

Green Lancaster Designate Funding

Objectives, Targets & KPI's 2019-20

The Students' Union (SU) and Lancaster University (Facilities) collaborate on the delivery of environmental sustainability student engagement and educational initiatives supported by the Green Lancaster designate funding. The SU contributions to 'Green Lancaster' are set out via the annual [Students' Union Environmental Sustainability Strategy](#). The strategy maps funded objectives, targets and KPI's to the SU organisational strategic vision and outlines delivery mechanisms. During the 2018-19 academic year, student participation and the diversity of projects, events and campaigns reached new levels with initiatives spanning all of the Green Lancaster priority agenda areas. For a detailed summary of delivery against the 2018-19 objectives, targets and KPI's, see the [Students' Union Environmental Sustainability Annual Report](#). The table below sets out the core agenda for the 2019-20 academic year.

Strategic Goals 2019-20

1. Institutional Sustainability

To position Lancaster University Students' Union at the forefront of discussion and delivery of the environmental sustainability agenda at Lancaster University and promote best practice educational and engagement solutions across the Green Lancaster priority agenda areas:

- Agriculture and biodiversity
- Resources and the circular economy
- Mobility and transport
- Energy supply and consumption.

2. Organisational Sustainability

To ensure that students' union operations and practice reflect current best practice on environmental sustainability across the Green Lancaster priority agenda areas

3. Democracy and Student Voice

Our priority projects and campaigns on environmental sustainability will engage the full diversity of the Lancaster community. The action plan will be set through consultation with our membership and delivery by our student-led Environmental Sustainability Team.

4. Community Engagement

Provide an accessible platform for the communities of the Lancaster campus, City, Region and 'Global' Lancaster University community to engage with the environmental sustainability agenda.

Strategy Goal	Students' Union Objectives, Targets and KPI's (bold font) 2019-20
1, 2, 3, 4	Students' Union Environmental Sustainability team to oversee a programme of projects, events and campaigns (Green Lancaster Action Plan) themed around the Green Lancaster priority agenda areas.
1, 2, 3, 4	Host the SU Environmental Sustainability conference in Michaelmas term to identify student contemporary priorities on environmental sustainability. Build the activity programme (Green Lancaster Action Plan) around the outcomes of this consultation.
1, 2, 3, 4	Appoint a Students' Union Environmental Sustainability team consisting of a full-time, recent graduate internship and student staff team to assist on the delivery of the activity programme (Green Lancaster Action Plan).
1, 2, 3, 4	Target of 50 individual projects, events or campaigns spread across the academic year engaging 1000 students in environmental sustainability activity supported by the Students' Union. Develop a robust mechanism for measuring engagement.
3	Contemporary student campaign priorities to be reflected in our discussions and negotiations with the University on the environmental sustainability agenda.
3, 4	Ensure participation in our environmental sustainability activity programme (Green Lancaster Action Plan) fully reflects the diversity of the Lancaster student community.
4	Host 5 events that engage the 'Lancaster University' community (Lancaster campus, City and Region or 'Global' Lancaster University community).
1	Collaborate with academic departments to embed Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) across the curriculum and actively campaign for ESD to be embedded across the whole Lancaster curriculum. Deliver 10 teaching module partnership events.
1, 4	EcoHub Development Project. Collaborate with the University to develop the facilities/ infrastructure at the EcoHub to provide an education and social space for sustainability on campus.
1, 4	Maintain involvement in conversations on the development of 'Eden North' (Morecambe) to ensure student opportunities feature in the project.
1, 3, 4	Support Lancaster University's 'Forest of the Future' (<i>net Carbon zero</i>) initiative through facilitating #RosesAreGreen team based contributions to the tree planting activities in March 2020. Establish a baseline Carbon Footprint for hosting the home Roses weekend.
1, 4	Facilitate full transition of #DontDitchIt, <i>donate it</i> project to delivery by the University for 2020. Project Impact Assessment undertaken by the SU to demonstrate best practice and appraise the delivery model including institutional-wide benefits.
2	Build upon 2018-19 SU environmental sustainability policy and strategy development to maintain NUS Green Impact ' Very Good ' standard in 2020.
2	Continue 'Organisational Change; Environmental Sustainability' project. Support students' union departments (e.g. Communications, Retail, and Sport) with impact assessment and the implementation of environmental sustainability enhancements.

Strategic Goals Key (see page 1 for details)

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