

CUMBRIA FAIR TRADE NETWORK ANNUAL REPORT for 2010 and FIRST QUARTER of 2011

Since we have moved the AGM from January to March, this report covers the period from January 2010 to almost the end of March. Over this period collectively we have been as active as ever in our communities, our schools, our faith groups and businesses throughout the county promoting Fairtrade within the wider context of Trade Justice. The first part of this report summarises these activities from all those groups which have supplied information or, in the absence of that, about which I know something of what they have done. The second part covers activities outside our group campaigning. The report shows an extraordinary range of activities.

A. GROUP CAMPAIGN SUMMARIES

1. ARNSIDE FAIRTRADE VILLAGE [STATUS 20.06.09] [Contact Rachel Dutfield or Delphine Gratrix]

Activities have included: Coffee morning and table top sale ▪ Coffee tasting morning ▪ Production of Arnside Fairtrade newsletter delivered to every household in the village including list of retail outlets, cafes selling or supplying Fairtrade goods ▪ Purchase of additional sign to go underneath the 'Welcome to Arnside sign' at the main entrance to the village, funded by the Fairtrade group: it will say 'A Fairtrade Village' and is due to be erected by Cumbria County Council within the next 2 months ▪ Fairtrade fashion show by Arnside Guides with clothes from Turning Point in Kendal ▪ Decorating of Fairtrade cotton bunting by Arnside Youth Project ▪ awareness raising with Arnside Youth project using role play (The orange game and the cotton game) ▪ Regular Fairtrade assemblies taken by the vicar at Arnside national school ▪ Fairtrade audit of the village.

2. BARROW FAIRTRADE BOROUGH [STATUS 09.03.11]

No report, but they have been very active, hosting Krishnan Sainathan at a very successful event in Fairtrade Fortnight 2010 ▪ Newbarns Primary School received Fairtrade School Award 07.01.10 ▪ New Fairtrade campaign launched in Dalton in Furness October 2010 ▪ Fairtrade shop window in Fairtrade Fortnight 2011.

3. BRAMPTON FAIRTRADE TOWN [STATUS 06.01.05] [Contact Kate Allan]

Activities have included: researching a possible link with an Organic Fairtrade tea company, the Makaibari Tea estate, in the foothills of the Himalayas, which grows tea for Hampstead's ▪ Unveiling a plaque alongside the Fairtrade flowerbed and unveiled by the Mayor of Carlisle in May ▪ Opening an account with Shared Interest who lend money to farmers in developing countries ▪ October AGM: 2 guest speakers, Lord Frank Judd and Ruth Taylor (from Shared Interest), with Fairtrade food and wine + local cheese and Fairtrade local beer ▪ Taking part in one leg of the 500 mile bike ride to mark the award to the 500th Fairtrade Town ▪ Fairtrade Fortnight 2011: Fairtrade and Vintage evening with Rusty Button; Fairtrade Fashion Show at local Secondary School; Fairtrade coffee morning with Traidcraft stall, Fairtrade raffle and baking; Fairtrade lunch at Community Centre followed by talk and tasting of organic Fairtrade ice-cream from Cream o' Galloway at Gatehouse of Fleet ▪ More local primary schools involved (lots of interest) ▪ Brampton Brewery now sells "Coco Romano" beer made with Fairtrade chocolate (which makes a terrific raffle prize!)

4. CALDBECK AND HESKET NEWMARKET FAIRTRADE VILLAGE [STATUS 10.03.08] [Contact Sally Vaux]

Activities have included: Exhibition of Richard Human's Ethiopian Portraits in Caldbeck Surgery (November 2010 – January 2011) ▪ Fairtrade and Local Craft Stall, The Old Smithy, May 2010 ▪ Fairtrade Talk and Banner decoration, Ireby School, February 2011 ▪ Fairtrade Fortnight 2011: banner decoration by local children and display in Church ▪ On-going sales from local volunteer-run Fair World Shop and providing goods for a range of local craft fairs ▪ Fairtrade ceilidh planned for November 2011, joint event with local Church.

