

**NOTICE OF AMENDMENT –  
ITEM 17 – WHITE RIBBON – CULTURE AND PRACTICE**

**Proposed by County Councillor Myfanwy Alexander and seconded by County Councillor Amanda Jenner**

**To amend the motion as highlighted:**

1. Encourage all male Councillors can the take White Ribbon pledge, and all councillors to undertake Ask and Act training as soon as is practicable. Stage Three Champions training will be available in the New Year, providing a deeper understanding of this vital area for councillors in their role as community leaders. Request the Democratic Services Committee to consider making Ask and Act training mandatory.
2. undertake as soon as practicable the steps necessary to achieve White Ribbon accreditation, joining the large number of public sector bodies including 4 other Welsh councils and Dyfed Powys Police and Mid and West Wales Fire Service which have already done so; and
3. as part of this, encourage the Leaders of each political group to come together to nominate a male Councillor and the Chief Executive to nominate a member of staff as Ambassadors; mark White Ribbon Day on 25th November each year with a variety of events; and encourage participation among council staff and local primary and secondary schools.
4. The Council examine the Tool Kit due to be published by the Fawcett Society early in the New Year to determine its utility in our journey to become an employer of choice for all.

**COST IMPLICATIONS**

It is difficult to find out the exact cost of putting the authority forward to achieve accreditation but a ball park figure would be in the region of other such accreditations according to level. Suggested figure would be between £500 and £2000. Press releases and other such communication activity could be budgeted for an annual focus in November each year.

There is no additional cost to deliver the training as this is already planned.

Actions could also result in savings too.

It would support work being undertaken in school in respect of Anti Bullying policies and raising awareness.

It would fall into line with the new curriculum focus on well being and relationships.