

Enslavement Education Group – Action Plan

Outcome1: Young people are more informed about Fife’s links to slavery

Motion1 - Creation of an educational improvement programme which will allow the history of slavery to be incorporated into Fife schools

Ref.	Actions	Measure	Timescale / Accountability
M1.1	Promote measures to encourage the incorporation of the topic of slavery into the equality and diversity aspect of curriculum’ including reference to modern enslavement		From October 2021 Fife Council
M1.2	Area Committees to receive updates on inclusion of slavery in the curriculum - as part of Education updates	Area Committee reports include how slavery is addressed in the curriculum	October 2021 or as appropriate
M1.3	Feedback from teacher / teaching unions on incorporating wider equality and diversity and inclusivity issues within the curriculum		By October 2021
M1.4	Maintain links to groups/individuals who have contributed to the Education Group perhaps playing the role of a critical friend		Ongoing as required
M1.5	Engage further with the University of St Andrews on potential support for further research into historical links between enslavement and Fife		By August 2021

Outcome 2: Fife's communities have an awareness of Fife's links to slavery

Motion 2 - identification of any Fife locations which publicly celebrate and/or glorify people or places associated with Enslavement with recommended actions which are educationally important.

Ref.	Actions	Measure	Timescale / Accountability
M2.1	Enslavement Education Group members gain a better understanding of enslavement and Fife's links to the slave trade through invited speakers and publications		Ongoing while the group meets
M2.2	Public awareness campaign on Fife's links (positive and negative) to enslavement		Launched during Black Lives Matter week in October 2021 - Fife Council Communities Directorate
M2.3	Identification of monuments and street names with links to enslavement and provision of contextual information as appropriate, possibly using a QR code	Review undertaken of potential links between the funding of statues and monuments and the slave trade. Review undertaken against UCL database and local records to include those maintained by local history groups, etc. No evidence to date of links.	Property Services Report on monuments provided to the working group on Planning Service. Report on street names provided to the working group in xxxx2021
M2.4	Fife Cultural Trust to be asked to carry out further research into Fife links to historical enslavement as the basis for further public awareness raising (e.g. via website, exhibition)		Fife Cultural Trust / Archives
M2.5	Establish a short life working group to develop adult learning programmes around	Notes of working group meetings Publication of lesson plans	Group established August 2021

	Fife's links to historical enslavement and the impacts of modern enslavement.	Attendance at, and feedback from, community learning programmes	Learning programme published December 2021 Ross Martin, Policy and Community Support
M2.6	Consider an option to produce a Fife publication similar to the "West Lothian Connection" created by Fair Justice System for Scotland if sufficient material allows following research and evidence gathering		Community Learning & Development and Fife Centre for Equalities
M2.7	Use the current sugar trade/chocolate/ linen production as a basis to develop education and community understanding around enslavement		
M2.8	Produce / procure campaign and materials specifically for Fife around enslavement and modern enslavement		
M2.9	Develop a learning resource for use in youth work settings to raise awareness of Fife's links to historical slavery as well as the impacts of modern slavery on Fife's communities.	Learning resource published Attendance at staff training around use of the learning resource	December 2021 YOUth Space Fife
M2.10	Presentation to elected members on the subject of historical enslavement and its legacy.		