5. CARLISLE FAIRTRADE CITY [STATUS 28.01.05] [Contact Alison McKee, Claire Feeney or Lorna Strong]

Fairtrade Fortnight 2010: Carlisle One World Centre hosted a visit from International Development Minister, Gareth Thomas MP, who in Carlisle World shop made his Fairtrade swap to Fairtrade herbs and spices in support

of the Big Swap campaign ▪ 5th Birthday tea party to celebrate Carlisle's Fairtrade status with Krishnan Sainathan, from Agrocel Fairtrade Co-op in India and Helen Hinvest from the WI, attended by the Mayor and Mayoress. ▪ Soroptimist International Carlisle hosted a Fairtrade Talk by Ruth Taylor of Shared Interest at Morton Manor. ▪ Two coffee mornings in the Old Town Hall, one with Christian Aid, and Carlisle Fairtrade, with campaigning event an online Swapometer ▪ Foxes Café showed Black Gold with speaker Joe Human ▪ **World Fair Trade Day 2010 - Wear it Fair Fairtrade Fashion Show:** Carlisle's first major Fairtrade Fashion Show Saturday 8th May 2010 in the Cathedral with Joe Human and Casualty and Hollyoaks actor James Redmond as compere, major Fairtrade cotton brands People Tree, Bishopston Trading Company, and high street retailers Marks and Spencer, Monsoon and Laura Ashley were featured; students from the University of Cumbria designed and modelled their own creations on Co-op Fairtrade cotton t-shirts and Carlisle college students did hair and makeup ▪ **News from 2011:** In January 2011 members of Carlisle Fairtrade supported this year's Fairtrade schools conference at St Benedicts School, Whitehaven: the children learned about labels on Fairtrade clothing from Carlisle World Shop and played Fairtrade bingo ▪ Cumbria Development Education Centre ran a Fairtrade Inset session for schools, hosted by Kingmoor Junior School ▪ Visit from the High Sherriff James Carr to COWC and World Shop and presentation on Fairtrade in Carlisle by Claire Feeney as Fairtrade Co-ordinator ▪ **Fairtrade Fortnight 2011:** Carlisle Fairtrade City Renewal and launch of Carlisle Fairtrade Website: celebrated with a Civic Reception, hosted by the Mayor Cllr Mrs Mary Styth in the Civic Centre on 10th March 2011, with Cllr Jackie Geddes, Fairtrade champion and John Stevenson MP for Carlisle – Fairtrade and local afternoon tea provided; certificates presented to representatives from the 164 businesses, workplaces, and community organisations who now support Fairtrade in Carlisle ▪ Launch of Carlisle Fairtrade website www.carlislefairtrade.org.uk which includes online version of the Fairtrade City directory ▪ Coffee Morning in the Old Town Hall with Fairtrade refreshments ▪ Campaigning event – display of completed flags from competition to design a Fairtrade bunting flag judged by the Mayor, Cllr. Mary Styth.

6. COCKERMOUTH FAIRTRADE TOWN [Status 04.09.07] [Contact Ursula Leonard]

May 2010, Georgian Fair: Biennial event in Cockermouth: Fairtrade group had stall with samples of Fairtrade Rum Butter, made with Fairtrade rum, sugar and spice (nutmeg) and locally produced butter ▪ Engaged with the hundreds of visitors to this event ▪ Recipe cards were given out which had text linking the abolition of slaves (in Georgian times) with Fairtrade movement releasing producers from poverty today. Fairtrade literature also distributed. **August 2010, Wine tasting event at The Trout Hotel** attended by nearly 60 people: Fairtrade group wanted to help local business, venue chosen shortly after the Trout reopened post floods, to help boost custom: high profile event enhanced by wine connoisseur, Andrew Trueman from Kendal; Lord Frank Judd gave an introductory address linking the benefits of the 'post flood' community spirit of Cockermouth to the benefits of Fairtrade to producers in developing countries: Tony Cunningham MP and Mrs Cunningham also there ▪ The Trout were very supportive donating some wine samples; Co-op EXTREMELY generous with sponsorship and Sainsbury's donated 3 bottles of wine ▪ Fairtrade raffle raised £85 donated to the victims of the Pakistan floods relief fund. **December 2010. Mayor's coffee morning.** Annual event attended by Fairtrade group for last two years; opportunity to raise awareness but group did not feel this had been very successful. ▪ **Fairtrade Fortnight 2011:** Publicity campaign involving local shops to display posters, balloons etc. Individual coffee mornings at some churches ▪ Group member visited primary schools to present assemblies ▪ **On-going projects:** Local business campaign: group putting together information pack for local businesses to encourage more to use Fairtrade products in their workplace ▪ Hoping to recruit a 'flagship' business in time ▪ **Road signs:** No **success** with approval from Capita to erect Fairtrade Town road signs on the 5 main feeder roads despite funding from the Neighbourhood Forum and town council support ▪ Looking to locate permanent sign centrally and at present in discussion with agencies ▪ Flower bed planted with the Fairtrade logo spring 2010 on one of main feeder roads into town but exceptionally cold weather wrecked it ▪ **Future events for 2011:** Now negotiating with the Trout Hotel to host a 'Fairtrade and Local' meal in autumn.

