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| **Environmental Objectives 2015 - 2017** |  |  |
| **Key Impact Area** | **Objective** | **Target** |
| Sustainable Procurement | Increase energy efficiency of small equipment purchased across the University | All central University contracts for small equipment will ensure energy efficient options are available by March 2017 |
| Improve the environmental evaluation of contractors and suppliers and increase awareness of contractor / suppliers in relation to green procurement | Consideration of appropriate environmental questions for suppliers in all procurement plans by March 2017. |
| Carbon Reduction - 21% reduction in carbon emissions by 2020 | Implement Energy Saving Initiatives identified in the Carbon Management Plan | Implementation of Energy related Technical Projects (Ref. Carbon Management Plan 2010 Appendices 3&4) (12.8% of absolute Carbon by 2020) |
| Implementation of Change Management Initiatives identified in the Carbon Management Plan | Implementation of Change Management Projects (Ref. Carbon Management Plan 2010 Appendices 3&4) and updates for 2011 /12/13 (6% of absolute Carbon by 2020) |
| Pollution Prevention | Improve Environmental Control of Contractors | Implement revised procedure for control of Contractors by August 2017 |
| Prevent pollution to waterways | Ongoing compliance with Oil storage regulations & regulatory discharge consent limits - July 2017 |
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| Sustainable Construction | Improve Sustainable Design and Construction of New Builds and Refurbishments | Achieve BREEAM Excellent for New Builds and achieve BREEAM Very Good for Refurbishment for projects above £1,000,000 (ongoing) |
| Community | Work with the community to raise of environmental issues | Contribute to at least one community lead environmental awareness project by June 2017 |
| Resource Efficiency & Waste Management | Identify opportunities for reducing paper usage across the University | Analyse and present full visibility of paper consumption and associated costs across the University by July 2017 |
| Identify opportunities for reducing water usage across the University | Review and analyse water usage and identify opportunities for reduction by July 2017 |
| Enhance recycling opportunities across the University | 75% reduction and recovery rate for operational waste arising at the University by July 2017 |
| Sustainable Travel | Implement University Travel Plan 2015 -2020 | Reduce single occupancy car journeys by staff and students to the University in accordance with Travel Plan Targets (2015 - 2020) - A reduction in the number of staff travelling to the University by way of single-occupancy car from 33.7% to 30.7%. - A reduction in the number of students travelling to the University by way of single-occupancy car from 16.4% to 13.4%. |
| Enhance Biodiversity | Increase awareness of Biodiversity amongst staff and students | Adopt a Biodiversity Policy for the University and Biodiversity Action Plans for various areas by November 2016 |