.
3. Challenge any abnormally low-cost tenders to ensure they do not rely upon the potential contractor practising modern slavery.
4. Highlight to its suppliers that contracted workers are free to join a trade union and are not to be treated unfairly for belonging to one.
5. Publicise its whistle-blowing system for staff to blow the whistle on any suspected examples of modern slavery.
6. Require its tendered contractors to adopt a whistle-blowing policy which enables their staff to blow the whistle on any suspected examples of modern slavery.
7. Review its contractual spending regularly to identify any potential issues with modern slavery.
8. Highlight for its suppliers any risks identified concerning modern slavery and refer them to the relevant agencies to be addressed.
9. Refer for investigation via the National Crime Agency's national referral mechanism any of its contractors identified as a cause for concern regarding modern slavery.
10. Report publicly on the implementation of this policy annually.

Date of Council Meeting:-

30<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Notice submitted from

Councillor Serridge

Date: 17<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Councillor Marriott

Date: 17<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Notice received and validated by the S151 Officer: Phil Seddon

Comments:

Date: 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019

The majority of the motion is covered within current policy and terms and conditions (amongst others the Council's Procurement Strategy).

Notice received and validated by the Monitoring Officer: Clare Birtwistle

Comments:

The Council has requirements within its contracts and policies that deal with Modern Slavery and Whistleblowing with no record of any instances being highlighted to date.

Date: 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Notice received on behalf of the Head of the Paid Service and entered in the book open to Public Inspection

Received by: Stuart Sugarman

Date: 17/01/2019