

Question: CQ15.02&03

Cabinet – 5 October 2021

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

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I very much welcome the council's adoption of a modern slavery transparency statement and the commitment to an ethical and transparent supply chain that this represents. To ensure confidence, an ethical procurement policy should apply to all suppliers, and ensure that the council is open to public scrutiny.

Questions

1. Will the council commit to publishing an annual register of all its suppliers?
2. Will the new anti-slavery requirements be applied to all existing suppliers, not only new ones?