The University will endeavour to exceed the requirements of relevant environmental legislation, is committed to environmental performance improvement and will:

- Seek to integrate a consideration of environmental issues into all relevant aspects of the University's teaching and research activities;
- In conjunction with local, national and other agencies, promote and raise awareness of good environmental management policies and practices to staff, students and other stakeholders across the University;
- Promote a purchasing policy which favours, wherever possible, those products and services which cause the least harm to the environment;
- Seek to reduce the consumption of primary raw materials (including fossil fuels, water and energy) and enhance the contribution of energy efficient, low carbon measures, recyclable components and renewables;
- Implement sound long-term waste management strategies to reduce overall waste production and increase the recycled component of the waste stream;
- Encourage and facilitate sustainable modes of transport to, from and within the University;
- Maintain the grounds and buildings of the University in an environmentally sensitive way, seeking to protect and enhance natural habitats and biodiversity.

Signed: Date: January 2010

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