

4. **Carbon Management Plan – SAWGs role**

The Carbon Management Plan had a target for a reduction in carbon emissions of 48% by 2020. However, there were gaps in how the University was going to achieve this saving.

Schools and Departments were asked to identify people who would be Energy Champions within their areas, to take on the role of spreading the message across campus to be more efficient and also identifying areas where improvements could be made.

ALL

Members were also asked to notify Estates if they identified particular issues that needed attention so that these could be addressed if possible.

ALL

SAWG would also be required to report to Council on progress towards the target on an annual basis.

The first meeting of Council takes place October/November. It was agreed, therefore, that this group would meet in September in order to confirm the report to Council.

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5. **EcoCampus**

The objectives and tasks, and aspects and impacts register were circulated to the group.

Members were asked to consider these and send any comments together with suggestions of colleagues who could be involved to Lynnette Jones or Victoria Johnsen by 7 April.

ALL

The University had achieved the silver award and would be aiming for gold next time.

6. **Green League**

This had been submitted on 14 March.

It had not changed too much since last year, therefore, optimistic that should do well.

One of the main areas where the University was lacking was in respect of sustainable food and Victoria would be meeting with Catering to discuss this.

There was a review and appeals procedure in April should this be needed.

7. **Teaching and Learning Committee and School sub-groups**

It was agreed that John Blewitt would convene a group for a short workshop to take forward the HEFCE Project: Leading Curriculum Change for Sustainability.

There was discussion about the School sub-groups and whether these could be rejuvenated as interest groups rather than committees.

It was noted that the LHS group was very active, however, ABS had stalled and EAS and LSS were uninterested.

6. **Other business**

Energy Champions

It was suggested that a list of people be established who have an interest in sustainable issues and could be contacted by email with information.

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7. **Date of next meeting**

To be arranged for early May.

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