

## **APPENDIX 2**

### **PROPOSED COUNCIL RESOLUTION**

#### **HINCKLEY AND BOSWORTH FAIRTRADE BOROUGH 2012**

1. That Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council supports Fairtrade and is aware of how buying Fairtrade products is a strategy for poverty alleviation and sustainable development and creating opportunities for producers and workers who have been economically disadvantaged or marginalised by the conventional trading system.
2. That Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council supports the Hinckley and Bosworth Fairtrade Forum Steering Group in their 2012 application to renew the Borough's Fairtrade Borough status.
3. That a lead Councillor continue to be appointed as Fairtrade Champion for the Borough and, as such, be a partner in the Fairtrade Forum Steering Group to ensure Borough Council commitment in the future.
4. That the promotion and use of Fairtrade refreshments be supported on all council premises including meeting rooms, community buildings, vending machines, the Hinckley Hub, franchises and included in HBBC procurement procedures.
5. That awareness of our Fairtrade Borough status among residents and the business community is increased through signage at prominent positions across the Borough, in publications, websites and at events where the Council has an input.