



ARTS UNIVERSITY BOURNEMOUTH

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Sustainability Plan 2015-21

Arts University Bournemouth (AUB) has a population of between 3500-4000 students and 350-400 staff. A campus map (at the end of this document) shows the building stock. In addition, there are two industrial units (film production and studio's). The University wishes to encourage and promote environmental sustainability throughout its operations:

As part of its commitment to sustainability, outlined in the Strategy Framework, the University has developed a Sustainability Plan that sets out its priorities and targets for environmental sustainability.

The Plan owned and monitored by Environment Committee, reports progress to the University Leadership Team of the Board of Governors.

AUB has ISO14001:2015 and EcoCampus Platinum certification.

There are five immediate areas of focus

- **Minimising emissions and utility usage**
- **Sustainable Resource Management**
- **Reducing emissions associated with travel**
- **Managing the estate efficiently**
- **Developing staff and student awareness and engagement**

Note:

- **This is an edited version of the Sustainability Plan. All targets have been met with the exception of the recycling rate (projected as 60% for 2018/19) and Fairtrade certification (AUB is signed up and is implementing 2018/19 to 2019/20)**
- **This Plan expires in 2021 and a steering group is currently setting new targets for a new Sustainability Plan**

	Objective / target		Objective / target		Objective / target
Minimising emissions and utility usage	To reduce emissions per head by 40% against 2005/06 levels (from 0.56 tonnes to 0.336 tonnes)	Sustainable Resource Management	<p>To send 0% of waste to landfill</p> <p>To increase recycling to 75% of waste</p> <p>To reduce water usage per head (in m³ by 10% by 2020)</p> <p>To reduce the cost of water usage (in m³ by 10% by 2020)</p> <p>Reduction of paper costs by 10% per head by 2020</p>	Reducing emissions associated with travel	<p>Successful implementation of Travel Plan</p> <p>Calculation and reduction of Scope 3 emissions</p>

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Managing the estate efficiently	<p>To maintain NIA for teaching per student below 3.5m², and remain the most efficient of the identified sub-group of specialist institutions in both NIA for teaching per student and GIA per head</p> <p>To maintain a space utilisation figure above 20%</p> <p>Ensure buildings (new and existing) are sustainable</p> <p>Maintain carbon emissions for new developments below equivalent emissions for alternative residential use</p>	Promoting Biodiversity and Fairtrade	<p>To develop a Biodiversity Action Plan.</p> <p>To achieve Fairtrade certification</p>	Developing staff and student awareness and engagement	To establish environmentally sound behaviour as the norm, improving performance against targets in each priority area