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Our Environment Policy

climate change
waste
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transport
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Forward

At the University of Bradford we recognise that to continue delivering excellence in our learning and teaching, research and knowledge transfer we need to ensure that our activities are conducted in an environmentally responsible manner.

We also recognise that as a major educational provider we have a responsibility to promote an understanding of the environment and the values of sustainable development through our academic programmes and staff development.

Taking a responsible approach to the environment is therefore one of the University's core values and we aspire to achieve this by minimising our environmental impacts and continuously improving our environmental performance.

***Professor Chris Taylor
Vice Chancellor and Principal***

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The University of Bradford, staff and students will:

- P1 Continually improve energy management, minimise energy use and the emissions of carbon dioxide
- P2 Actively work to improve water management and minimise water usage and wastage
- P3 Implement measures to encourage walking, cycling and the use of public transport as a means of commuting to university for work and study and for travel by staff on University business
- P4 Manage and reduce our consumption of those resources and raw materials which have a significant impact on the environment
- P5 Encourage our suppliers, contractors and financial service providers to minimise the impact of their activities on the environment
- P6 Seek to reduce waste from our activities and take action to re-use and recycle rather than dispose
- P7 Raise staff and student awareness of their responsibilities as global citizens and their roles in the stewardship of the environment through our staff training and academic programmes
- P8 Work with and support the community and our partners to improve the local environment for all
- P9 Manage, refurbish and develop our estate and buildings in a manner that avoids impact, enhances the environment and promotes the principals of sustainable development
- P10 Prevent pollution wherever possible by seeking to minimise our emissions to air, land and water
- P11 Meet and where appropriate apply more stringent standards to ensure we comply with our environmental legislative requirements
- P12 Continually improve our performance through the annual development and review of environmental objectives and targets