

Bangor University & Bangor Students Union

Fairtrade Policy

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Bangor University & Bangor University Students' Union (the University) achieved Fairtrade University Status in September 2009. In accordance with our Sustainability Policy we commit to support and further Fairtrade values through the following actions:

1. Fairtrade Steering Group meetings

The University's Fairtrade Steering Group will meet at least once a term, three times a year and will work to improve the status and availability of Fairtrade within the University.

Membership of the Steering Group is:-

- A member of University Management (Chair)
- A member of University Catering Services
- A member of the Students' Union Executive
- A student who is a member of the Students' Union "People and Planet" Group
- The University Environmental Manager
- A member of the Sustainability Lab team

Others may be co-opted to the group as required. The chair of the group will report to the University's 'Halls and Catering Sub Group', and the Student representative(s) will inform the Student Union's 'Environmental Working Group' of its progress.

2. Making Fairtrade goods available

Fairtrade goods are currently available for purchase in all campus shops and are used in the University's cafes, bars, and restaurants on campus. We commit to expand the availability of Fairtrade products where opportunities present themselves, for example as existing contracts are renewed.

3. Providing Fairtrade goods at University Meetings

Fairtrade goods (for example tea, coffee, orange juice and sugars) will be served at all meetings hosted by the University. Fairtrade Coffee will be made available in all management offices.

4. Actively Promoting Fairtrade Goods

We will promote Fairtrade products to staff and students with the aim of increasing consumption and raising awareness of Fairtrade products, and of the issues surrounding Fairtrade. The University will participate in Fairtrade fortnight each year.

5. Maintaining Fairtrade Status

The Fairtrade Steering Group will co-ordinate all necessary information and will prepare and submit our application for renewal of Fairtrade status as required.

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