

**Proposal: Investigate how Southwell can renew its status as a fairtrade town and feed back with proposed 'next steps' to either Town Environment Committee or Full Council in March 2024.**

**Context:**

Liz Rose of Southwell Minster's Fairtrade Group has approached Cllr Bostock to ask that we look at how Southwell can regain its status as a fairtrade town.

This council resolves to investigate how Southwell might be able to renew and reinvigorate its status as a Fairtrade Town.

Campaigners can organise themselves locally into Fairtrade Towns, Cities, Boroughs, Zones and even Fairtrade Islands to work across the five Campaign Action Areas:

- Action Area 1: Boosting Fairtrade
- Action Area 2: Connecting Fairtrade
- Action Area 3: Fairtrade Changemakers
- Action Area 4: Fairtrade Ambassadors
- Action Area 5: Fairtrade Influencers

In appreciation for their hard work and time, Fairtrade awards these Community Groups Fairtrade status.

See link for more detail: [Fairtrade Communities - Fairtrade Foundation](#)

Support email: [communities@fairtrade.org.uk](mailto:communities@fairtrade.org.uk).

Cllr Bostock to lead in making these enquiries.

Proposed by Cllr J. Bostock