

Constitution of the Redditch Trade Justice Network

Name

The name of the group shall be the Redditch Trade Justice Network.

Objectives

- To promote the concept and practice of local and international Trade Justice with the public and with Redditch's elected representatives
- To promote the concept and practice of Fair Trade
- To raise awareness of the Fair Trade Mark
- To achieve Fair Trade Town status for Redditch, as detailed in the Fairtrade Foundation's Fairtrade Town Goals and Action Pack.
- To serve for the above objective as the Redditch Fair Trade Town Steering Group

Membership

Members will be those who have expressed a commitment to promoting the objectives of the Redditch Trade Justice Network. A list of members will be kept. All members will have the right to be involved with all decision-making and have voting rights.

Meetings

Regular meetings will be held as the Network deems necessary and an Annual General Meeting will be held.

Decisions will be made by consensus as far as possible; otherwise by majority vote, with all members entitled to vote.

The Network will elect a Chair, Secretary and Treasurer on an annual basis.

Finance

Members will be encouraged to make a voluntary annual subscription. A statement of income and expenditure will be prepared annually and presented for approval to the members' meeting.

Redditch Borough Councillors serving on the Network will not be liable for the financial affairs of the Network.

Dissolution

On dissolution of the Network any assets remaining after all debts and liabilities have been discharged shall not be distributed among the members but shall be handed to the Fairtrade Foundation, Suite 204, 16 Baldwin's Gardens, London, EC1N 7RJ, to be administered in a manner which is exclusively charitable at law.

Presented and agreed upon by the membership on _____

Signed _____

Date _____

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