7. EGREMONT AND ST. BEES FAIRTRADE TOWN [STATUS 01.10.06]

No report received but we do know that they continue to hold very successful monthly Fairtrade and local farmers' markets ▪ Involved in St Benedict's Schools Conference 12.01.10.

8. GOSFORTH & WASDALE FAIRTRADE ZONE [STATUS 05.03.07] [Contact Joy Hughes]

Centre for Worship, Justice and Peace (Methodist Church) continues to be a focus for development education for schools in the area with displays and activities. ▪ Fairtrade Fortnight 2010 event with Krishnan Sainathan, Agrocel, India, produced a discussion of great seriousness about Fairtrade ▪ September 2010 Open Meeting for CFTN held at the Centre, with displays, many activities and much inspiration ▪ Fairtrade Fortnight 2011: Exhibition of Fairtrade, Global Recycling and what it means to be poor: visiting schools made 'Galimotos' (African handmade motor cars), decorated bunting and played unfair games. Excellent recycled toys borrowed from CDEC. Display included a comparison of family life in different parts of the world and the role of women - mainly for the adults ▪ Successful Fashion Show on 11th March in St. Mary's Church, followed by refreshments and sale of the clothes and other Fairtrade goods.

9. GRANGE FAIRTRADE TOWN [STATUS 30.09.06] [Contact Grete Hughes]

Fairtrade Fortnight 2010: Well-attended Fairtrade coffee morning: most people attending regularly buy fairly traded goods and the same retailers continue to stock Fairtrade goods, including Co-op, Pinewood Cafe and bakery who buy coffee direct from the growers ▪ Fairtrade Fortnight 2011: Coffee Morning with Fairtrade DVD; homemade Fairtrade biscuits and cakes ▪ Most residents familiar with Fairtrade and buy routinely ▪ Article in the local newspaper reminding people that Grange is a Fairtrade Town and the large increase of fairly traded goods now available ▪ This year plans to invite local Fairtrade retailers to bring their Fairtrade goods to a Fashion Show event ▪ Fairtrade DVD shown to Brownies and Guides (the future buyers of Fairtrade) who have a Fairtrade badge.

10. HADRIAN'S WALL CAMPAIGN [STATUS 24.02.10] [Contact Lauren Harrison]

The Hadrian's Wall campaign declared Fairtrade status in Fairtrade Fortnight 2010 with the help of Krishnan Sainathan of Agrocel in India and a Roman soldier named Rigorevali! ▪ Sai tirelessly travelled from one end of the Hadrian's Wall corridor to the other talking about Fairtrade cotton and the impact that Fairtrade has had on the communities he works with ▪ In the spring, local brewery, Geltsdale, produced new beer, 'Coco Romano', made with Fairtrade cocoa to celebrate Hadrian's Wall's Fairtrade status.

11. KENDAL FAIRTRADE TOWN [STATUS 26.02.03] [Contact Sarah Webb or Janet Antrobus]

Activities have included: July 2010, Fairtrade Cheese & Wine evening enjoyed by around 60 people, with 2 speakers: Alexa Wightman on "Life on the West Bank" (seen through the eyes of a volunteer olive picker), and Ann le Mare on "The impact of Fair Trade for Handicraft Producers in Bangladesh" ▪ October 2010 an addition to the town sign with the words "Cumbria's First Fairtrade Town" and "A Transition Town" ▪ October 2010: 2 Kendal cyclists joined the group cycling 500 miles from Kendal to Garstang for the 500th Fairtrade Town (Aberfeldy to Cardiff) ▪ Much work involved producing latest directory (were working with a contract publisher, Faragher Jones, who at the last minute were let down by their main sponsors. Obtained a copy from them and found a local printer, who produced directory ready for launch at the end of Fairtrade Fortnight) ▪ Sarah led assemblies in local primary schools and several schools decorated Fairtrade bunting for display at the directory launch ▪ Heron Hill Primary School became Kendal's first Fairtrade School 20.12.10.

