

MEP says **NO** to trafficking in cocoa industry

Local Lib Dem MEP Catherine Bearder has urged Europe to do more to help tackle human trafficking in the west African cocoa industry.

“Exploitative child labour and the trafficking of children is a huge problem for the cocoa industry”, said Catherine. “Child labour and trafficking are directly connected, and need to be tackled together.”

“The EU is doing great work to stop child labour. But we must do more to stop child trafficking at the same time, or children will continue to be exploited.”

Catherine is also calling for action to stamp out trafficking at Britain’s 2012 Olympic games. Visit www.campaigns.libdems.org.uk/stampout to back Catherine’s campaign today.



Lib Dem MEP Catherine Bearder wants more action to stop trafficking in the cocoa industry