

# Atherstone Town Council

## MODERN DAY SLAVERY STATEMENT.

This statement is made pursuant to Section 54 of the Modern Slavery Act 2015 and sets out the steps that Atherstone Town Council (ATC) has taken to commit to preventing any modern day slavery or human trafficking within any of our supply chain or services.

ATC Modern Slavery Statement therefore sets out that any current activity is aimed at ensuring that no modern day slavery is linked to any of those practices, services, or supplies.

ATC operate numerous internal policies which ensure that the council conducts business in an ethical and transparent manner. We are also committed in all business dealings in ensuring effective systems and controls are in place to safeguard against any form of modern slavery taking place within the Council or supply chain, or anything that encompasses slavery, servitude, forced labour or human trafficking.

Recruitment. ATC operate a robust recruitment policy, including eligibility to work in the UK,.

### Equal Opportunities

ATC have policies in place to protect staff from poor treatment, and exploitation which complies with relevant laws and regulations.

ATC expect all our suppliers to comply with all relevant laws and use good industry practices in their area to ensure no slavery or trafficking in their supply chain occurs, which supports ATC values.

### Raising concern/whistleblowing

ATC Encourages all its employees and partners to report any concerns related to any supplies or activities concerns Through the whistleblowing policy. This is for anyone to speak out about any practices or supply chain employment in ways to raise their concerns.

### Procurement/suppliers

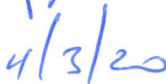
All suppliers and Any agencies Supplying goods, services **must** provide assurance to ATC that pre employment clearance checks have been undertaken to safeguard against Slavery, human trafficking. And to ensure that individuals are not being forced to work against their will.

**Resolved and adopted at the Town Council Meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

Signed



Date



Chairman of Council Cllr David Wright

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