12. KESWICK FAIRTRADE TOWN [STATUS 11.01.05] [Contact Jo Alberti or Joe Human]

January 2010: Keswick School hosted 2nd Cumbrian Fairtrade Schools Conference, run by CFTN and CDEC, attended by 90 students and 30 teachers. Guest speaker, Harriet Lamb ▪ Keswick School and Cockermouth School awarded Fairtrade status at the Conference ▪ **2010 Fairtrade Fortnight:** Inspired and hosted by catering staff at Theatre by the Lake, Mad Hatter's Tea Part, to promote the Big Swap, with Hampstead Teas, Mags Vaughan from Traidcraft, Travelling Light tea dancing and much dressing up ▪ **Choche Link:** Two successful visits

(March and November) to Ethiopia with Keswick Rotary to lay foundations for a micro-finance fund for farmers to break out of lean season debt and for women wanting loans for small businesses. Relationship with Keswick Rotary grown throughout the year with Rotary providing the bulk of the funds for the micro-credit project ▪ Successful Strawberry Tea (annual fundraiser) in Borrowdale in spite of terrible weather ▪ Fairtrade Wine tasting at the Skiddaw Hotel in November (learned from Cockermouth) ▪ Stalls at 3 community events: St George's Day (April); Food Fair (November); Christmas Fair (December) ▪ **February 2011**: Evening with Aurelie Walker, Fairtrade Foundation Trade Policy Adviser, on the Great Cotton Stitch-up, attended by campaigners from all over Cumbria, followed by workshop the next day ▪ **Fairtrade Fortnight 2011**: Three events: Fairtrade Ecumenical Service, hosted and inspired by the Catholic Church; The Great Fairtrade Shop Window Treasure Hunt, involving 20 shops launch on the market with Fairtrade bunting signing, and Coop Fairtrade stock on sale: Hospitality event at the Grange Country Hotel, a 'beacon' of Fairtrade and sustainability, for other accommodation sector providers, with Farrers, Four Seasons and Corney and Barrow, wine merchants, all present, with samples, and stock from the Coop and Traidcraft ▪ Throughout the year Trade Justice lobbying group followed several issues including Vulture Funds, the stuttering Doha Round, the Debt Relief Bill, the Robin Hood Tax, EU Cotton Subsidies, and more ▪ Also over the year dozens of talks given and much publicity produced with regular press releases and articles (any of the latter available for others to use: www.fairtradekeswick.org.uk) ▪ Getting many more extended web entries (adverts) on website ▪ **In the pipeline**: Planning visit of Ethiopians in May / June ▪ Exhibition (jointly with Rotary): **Choche: Lives and Livelihoods** 18 May – 20 June, Theatre by the Lake; **Celebrate Coffee; Celebrate Ethiopia** – special event, Theatre by the Lake 26.05.11; **AGM** 31.05.11; **Strawberry Tea** in Borrowdale 10.07.11.

13. KIRKBY LONSDALE FAIRTRADE VILLAGE [STATUS 03.03.07] [Contact Liz Saunders]

Monthly coffee mornings continue to be focus for the town and a great meeting place for supporters. Zaytoun products regularly on sale plus a Traidcraft stall. ▪ Now teaming up with The Medical Foundation supporters who run a bookstall, which brings in a wider community to sample Fairtrade teas, coffees and cakes. ▪ Fashion Show last summer courtesy of Hen House ▪ **Fairtrade Fortnight 2010**: Fun tea-dance but not attended well by the local community ▪ Stall at Methodist Church summer celebration - Snakes and Ladders was very popular! In January a local / Fairtrade supper: **Fairtrade Fortnight 2011**: A big coffee morning to decorate bunting. Monthly articles in 'Around Kirkby Lonsdale' magazine, advertising events and giving more global information. Strong support from Town Council and The Institute continues ▪ Continue to encourage local retailers to sell Fairtrade products.

14. LAKES PARISH [STATUS 17.03.05]

No report, but good news: the group has just been enthusiastically revived with support from David Crouchley and Jenny Baker and friends from the Windermere and Bowness Group.

