

Environmental Sustainability Policy Statement Estates Services and Procurement Department

Ulster University understands that its activities have both direct and indirect environmental impacts and sees the protection of the environment as an integral part of good institutional practice.

The Estates and Procurement Departments are committed to improving our environmental sustainability performance for the benefit of the people who live and work in the University, and for the wider community now and in the future.

To support these aspirations, the Estates and Procurement Departments are committed to:

- Maintaining an environmental management system to effectively manage environmental improvement initiatives
- Continually improving environmental performance through the effective implementation of environmental improvement initiatives
- Reducing, and where possible preventing pollution through the effective development of a resource procurement strategy
- Fulfilling all relevant compliance obligations
- Making this policy available to the public

Specifically, the Estates and Procurement Departments will focus effort on the following:

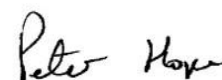
- Developing and maintaining an effective strategy for carbon emissions reduction
- Engaging students and staff in initiatives to minimise environmental impact
- Ensuring that improvements to the Physical Estate are undertaken in a sustainable manner
- Improving energy efficiency and water conservation within the Physical Estate
- Improving waste management practices through the effective development of a waste management strategy to minimise waste generation and maximise the recycling and recovery of waste which is generated
- Incorporating sustainability factors into sourcing and procuring decisions where relevant
- Managing campus grounds to minimise impacts on biodiversity
- Encouraging sustainable travel amongst students, staff and visitors

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