

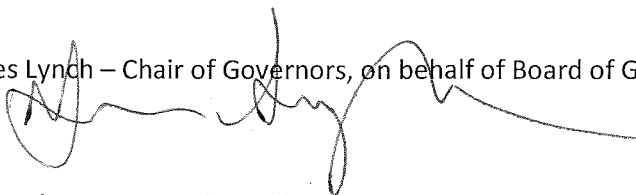
## Environmental Policy

The University of Chichester is fully committed to environmental stewardship and the principles of sustainable development. It accepts its environmental responsibilities and recognises the positive contributions it can make to the resolution of global, regional and local environmental issues. The University will:

1. Develop the environmental management system to work towards compliance with ISO 14001:2015 enabling us to manage environmental risks, prevent pollution and continuously improve upon our performance by the setting and annual review of objectives and targets;
2. Assess the environmental impacts of our operations including waste, energy, procurement and construction, developing strategies that reduce impacts, are more sustainable, and take a leading role in promoting “best practice” wherever possible;
3. Integrate sustainable development into academic programmes in line with the Learning and Teaching Strategy, to enable graduates to be confident and knowledgeable on issues of sustainable development;
4. Ensure the sustainable use of all resources, by discouraging wasteful practices and setting targets for reduction;
5. Implement and further develop the travel plan that promotes sustainable modes of transport;
6. Apply the principles of sustainable development in all planning and design decisions, maintenance and management of the University’s estate both now and in the future;
7. Promote environmental awareness amongst staff and students, so that they may fully participate in contributing to the University’s sustainability agenda;
8. Encourage staff and students to support businesses and communities in the local area;
9. Support the use of suppliers and contractors who have an environmental policy and take actions to minimise impacts on the environment;
10. Promote the principles of trade justice by maintaining Fairtrade status for the University;
11. Actively work with all stakeholders (local communities, public, private and voluntary organisations) in Chichester, Bognor Regis and West Sussex to engage in local and regional sustainable development initiatives;
12. Comply, as a minimum, with all relevant environmental legislation, regulations and codes of practice including the Modern Slavery Act 2015 and its implications.

A report on this policy will occur at least annually to the Environment and Sustainability Group.

Professor James Lynch – Chair of Governors, on behalf of Board of Governors.



Professor Clive Behagg – Vice Chancellor



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