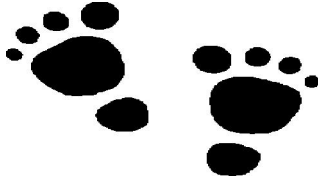


## Sustainable Living



If we are to make an effective contribution to improving the sustainability of the Borough, we need to change the way we live and the decisions we make. Every day we all, regardless of age or circumstances, make decisions which impact on both our fellow human beings and the planet we share.

Many of these impact on the developing world where people are less able to cope with these unforeseen impacts. This year, over 150,000 people will die across the developing world, directly because of climate change and this changing aspect of our world has now been named 'CLIMATE POVERTY'.

### What can I do?

Calculate YOUR carbon footprint on this easy to use website:

[www.footprint.wwf.org.uk](http://www.footprint.wwf.org.uk)

and then start to think about your impacts when you travel, shop and manage your home, school or work life.



Reduce the amount of energy you use



Slow down, keep your tyres inflated and service your car often



Be a SMART SHOPPER, buy local food and products, don't be fooled by special offers and watch the 'use by dates'



Buy fair-trade products with this symbol. By doing so, you are giving people a hand up and not a hand out.

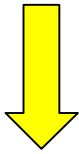
Fairtrade works and here are some pictures taken on a trip to Tanzania to see examples of the work Oxfam Ireland does to support local producers like the Marangu wood carvers based on the slopes of Kilimanjaro. Fairtrade guarantees a better deal for farmers and producers in the developing world.

Fairtrade changes lives and the range of products is expanding each year. So look out for the mark and make a difference.

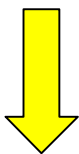
## Shopping truly can save lives!



Timber is cut into lengths for carving



Everyone helps...you're never too young!



Work of art and a reason to smile...you make this happen!





From Ballymoney to Tanzania...One big family

You have a choice, don't ignore the impact you can have and let's all make a positive change to the world around us.