15. MILLOM FAIRTRADE TOWN CAMPAIGN [STATUS 29.01.04] [Contact Beryl Newbold]

Fairtrade Fortnight 2010: Highly successful visit by Indian Fairtrade cotton producer representative, Krishnan Sainathan from Agrocel in Fairtrade Fortnight 2010. ▪ Continued contacts and Fairtrade events in local schools with individual committee members responsible for liaison with every school ▪ Haverigg Primary became the first local Fairtrade School (31.03.10), which influences other schools ▪ Now signs of Millom School becoming very active within the curriculum, with weekly Fairtrade chocolate stall ▪ Children's Fairtrade Party to thank them all 2010. School Bunting Project for 2011 displayed around the town ▪ Held first Fairtrade Question Time Evening, October 2010, with countywide panel of 4: supper and questions; very lively evening and interesting questions ▪ January 2011: Celebrated 10 years campaigning and 7 years as a Fairtrade Town with birthday party at local restaurant ▪ Focus on achievements within schools in preparation for THE BIG BREW. Autumn efforts had made many lengths of bunting designed and made by the children but unable to festoon the streets for H & S reasons but bunting was shared between churches and local restaurants ▪ Fairtrade Fortnight 2011: Big Brew Coffee Morning: First Saturday Fairtrade Pancake Party; Shrove Tuesday BREW ON THE BEACH - organised by Millom School at Hodbarrow Point: HUGE Fairtrade logo drawn in sand; students and supporters with Fairtrade balloons

walked the logo; the symbol of Fairtrade was explained to onlookers and captured by cameras ▪ All events well supported by the press.

16. PENRITH AND EDEN FAIRTRADE ZONE [STATUS 28.10.05] [Contact Sarah Hulme or Nicola Vecqueray]

Work with primary schools: now have an email group compiled using the CCC website, and on 3 occasions emailed all Eden Valley primary schools with links and information about Fairtrade Fortnight, including information about CDEC inset training ▪ Many primary schools held events in Fairtrade Fortnight ▪ Ullswater Community College held various events ▪ Event at the Methodist Church, with speakers who had visited Fairtrade ginger farmers in India, and a good forerunner to Fairtrade Fortnight from the point of view of getting articles in our local paper ▪ Coffee morning with bunting decorating at the Bluebell Bookshop, and by accident, our MP for Penrith and Borders arrived and was coerced into doing his bit of bunting! ▪ Three banners printed, two are 5 meters, one 7 meters: one put up in the centre of Penrith, one at the top end of town at the start of the high street, and one in the Coop (Penrith Cooperative paid for the banners and putting them up) ▪ An updated guide for Fairtrade in Eden was put on the EDC and Cumbria FT network website ▪ Good things happening on the Newton Rigg Campus of University of Cumbria especially with the Skills for Working Life Animal Care group.

17. ULVERSTON FAIRTRADE TOWN [STATUS 03.03.07] [Contact Jane Longton or Hilary Thomas]

Fairtrade Fortnight 2011: Coffee morning at the Coronation Hall, large room, popular venue for coffee mornings with a regular clientele, with stalls, wonderful array of home-baked cakes (using Fairtrade ingredients), tombola and bric-a-brac stalls, Traidcraft stall and a raffle of Fairtrade prizes, including a Bishopston bag containing Fairtrade and organic coffee beans, tea, biscuits, etc. donated by Gillam's (local vegetarian cafe and delicatessen); Fairtrade flowers and literature on all tables. Items of Fairtrade cotton products, posters, and colourful Fairtrade Foundation banners displayed around the hall. ▪ Local MP, John Woodcock, attended – a personal supporter of Fairtrade. The event was well supported – by both regular Saturday morning supporters and those invited through churches, local contacts and local Rotary who were holding an event downstairs and directed their customers upstairs to sample our Fairtrade refreshments! ▪ Aim was to raise awareness of Fairtrade Fortnight and the range of products available, as well as raising money for our funds (£312.55 after costs met - £100 more than 2010) ▪ More importantly, the event was well received by those who attended and hopefully served as a reminder that Ulverston is a Fairtrade town and we can all "Show Off our Labels"!

18. WIGTON FAIRTRADE TOWN [STATUS 13.11.08] [Contact Trish or Terry Fallows]

In 2010 Trish visited all 3 Wigton primary schools to promote Fairtrade tea using her teapot and 5 cups illustrating the 5 main tea companies in the UK who are not Fairtrade ▪ Held a 'Wigton's Got Talent' competition in which the Fairtrade teapot appeared during the intervals between acts ▪ Fairtrade Fortnight 2011 Trish took cotton bunting into the schools, churches, cafes and businesses in Wigton: Over 90 pieces of bunting displayed at coffee morning in the Wigton Methodist Hall, with Mayor present.

