

(a) Motion received from Councillor Mrs I Ratcliffe:-

“That this County Council commits to becoming a Fairtrade County Council and when it achieves the five goals required seeks certification from the Fairtrade Foundation.”

(b) Motion received from Councillor A Botham:-

“This Council believes that all work should be fairly rewarded and therefore opposes any introduction of schemes that force job seekers into unpaid work or face losing benefits.

This Council is concerned that there is no evidence that the schemes, known as Workfare, assist job seekers in finding paid employment. We believe that working a 30-hour week, unpaid, makes the task of finding meaningful employment even more difficult.

Workfare is replacing paid work, stigmatises benefit claimants and locks them into further poverty.

This Council pledges not to use any Workfare placements and will also encourage all DCC contractors and suppliers to do the same.”

(c) Motion received from Councillor J Owen:-

“This Council notes with great sadness and shock, the recent mining disaster in Soma, Turkey.

Derbyshire has a proud history of coal mining and we are fully aware of the impact on mining communities when such disasters happen.

This Council requests that the Leader of Derbyshire County Council conveys our sympathy and support to the people of Soma at this tragic time.”