

Environment & Sustainability Governance Structure

To enable us to build on the achievements made to date by the SHE Team and to demonstrate our commitment to embedding sustainability UoN requires a Sustainability Governance Structure. This will ensure effective oversight and decision-making on strategy, performance, responsibility and accountability.

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| University Management Team (UMT) Board Level | Purpose: Responsible for agreeing sustainability strategy, accountabilities, responsibilities and governance structure with respect to sustainability. |
| Sustainability Board | <p>Who: At least one member of the (UMT), senior academics from key Faculties, team leads or members from the wider university teams, representatives from the Action Groups and Environment & Sustainability Manager (or representative of the Environment & Sustainability Team).</p> <p>Purpose: To oversee our objectives, targets and work on sustainability. Responsible for ensuring that our sustainability targets are integrated into projects, initiatives and where appropriate approving projects. This group is responsible for reviewing our progress against targets and strategy. This Group is responsible for signing off policies and procedures.</p> <p>Reporting Structure: Chair updates the UMT once a year</p> <p>Frequency: Sustainability Board meets termly.</p> |
| Environment & Sustainability Team | <p>Who: Members of the Environment & Sustainability Team.</p> <p>Purpose: Oversee and coordinate the implementation of the sustainability strategy. Monitoring reporting and reviewing sustainability policies and practices. Provide specialist advice as required.</p> |
| Action Groups | <p>Who: Members of the Environment & Sustainability Team, staff and students.</p> <p>Purpose: Action Groups are voluntary groups responsible for generating ideas for innovation and support activities such as applying for support and funding for initiatives, implementing specific UoN projects, engaging staff, students and the local community.</p> <p>Reporting Structure: Action Team members report to the Sustainability Board.</p> |