

COUNTY COUNCIL – 20 MAY 2010

NOTICE OF MOTION

Part I

(Item 11a)

Councillor Buckley to move the following:

Fairtrade background

In February 2005 I put a Fairtrade motion at the Council meeting.

This was referred to the Policy and Resources Scrutiny and Select Committee on 6 June 2005 and the conclusion was:

- “6.1 The principals of Fairtrade products and the wider philosophical arguments have been reviewed in the report. On balance the County Council for a modest cost could commit to support the wider principals but leave its development and application for local groups to develop the wider community.
- 6.2 The committee would therefore have to recommend to the County Council that it passes the necessary resolution in favour of Fairtrade producers, encourage their promotion and review the development of a Fairtrade network across the County.

Recommendations

That:

The County Council supports the development of Fairtrade where applicable and agrees that the implementation of their principles be reviewed and monitored over time so that progress can be made consistent with the representations that the County Council can influence.”

Motion to HCC 2010

During the last five years since the motion was put to HCC and the recommendation agreed, a great deal of Fairtrade development has taken place. The proportion of the population in Hampshire living in Fairtrade zones has grown from nothing in 2005 to 46per cent now and I call on Hampshire County Council to become the first Fairtrade County in South East England.

This would involve achieving the five goals:

1. Serving Fairtrade refreshments. **This goal has been met since 2005.**

2. and 3. Will be met shortly when 50 per cent of the population reside in Fairtrade Districts in Hampshire.
4. Relates to press and could be met by an article in Hampshire Now.
5. Requires setting up a small steering group with district and community representation.