

SUSTAINABILITY OBJECTIVES AND TARGETS (2016 – 2021)

Aspect	Target	Interim target (s)	Review date
CARBON REDUCTION (scope 1 & 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To reduce Annual Scope 1 and 2 carbon emissions from the University estate by 35% from our 2005-06 baseline value of 17,675 tCO₂e to 11,489 tCO₂e 	11,842	August 2021
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To procure electrical energy from renewable sources. 	100%	August 2021
WATER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To reduce water consumption by 15% compared to 2011-12 consumption of 100,777 m³ 	To analyse and report on consumption trends to senior management. Develop investment plan for 2017 - 2021	July 2021
WASTE, RECYCLING AND REUSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To maintain a recycling rate of 90% or above for all construction and refurbishment projects 	Project Specific	July 2021
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain our zero waste to landfill contract for non-residential buildings 	Ongoing	July 2021
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase recycling rates in all non-residential buildings from 62% to 80% 	70%	July 2021
BIODIVERSITY AND WOODLAND MANAGEMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To control invasive plant species to allow native species to regain abundance. Improve the habitat for Green Woodpecker, Bullfinch and Mistle Thrush. Work towards optimal habitat for Pipistrelle bat and Swallow in line with Leeds City Council's Biodiversity Action Plan. 	To achieve phased targets set within the Biodiversity Management Plan (Woodland) 2016 - 2025	July 2021
SINGLE OCCUPANCY CAR DRIVERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce the proportion of staff travelling to work at City Campus by single occupancy vehicle from 27% to 17%. 	21%	July 2021
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce the proportion of staff travelling to work at Headingley Campus by single occupancy vehicle from 54% to 44%. 	48%	
STAFF INTER-SITE TRAVEL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce proportion of inter-site single occupancy car journeys from 35% to 20%. 	25%	July 2021