



WOLVERHAMPTON CITY FAIRTRADE PARTNERSHIP 2019 ANNUAL REPORT

TIMELINE FOR 2019

January	Fairtrade Partnership meal
February	AGM to launch Fairtrade Fortnight.
Feb/March	<p>Fairtrade Fortnight highlights</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Civic reception by Mayor of Wolverhampton</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Events in schools, at Wolverhampton College, University of Wolverhampton and Midcounties Coop stores.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Pat McFadden MP coffee morning</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Schools' service</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Coffee mornings and services in Churches</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Schools' art competition</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Wolverhampton FairTraid shop events</p>
April	<p>Presentation on Fairtrade at Madinah Masjid Mosque during Ramadan</p>
May	FT meal at Wolverhampton College training restaurant
June	<p>Stall at ConnectEd School Leaders Conference at Dunstall Park</p> <p>Workshops on Fairtrade and the living wage at Nova Training</p> <p>Cakes at Bake Off in Bilston Town Hall</p>
July	Sessions at The Way Youth Zone with staff and young people
October	<p>Graisley School and MidCounties Co-operative celebrated 25 years of Fairtrade Foundation with Fairtrade event</p> <p>Meet the producers tour talk</p>
November	<p>Talk to Bilston Rotary Club</p> <p>Fairtrade workshops for Year 9 students at Kings School, Tettenhall</p> <p>Discussion of Fairtrade with Wolverhampton U3A Social Issues Group</p>



ACHIEVEMENTS FOR 2019

- Work with new groups and organisations
- Work in schools, College and University and with faith communities and Wolverhampton Fairtraid shop ongoing
- Links with City's MPs, Councillors and Council departments maintained

2020 PLANS

- Support work of Wolverhampton Fairtraid as they relocate to new premises
- Hold Fairtrade fast fashion event in Mander Centre
- Support regional event promoting Fairtrade gold - Saturday 2nd May 2020, 1.00 – 4.30 pm, Carrs Lane Church Centre, Birmingham

Wolverhampton City Fairtrade Partnership officers 2019:

Barbara Gwinnett (Chair), Julia Farrell (Vice-Chair), Ganesh De (Treasurer), Brenda Shuttleworth (Secretary), Julia Farrell (deputy minute taker).

Wolverhampton City Fairtrade Partnership would like to thank all those who have supported its work for Fairtrade across the City and beyond during 2018, including

City of Wolverhampton College, Midcounties Co-operative, Revolver World, Shropshire Coffee, Soroptomists International, City of Wolverhampton Council, University of Wolverhampton, University of Wolverhampton Student Union, Wolverhampton Churches, Wolverhampton Fair Traid, Wolverhampton Interfaith Group, Wolverhampton Rotary Clubs, Unison

