

035 - LTU Marketplace

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Union Notes

1. The University does not have its own Marketplace yet, while other universities in the city do.
2. At the moment, sales between students happen in various Facebook groups, which are not always safe.
3. Without LTU Marketplace, students must spend money on postage, which is rather expensive, when sending a large book, due to its weight.

Union Believes

1. LTU Marketplace will greatly benefit students, as sales can happen on campus, rather than going to Headingley or Leeds City Centre.
2. No postal charges upon sale, which gives financial support to the seller.
3. No scams and dangerous transactions, as both parties are known to the university, as they will have to log into the system to be able to purchase or sell.
4. Current and Alumni students will be able to sell their books, notes, essential items for university, clothes, etc. giving back to the LTU community.
5. LTU Marketplace is a way of strengthening our community.
6. It can be easily manageable by an admin (possibly a student ambassador).
7. 4. Sales made through this app can be linked to the Green outlook of the university, as no postal package is included, resulting in less waste.

Union Resolves

1. A tile named LTU Marketplace will be added to the MyLTU app, where students can easily access the platform.
2. This will open a website, linked to ltsu or other University led sites, where students can find sections, such as books, folders, living on campus items, such as slow cookers, toasters, etc.
3. Advertising the new addition of this tile and linked website among students is highly recommended.