



ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

Plymouth Marjon University has a long standing commitment to the environmental and sustainability agenda and is committed to, institution wide, embedding environmental considerations at the heart of decision making.

The University is committed to promoting and influencing environmental awareness amongst its staff, students and the wider community, in order to reduce its impact on the environment, it is committed to meeting the required legislation and guidance, and to continually improving its environmental operations and activities, in line with its values and heritage.

In order to achieve these overall objectives the following policy has been adopted:

- Minimising waste generation, encouraging a waste culture hierarchy of reduction, re-use and recycle.
- Working with partners locally to further develop our travel plan and enhance travel options, decreasing direct omissions from staff and students.
- Reducing the environmental impacts of our campus and the impact on local communities by keeping the site clean and tidy, conserving natural resources, and adopting reasonable controls for preventing water, waste, ground and air pollution.
- Enhance the biodiversity and sustainability of our University's landscapes and grounds and provide an environment that is of benefit to staff, students and the local community.
- Achieve high environmental standards in planning design and maintenance for new builds and redevelopments. Encouraging sub-contractors, and suppliers to adopt environmental policies and management systems that are satisfactory to us.
- Reduce carbon emissions from our utility and energy consumption.
- Engage with suppliers and sub-contractors, and encourage them to incorporate environmental principles into their goods and services.



- To encourage and increase ethical and sustainable practise where possible.
- Encourage and promote Fairtrade activities, awareness and consumption.
- Keep abreast of and complying with legislation, regulations and codes of practice on environmental matters relevant to our operations.
- To set up annual environmental objectives and targets against which to monitor and measure improvements in environmental performance.

The Environmental Policy supports the delivery of our Marjon growth plan and Environmental/Sustainability strategy.

Each departmental Director is responsible for ensuring compliance with the University's policy and reviewing performance within their department.

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Professor Rob Warner

Vice Chancellor

Date: 26-6-18

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Richard Watson

Director of Finance and Facilities

Date: 26-6-18