

Motion on Fairtrade August 2012

That the Helensburgh & Lomond Area Committee

- a) Supports the position taken by Argyll & Bute Council in June 2005 when it passed the undernoted motion:

**Decision**

*The Council resolved -*

- 1. to re-affirm its previous resolution to support the aims and objectives of the Fairtrade Foundation;*
- 2. that Fairtrade tea and coffee be served as normal practice at meetings, and in its offices and canteens, throughout the Council area;*
- 3. to welcome the designation of Oban and Dunoon as Fairtrade towns when they fulfil the requirements laid down by the Fairtrade Foundation;*
- 4. to welcome for the future, recognition of other towns or areas in Argyll and Bute which seek Fairtrade status; and*
- 5. that the Director of Operational Services to nominate a suitable officer to work with local Fairtrade steering groups.*

*(Ref: Letter from Dunoon Fairtrade Scheme Group dated 23 May 2005)*

And

- b) the Area Committee supports the current effort to acquire Fairtrade status for Helensburgh and endorses the forthcoming application for Helensburgh to be granted Fairtrade status to join Oban & Dunoon as Fairtrade Towns as a necessary step towards Fairtrade status for the whole Council area.

Moved Councillor Ellen Morton



Seconded Councillor Vivien Dance

