

To consider motion:

Nottingham City Council supports the promotion and purchase of products with the Fairtrade Mark as part of our commitment to sustainable international development and giving marginalised producers a fair deal.

As is the first city council in 1993 to support fairtrade teas, coffees, and sugars we resolve to continue to contribute to the campaign to increase sales of products with the Fairtrade Mark. We will do this by refreshing our Fairtrade status for Nottingham City as detailed by the Fairtrade Foundation's 'Fairtrade City' initiative.

This motion updates Nottingham's commitment to Fairtrade, by supporting the wider range of Fairtrade products now available.

We commit to:

- Use locally sourced Fairtrade marked food and drink products within the Authority.
- Changing procurement and facilities management policy to reflect our policy towards Fairtrade products.
- Promote the Fairtrade Mark using 'Fairtrade Foundation' promotional materials in internal refreshment areas, Nottingham's public buildings and promoting the Fairtrade City initiative in Impact magazine, the staff intranet and external communications such as the internet and Arrow magazine.
- Support the 'global dimension doorway' of the Sustainable Schools agenda, so that schools are models of good global citizenship.
- Urge local retailers to provide Fairtrade options for customers.
- Urge local businesses to offer Fairtrade options to their staff and promote the Fairtrade Mark.
- Engage a flagship employer to further promote Fairtrade in our community.
- Engage in a media campaign to publicise the 'Fairtrade City' initiative.
- Allocate resources for continued progression of the 'Fairtrade City' initiative.
- Continue to organise events and publicity during national Fairtrade Fortnight - the annual national campaign to promote sales of products with the Fairtrade mark, and other events supporting Fairtrade.
- Work with other local Fairtrade groups for the benefit of the greater Nottingham community.

Nottingham City Council shall achieve this by refreshing it's 'Fairtrade City' status by meeting the up to date goals, highlighted by the 'Fairtrade Foundation'.

Councillor M Newton