

# Still keeping it Fair!

**C**HARNWOOD has been congratulated after successfully retaining its Fairtrade Borough status.

National charity Fairtrade Foundation has confirmed the Borough is still doing its bit to guarantee a fair price for producers across the world.

Two years ago, Charnwood was the first Borough in the East Midlands to achieve Fairtrade status and there are now more than 35 shops and 28 cafes and restaurants that sell Fairtrade products locally.

Hannah Reid, the Campaign Co-ordinator for Fairtrade Towns, said: "It is clear that the Fairtrade campaign has continued to go forward in Charnwood and that a great deal of hard work has gone into promoting Fairtrade and increasing understanding of why Fairtrade is so important.

"We appreciate the time and energy involved in running a campaign such as this and would



## Borough praised as it retains Fairtrade status

like to thank everyone who has played a part in taking Fairtrade in the Charnwood Borough from strength to strength."

Karl Letten, Charnwood Borough Council's Sustainable Development Officer, added: "It's great to see that local shops, cafes, restaurants and shoppers in Charnwood are continuing to buy Fairtrade products.

"Not only does Fairtrade

guarantee a better deal for producers but we get to have lots of great Fairtrade products in our local shops."

To find out where to buy Fairtrade products in Charnwood, log on to [www.charnwood.gov.uk/environment/fairtrade.html](http://www.charnwood.gov.uk/environment/fairtrade.html) or [www.fairtrade.org.uk](http://www.fairtrade.org.uk)



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