

SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL

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PART I **FOR DECISION**

MOTIONS SUBMITTED TO COUNCIL UNDER PROCEDURE RULE 14

The following motions have been received in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 14:-

A) School Cuts

(Moved by Councillor Sadiq, seconded by Councillor Pantelic)

“With the Government declaring austerity over this Council sees no reason why Slough children and young people must continue to suffer and our schools continue to face severe pressure to fund basic provision. Therefore this Council calls upon the Government to

- Address the £321 per pupil cut to Slough Schools when it belatedly reviews the Schools Funding Formula in 2021.
- Restore to the 62% cut in funding for youth services.”

B) Modern Slavery

(Moved by Councillor Mann, seconded by Councillor Strutton)

“This Council is committed to eradicating modern slavery and human trafficking in Slough and to raising awareness of modern slavery and human trafficking within our communities and with partners and stakeholders to help tackle this problem

Therefore the Council will continue to;

- Require its contractors & suppliers to comply fully with the Modern Slavery Act 2015, wherever it applies, with contract termination as a potential sanction for non-compliance.
- Train its corporate procurement team to understand modern slavery through the Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply’s (CIPS) course on Ethical Procurement and Supply, also train all its customer-facing staff to understand, detect and report modern slavery.

The Council commits to;

- Work closely with communities, partners and stakeholders to identify risks concerning modern slavery.
- Refer suspected cases of modern slavery to the national referral mechanism (NRM) - a victim identification and support process – to share information about potential victims and facilitate their access to advice, accommodation and support.

The Council will;

- Review the implementation of this commitment annually through its Overview and Scrutiny Committee.”

C) Waste Recycling Rates

(Moved by Councillor Smith, seconded by Councillor Wright)

“This Council resolves to address its poor recycling rates with immediate effect by implementing a Waste Strategy that sets out a vision and framework to help:

- Increase its current 26.3% recycling rate to meet a target of 50% by 2020, as set out in the Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2011.
- Deliver a cost effective waste collection service.
- Deal sustainably with household waste without any recourse to landfill.”