

Fairtrade resolution

The City of London Corporation believes that the concept of fair trade is central to sustainable development, and aims to be recognised by its stakeholders and partners, as an organisation that actively supports and promotes the concept of Fairtrade and fairly traded products.

To this end The City of London Corporation will

- review its own purchasing policies to ensure that it purchases Fairtrade products wherever possible, taking into account all its statutory obligations and responsibilities
- offer Fairtrade tea and coffee at Committee meetings, in its offices and restaurants
- ensure catering contracts for staff and internal meeting facilities require the provision of Fairtrade options, especially for tea and coffee
- work with existing contractors and regular providers of catering services to Guildhall, Mansion House and other significant City of London venues to encourage and assist them in complying with the commitment to purchase Fairtrade products
- have representation on the City Fairtrade steering group and actively support its work of maintaining Fairtrade status for the City
- promote the City of London Corporation's own use of Fairtrade products by using clearly labelled produce and declaring the use of Fairtrade products on menus and in publicity material and
- promote awareness of Fairtrade issues to the City community and to staff by making information publicly available to all and by highlighting the opportunities that Fairtrade offers for delivering on sustainable development and CSR targets amongst City businesses.

