

GEDLING BOROUGH – A FAIRTRADE TOWN?

In December the Gedling Fairtrade Group put in a request for Gedling to become a Fairtrade Town, joining 350 other towns across the country. We now fulfil all the requirements: the Council has passed a resolution supporting Fairtrade and uses Fairtrade goods in the Civic Centre: we have enough shops selling, and cafés/restaurants using, Fairtrade: schools, churches, businesses and community groups are involved with Fairtrade: we have generated publicity locally about Fairtrade: we have a steering group promoting Fairtrade across the borough: and Newstead Abbey has agreed to be our flagship employer. We hope to gain Fairtrade status by Fairtrade Fortnight 2010, 22nd February – 7th March.

Local residents can support the Fairtrade Group by looking at the lists of suppliers on our website www.fairtrade Gedling.org.uk and informing us of any other local suppliers or users they know of, by volunteering to join the steering group and, of course, by buying Fairtrade goods!

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