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POSTER COMPETITION

Young artists asked to help celebrate Horsham's 5th anniversary as a Fairtrade town

"Many children around the world are deprived of their childhoods and have to work because they live in extreme poverty with poor food, no health care and no chance to go to school because of the effect of unfair trade rules on their family. By buying Fairtrade goods we can vastly increase the family income and break this cycle of despair for children. The growth in Fairtrade has meant that more can be helped and this growth has been attributed to the local campaigning around the country of the Fairtrade towns"

Horsham will have been a certificated Fairtrade town for 5 years in July 2010 and to celebrate this we are launching a competition for young people asking them to produce a poster that links Horsham and Fairtrade with a celebratory theme, perhaps looking at the growth of Fairtrade during that time.

2005	2009
6 cafes in Horsham offered some Fairtrade drinks	17 cafes offer some Fairtrade drinks in Horsham
9 shops stocked some Fairtrade in Horsham	20 shops stock some Fairtrade in Horsham
There were no Fairtrade churches in Horsham	There are 19 Fairtrade certificated Churches in Horsham
There were 834 Fairtrade products available nationally	There are over 3,000 Fairtrade products available nationally
UK sales of Fairtrade were £194 million pa	UK sales of Fairtrade are £880 million pa
4.5 million farmers benefited world wide	7 million farmers benefit worldwide

The four first-place winners will have their designs printed and used around the town in July 2010 to celebrate Horsham's 5th Fairtrade Town anniversary. It is also hoped to display as many of the entry posters as possible in Central Horsham during July 2010. The winners will also receive a prize and all

entrants will receive a bar of Fairtrade chocolate. There will be a panel of 3 judges including a member of staff from the County Times. The County Times will be publicising the outcome of the competition.

There are four different age categories in the competition for 5-7 year olds, 7-11 year olds, 12 - 14 year olds and 15 - 19 year olds.

Entries should be submitted on A4 paper and addressed to 'Horsham Fairtrade Poster Competition', c/o Gillian Daniels, Horsham District Council, Park North, North Street, Horsham, West Sussex, RH12 1RL or addressed to Doug Fletcher, Horsham Christian Centre, 4-5 South Street, Horsham RH12 1NR.

Entrants are asked to enclose their name, age and full address along with a stamped addressed envelope if they would like their posters returned after the competition.

The closing date for entries is at the end of the Easter term April 1st 2010.

Information on Fairtrade can be found through the Fairtrade Foundation www.fairtrade.org.uk There is also a special section on Fairtrade in schools. Local information is on the Fairtrade Horsham website www.fairtradehorsham.org.uk

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