

Kingston University Sustainability Policy

Kingston University, based in the busy riverside town of Kingston Upon Thames, has over 25,000 students and 2,500 staff across 4 campuses, assorted student residences, the university sports ground and associated satellite sites.

The University is committed to pollution prevention, compliance with all applicable environmental legal and other requirements, and driving sustainability, in line with ISO14001, through the 5 strands of our Environmental Management System:

• Community and Outreach • Curriculum • Estates & Facilities • Governance • Research & Consultancy •

Our objectives, reflecting our commitment to continual improvement of sustainability, include:

- Reducing carbon emissions
- Enhancing biodiversity and engaging students and staff
- Implementing the waste hierarchy
- Promoting sustainable procurement and ethical investment
- Integrating sustainability issues into construction and refurbishment projects and the Campus Development Plan
- Implementing a sustainable Travel Plan
- Engaging staff, students and external groups with the sustainability agenda
- Embedding sustainability into curriculum, teaching and learning
- Engaging with research and consultancy pertinent to sustainability
- Maintaining and developing a sustainability-informed lead in all operations and interactions, from local to global scales.

The University communicates this policy internally and externally, to relevant stakeholders and all other interested parties.

The University's Executive and Board of Governors have ultimate accountability for the sustainability performance of the organisation.

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Signed:



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