

Environmental Policy Statement

Vision

The University of Liverpool is dedicated to the advancement of learning and the ennoblement of life through transformative research and teaching. The ennoblement of life relates to all life on the planet and so the University aims to manage its operations in ways that are environmentally sustainable, economically feasible and socially responsible. This policy sets out the University's commitment to reducing negative environmental impacts and enhancing positive environmental impacts.

To this end the University is committed to:

- The protection of the environment including the prevention of pollution, the protection and enhancement of biodiversity and ecosystems, climate change mitigation and adaptation and the sustainable use of resources.
- Complying with, and where appropriate exceeding, UK and European legislative, regulatory and directive guidelines. It also aspires to comply with any other indicators and best practice requirements to which the University subscribes in respect of environmental responsibility.
- Developing and implementing an Environmental Management System (EMS) that complies with the International Standard ISO 14001:2015. This includes a commitment to continually improve the environmental management system to enhance environmental performance.
- Communicating our environmental performance internally and externally.

The policy applies to the operations and activities of all departments within the University Faculties and Professional Services and University owned or leased Commercial Facilities as detailed in the EMS Scoping Document. The responsibilities and arrangements for practical steps arising out of this Policy are laid out in the Environmental Sustainability Plan and will be monitored by the Sustainability Group. A full version of the Environmental Policy can be found at www.liverpool.ac.uk/sustainability/approach/policy.

To ensure that the policy is kept up-to-date, and reflects national policies and strategies, it will be reviewed annually.

Approved 

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