

**Question: CQ15.01**

**Cabinet – 5 October 2021**

**Re: Agenda item 15 - Modern Slavery Transparency Statement Approval and Publication**

**Question submitted by: Cllr Philippa Hulme**

“I’m delighted to see an item on the agenda that would strengthen the Council’s ability to stamp out modern slavery. Modern slavery affects all types of people - men, women and children; local and from other parts of the UK and abroad - so I’m pleased the council is taking steps to ensure that it addresses all potential modern slavery risks in its own business and supply chains, as well as taking seriously its role as a first responder.

I would also like to take the opportunity to pay tribute to the work of Unseen UK – A Bristol based charity that is doing a huge amount of good work to wipe out modern slavery in the UK.

**What other work is the Council doing to tackle modern slavery, both in itself and the causes of it, and is there scope to build on this policy to further help our work to end it – perhaps through raising awareness of it among Bristolians?”**