

**COUNCIL MEETING – 15 JANUARY 2020  
NOTICE OF MOTION**

**COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE NOS. 53-60**

MOTION NO.	PROPOSER	SECONDER	MOTION
142	Councillor Rostron	Councillor Furness	<p>Fairtrade Motion</p> <p>Middlesbrough achieved Fairtrade Town Status in 2007. The Council reaffirms its support for Fairtrade and recognises the role of the Middlesbrough Fairtrade Group in promoting Fairtrade in Middlesbrough.</p> <p>Middlesbrough Council remains fully committed to using Fairtrade products, including tea, coffee and sugar, in meeting, at events and in public Council venues. Furthermore, the Council will continue to promote and participate in the town’s programmes of Fairtrade events and activities.</p> <p>Middlesbrough Council also recognises the role Fairtrade plays in assisting producers in developing countries to address the impacts of climate change, for example through tree planting and water conservation schemes.</p>