

Committee for Justice Room 242, Parliament Buildings Ballymiscaw Stormont Belfast BT4 3XX

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Dear Committee

RE: Human Trafficking Bill

Dungannon & South Tyrone Borough Council provides its support to the proposed Human Trafficking Bill.

Council supports the proposals to change the law to offer greater protection and support to victims of human trafficking and would encourage this to be for an adequate level and period of time to ensure that victims to not fall back into a vulnerable situation.

Greater conviction of traffickers and addressing the demand for trafficking is to be welcomed to seek to alleviate this worrying practice of 'slavery in a modern society'. As stated in your proposals evidence of where these policies are working is also to be welcomed.

Yours sincerely

Alan Burke Chief Executive