

KIRKLEES METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY 19 JANUARY 2005

**ITEM 28 - MOTION SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH COUNCIL
PROCEDURE RULE 14 AS TO FAIRTRADE**

ADDITIONAL REPORT

"This Council aims to be recognised as one which actively supports and promotes the concept of Fairtrade - ensuring that producers from developing countries get a fair price from goods and labour. This Council noting that the Cabinet are minded to support, resolves, so far as is legally and practically possible to:

- * Promote awareness of Fairtrade issues and make publicity and educational information available to local people concerning the worldwide impact of unfair trade and the opportunities that Fairtrade provides to promote sustainable development.
- * Investigate the Council's own purchasing policies and of its suppliers and contractors and purchase Fairtrade where possible.
- * Promote Fairtrade issues and practices among local businesses and commercial and other organisations.
- * Investigate ways to support local producers, in line with the philosophy of Fairtrade.
- * Develop a strategy to make the Council a "Fairtrade Council".