

**Motion Responses**  
**Full Council**  
**8<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

**AMENDMENT**

Mover – Cllr Mary Martin

Seconder – Cllr Tim Swinyard

**Delete all and insert:**

This Council welcomes the passing of the Modern Slavery Act by a Conservative led Government in 2015

This Council commits to comply with the spirit and letter of that Act.

The Council notes that developments to date have included:

- The Cabinet Member booked onto an LGA Sponsored Course on Modern Day Slavery Disruption and Community Safety
- SBC Being part of a pan-Wiltshire Anti-slavery Partnership Board
- SBC Community Safety lead chairing a Victim Services task and finish group to create a response plan for victims and survivors to provide short-term support. This resulted in an off-the-shelf package that instructs all relevant parties in Swindon and Wiltshire in how to respond to operations that identify victims of modern slavery and trafficking
- The work on the response plan leading to SBC being invited to the London Mayor's office to present the work to London boroughs as best practice. SBC were the only non-London Borough in attendance.
- During police operations to support victims of slavery and trafficking through the National Referral Mechanism, SBC coordinating the response of partners, including charities, and provide infrastructure to enable that support. This is done through the Community Safety team
- The Council has run weeks of action such as high quality media campaigns to raise the public's awareness regarding modern slavery and related issues.
- Training around sexual exploitation, domestic abuse, adults and children is also undertaken by relevant staff.

This Council requests that the Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member keep this matter under review to ensure that we continue to be compliant.