19. WINDERMERE & BOWNESS FAIRTRADE TOWN [STATUS 26.05.04] [Contact Jenny Baker]

Fairtrade Fortnight 2010: Event on The Bay giving out samples of Fairtrade chocolate helped by the giant tea cup, Peter Rabbit and the Mayor. ▪ Fairtrade stalls at many events over the year including the very popular Windermere Air Show with much publicity ▪ Two well attended social events ▪ In December 'A Taste of Fairtrade', with Fashion Show, at the Hydro Hotel with 6 businesses showing their wares and speaking briefly of their commitment to Fairtrade ▪ Fairtrade Fortnight 2011: Stand at major Rotary Conference in Harrogate ▪ Tea party for guests from Ambleside, resulting in about 16 people expressing interest in the newly re-formed Ambleside group ▪ Coffee meeting with the Windermere Tact group with a view to doing more together ▪ Re-visited all local schools.

B. CUMBRIA FAIR TRADE NETWORK [CUMBRIA FAIRTRADE COUNTY STATUS 11.03.06]

- a. **CFTN Steering Group** continues to meet every other month. Elspeth Sherwen has resigned as Chair, and Jim Hyslop, representing Churches Together in Cumbria.
- b. Inspiring **Open Meeting** in Gosforth in September 2010 already referred to in the Gosforth Report. Attended by Adam Gardiner, from the Fairtrade Foundation.
- c. Our website, <http://www.cumbriafairtrade.org.uk>, is now up, and running well, after much work by Simon Titcombe, who has designed the site, and Terry Fallows, who has worked closely with him and is now doing the inputting. To both we are very grateful.
- d. Few contacts over the last 15 months with the **County Council** because of restructuring and budget cuts. We hear that Fairtrade has disappeared from CCC meetings as they no longer serve themselves tea and coffee! However, Alan Ratcliffe remains our key contact at a senior level and in the early stages of our planning for the Fairtrade and Local Conference (see below) gave very helpful advice. Lorraine Smyth is the CCC representative on the Fairtrade and Local Steering Group. We anticipate re-establishing formal contact with CCC over the Conference.
- e. We had a major role in jointly organising with CDEC two very successful **Fairtrade Schools Conferences**: Keswick School (22.01.10) and St Benedict's, Whitehaven (12.01.11), which had a major impact in spreading the Fairtrade message to young people.
- f. We continue to have an excellent relationship with **CDEC**, with whom we have done many assemblies as part of their two Fairtrade Foundation funded projects with clusters of Cumbrian Schools. This year, and next, will see many more Cumbrian Fairtrade Schools (currently there are 11).
- g. Planning for the **Fairtrade and Local Conference** is now well underway with a Steering Group meeting monthly. The full title of the Conference is **Fair dealing for a sustainable future: the case for Fairtrade and local**. **Date:** 04.11.11; **Venue:** Rheged. **For:** Cumbrian farmers; Cumbrian Fair Trade / Fairtrade campaigners; anyone interested in sustainability issues; etc. **Partners:** CCC, LDNPA; Churches Rural Network / CTiC, Cumbria Chamber of Commerce, Fairtrade Foundation. **Consultation:** Extensive and on-going with farmers, advisors, business people, Fairtrade Foundation, etc. **Cost:** £5k - £7k. Funders now being approached. **Aim:** To consider the parallels, similarities and differences between the situation of small farmers in developing countries and farmers in Cumbria. We will examine existing good practice both in Cumbria and in developing countries in order to work towards a fairer deal and a sustainable future for farmers both here and there. **Format:** Plenaries with key note speakers (Harriet Lamb, Dr Stewart Burgess and Prof. Frank Peck) followed by 2 hour workshops to examine major questions on equity and sustainability. **Output:** Report with recommendations. **Media:** LDNPA will be responsible.
- h. **LDNPA** passed strong resolution in support of Fairtrade and local at the meeting of the Authority on 23.03.11, after a searching debate, thus beginning its journey to become a Fairtrade Zone. This follows much work with LDNP Policy Officer over the past 6 months, meetings with the Chief Executive, presentations to LDNPA Partners and the Green Team. Next step to form a steering committee probably made up of representatives of CFTN and the Green Team.

In pulling this report together from all that I have been sent has – once again – inspired me, re-invigorated me, and taught me. I hope that it does the same for you.

Joe Human

Coordinator CFTN

25.03.11