Tesco: YOUR Comments Have Been Noted!

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Hello there. Is that Tesco? I'd like another word. We've done 3 campaign letters, but You don't seem to have heard!

Please can I have an update on Our campaign for Fairtrade? I'd like to know how much of An impression that we've made.

You see, so far, you've given the Impression you don't care. You 'sell' Fairtrade bananas But there's rarely any there!

(Interesting....I remember: Yes, I could have sworn You said they were unpopular: That's why they were withdrawn!)

I've seen that you've reduced the price: It's back to £1.40 Although, it seems, your motive isn't pure But rather naughty....

It's just a token gesture! There's clearly something lacking... Fairtrade bananas, in your stores, Just do not have your backing! If customer opinion
Makes a difference to you
How is it, in our thousands,
That we're still not getting through?

Tesco Trading Fairly? NO! You look out for yourselves! We want to see ONLY FAIRTRADE BANANAS on your shelves?!

You've told us all our "comments Have been noted." Thanks a lot! Have you rethought your policy? It's obvious you've not!

So "Every Little Helps" you say:
Well, not so in this case!
Your words don't make a difference
SO PUT FAIRTRADE IN THEIR PLACE!

Campaigners, you are crucial. The fat cat's getting bloated! Send THIS poem to tell Tesco *Their* comments have been noted!

Dear Tesco,

I acknowledge that you have reduced the price of your Fairtrade banana pack back to £1.40, and that they are also now organic.

However, your support for Fairtrade's banana suppliers is clearly lacking. Therefore I will not be satisfied until ALL of your bananas carry the Fairtrade logo, thereby confirming to me, the customer, that the plantation owner has been paid a fair price. Co-op, Waitrose and Sainsburys all now sell Fairtrade bananas exclusively and I see no reason why you cannot follow their example.