

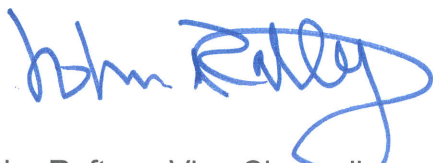
Environmental Sustainability Policy Statement

This policy statement has been written to outline my personal commitment to ensuring that London Metropolitan University adopts the principles of sustainable development, accepts its environmental responsibilities and recognises the positive contributions it can make to the resolution of global, regional and local environmental issues.

London Metropolitan University will:

- Comply with all relevant environmental legislation, regulations, codes of practice and other requirements
- Reduce the environmental impact of our operations and reduce resource consumption by implementing the measures set out in the University's Carbon Management Plan and Environment Strategy
- Ensure sustainability is considered in all refurbishment projects through the implementation of the Sustainable Construction and Refurbishment Policy
- Further encourage the uptake of green travel options by staff and students through promoting the use of sustainable modes of transport whilst recognising that London Metropolitan University is based in the heart of London Metropolitan University
- Integrate the UN Sustainable Development Goals into academic programmes
- Maintain Fairtrade status and support responsible procurement to reduce the environmental impact associated with procurement
- Actively work with all stakeholders in the City of London, London Borough of Tower Hamlets and London Borough of Islington to engage in local and regional sustainability initiatives
- Achieve Food for Life Served Here certification to promote ethical and sustainable food
- Increase environmental awareness and responsibility amongst students, staff and visitors
- Publish an annual Environmental and Sustainability Report to summarise the performance of the University and promote continuous improvement.

My Senior Management Team and I are fully committed to the delivery of all aspects of our policy and we expect that all staff and students will take an active part in helping us to achieve our environmental goals and targets as contained within our Environmental Strategy and Carbon Management Plans. This policy shall be communicated across all functions of the University, be accessible to the general public and reviewed annually.



John Raftery, Vice Chancellor and Chief Executive, 18th July 2018