



ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Manchester Metropolitan University Students' Union is the officially recognised body representing 37,000 students studying at Manchester Metropolitan University in Manchester and Cheshire. We recognise our activities have an impact on the environment and we are dedicated to ensuring that we act in an environmentally responsible manner.

The Union is committed to the continual assessment of our environmental impact and to make continual improvements in our environmental performance. We will use environmental regulations, laws and codes of practice to establish the minimum standards for our environmental performance.

In particular The Union will:

1. Promote the practice of reusing and recycling materials or reducing the consumption of materials wherever possible.
2. Minimise waste in all our operations and service provision.

3. Work with our partner organisations to ensure suppliers minimise the impact of their operations on the environment through a responsible purchasing policy.
4. Reduce the use of energy and water by efficient utility management practices.
5. Identify environmental concerns and introduce initiatives to reduce their impact.
6. Dedicate Union resources to enable campaigns which promote environmental improvement.

In order to ensure a coordinated approach to the policy, The Union will ensure that all Student Officers and members of staff are fully aware of this policy and that the policy is communicated to all its members, key partners and the public.

This policy is established and approved by the Executive Committee and Senior Managers Team of The Union and is incorporated into the strategic and annual plans of The Union.