

**FC68. REFERRAL FROM ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE COMMITTEE – 19  
FEBRUARY 2008 – FAIRTRADE RESOLUTION**

With reference to Minute of Meeting of the Environment and Heritage Committee held on 19 February 2008 (Paragraph EH23 refers), there was submitted Report (circulated) by Director of Development Services submitted to the meeting of the Environment and Heritage Committee held on 19 February 2008.

**AGREED** (a) to appoint Provost Reid as the Council's representative on the Fairtrade Steering Group; (b) to approve the Fairtrade Resolution, and (c) resolve to support the Fairtrade campaign as follows:-

- (1) promote awareness of Fairtrade issues and opportunities for supporting Fairtrade across the Falkirk Council area. That the Council will concentrate on making Council employees, the public, and local businesses aware of the Council's policy on Fairtrade;
- (2) use Fairtrade goods, when catering for Council meetings and functions wherever possible;
- (3) use Fairtrade goods at all other opportunities, including office catering, vending machines and public outlets, wherever possible;
- (4) support the Falkirk Fairtrade Working Group in its work towards attaining Fairtrade status for the Falkirk Council area and appoint a Council representative to the Fairtrade Steering Group; and
- (5) that regular reports by the Director of Development Services will be submitted to the Environment and Heritage Committee on progress of this Fairtrade resolution.