

## Pledge to become a Slavery Free Community



As leaders in Mid Sussex we, the undersigned, commit to doing everything in our power to make our District free of modern slavery. We will work proactively with national and local government, law enforcement agencies, business, the community and voluntary sector, faith bodies and our local communities to:

- Demonstrate strong leadership for anti-slavery initiatives;
- Raise awareness amongst our staff, associates and the people we service on a daily basis;
- Train our staff to recognise and respond appropriately to potential signs of slavery;
- Share intelligence and information to help detect slavery and ensure it cannot take root;
- Support victims and survivors in our communities;
- Remove slave-based labour from our supply chains;
- Contribute to building a prosperous and slavery-free economy.

In this way Mid Sussex District Council stands in support of the United Nations Global Sustainable Goal 8.7 to take immediate and effective measures to eradicate forced labour, end modern slavery and human trafficking and secure the prohibition and elimination of the worst forms of child labour by 2030.

Dated: October 2020

Signed:

Leader of Mid Sussex District Council	
Cabinet Member for Community	
Chief Executive Officer	