

## **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 and operation, 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 resource consumption and the environmental impact of our operations through the setting of objectives and targets within the University's published Carbon & Environmental Management Plan
- Align our sustainability goals, targets and reporting with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.
- Provide external assurance of our sustainability performance through participation in the Times Higher Education Impact Rankings
- Ensure sustainability is central to all construction and refurbishment projects
- Provide students with the opportunity learn about sustainability and sustainable development in both their formal and informal education
- Support responsible procurement to ensure that negative environmental impacts associated with the various supply chains are limited and reduced.
- 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
- Promote ethical and sustainable food choices throughout the university food outlets and catering supply chain
- Continue to promote the use of sustainable transport options by staff and students
- Promote environmental awareness and responsibility amongst students, staff and visitors
- Publish an annual 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. This policy shall be communicated across all functions of the University, be accessible to the general public and reviewed annually.



Professor Julie Hall, Vice Chancellor

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