

Leeds Trinity Students' Union policy on: **Sustainability and Environment**

Leeds Trinity Students' Union notes:

A1. Sustainability is an issue that reaches all students. We also have a lot of research that shows how changes and attitudes that are made at University will affect people in the long-term.

A2. This is a result of specific primary research from Green Impact.

Leeds Trinity Students' Union believes:

B1. The Union should be setting a high standard when it comes to being sustainable.

B2. That by practically supporting students' in developing sustainability on campus, we will in turn be supporting students' to reach their fullest potential.

B3. That students should feel confident and reassured that the Union are doing everything they can to combat unnecessary waste.

B4. That students should be confident that the Union can provide sufficient support in helping all students and staff becoming more sustainable individuals and teams.

Leeds Trinity Students' Union resolves:

C1. The Union will campaign for an increased presence of recycling bins around campus, specifically for the Canteen, Starbucks and in lecture rooms.

C2. The Union will campaign for a minimum standard of having a sign in each lecture room or main communal space to make people aware of the closest general waste bin and recycling bin.

C.3. The Union will encourage members of council and students to participate in behaviour change projects and campaigns to involve all students.

C.4. The Union will remain aware and up-to-date with its own sustainable practices and consciously continue to develop its awareness and support staff development within sustainable practices in the workplace.

C.5. The Union will continuously strive for at least a 'Good' accreditation from Green Impact.

Awareness / Responsibility of this policy:

D1. This policy shall be available to view on the Leeds Trinity Students' Union website.

D2. This policy shall be available in welcome pack for new members of staff.

D.3. This policy will be the responsibility of both the Sustainability officer and the President.

Policy first came into effect: 19/03/2018
Policy Lapses : 18/03/2020