



## **Pledge to become a Slavery Free Community**

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

- Demonstrate strong local leadership for anti-slavery initiatives;
- Raise awareness amongst our staff, associates and the people we serve 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 local economy.

In this way Birmingham stands in support of the United Nations Global Sustainable Development 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: .....

Signed by : .....

Councillor Ian Ward  
Leader of the Council

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Councillor Robert Alden  
Leader of Conservative Group

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Councillor Jon Hunt  
Leader of Liberal Democrat Group