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Environmental Policy

Bangor University has over 11,000 students and 2,000 members of staff occupying 120 buildings across within an estate of 365 hectares. This includes significant activities undertaken outside the city of Bangor, particularly in Menai Bridge and in Wrexham. We are committed to providing teaching and conducting research of the highest quality whilst simultaneously taking good care of our staff and students. We aim not only to protect our natural environment both locally and regionally, but to actively seek opportunities to enhance it.

Additionally, we aim to develop a culture of environmental stewardship amongst our staff and students. We understand that our activities have an impact on the environment, and are committed to continual improvement of our Environmental Management System, and to meeting the requirements of ISO 14001:2015. This is fundamental to achieving our goal of becoming a leader in effective environmental management within the higher education sector in Wales.

We will adopt the following key principles within our approach:

- To minimise our adverse environmental impacts and work towards the goals of sustainable development
- To ensure compliance with all relevant legislation and regulations and other obligations associated with our activities
- To manage waste through reduction, re-use, and the promotion of recycling
- To reduce energy and water consumption, and promote green transport initiatives
- To reduce our contribution to global climate change by making significant reductions in our greenhouse gas emissions
- To work with suppliers who themselves have sound ethical environmental and sustainability policies
- To undertake all necessary steps to prevent the pollution of the natural environment
- To raise environmental awareness amongst staff and students through improved communication and involvement
- To embed sustainable development and awareness of environmental issues in our curricula across the University
- To establish environmental objectives and targets and report progress on an annual basis

This Environmental Policy will be reviewed annually by the Sustainability Implementation Group, endorsed by the Sustainability Task Group, and reported to the University Executive. It is also communicated to the wider University population and is publicly available on the University's website.

Approved by:

(Professor John Hughes, Vice-Chancellor, Bangor University)