

## ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Loughborough University has one main tutorial and residential campus in Loughborough. It has over 3,000 employees and 13,000 students.

Loughborough University has senior management commitment to the environmental policy and ongoing implementation of the strategy. We recognise that our activities impact on the environment and, accordingly, we are committed to implementing environmentally responsible policies and practices to reduce this impact.

In order to show continual improvement to our environmental performance we are developing an environmental management system (EMS). We are conducting a baseline environmental review to assess our current level of performance. This will also allow us to benchmark our performance against similar HE institutions.

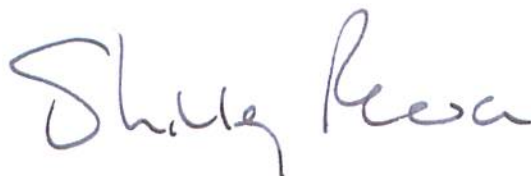
The EMS will cover all the operations across our campus.

It is our policy to:

- Comply with all relevant legislation, regulation and codes of practice.
- Integrate environmental management into our day-to-day operations ensuring environmental issues are addressed, whilst continuing to provide a high standard of education and training to all our students.
- Promote awareness and understanding of environmental issues to staff and students.
- Reduce our use of natural resources such as energy and water.
- Reuse resources whenever possible rather than dispose of them.
- Encourage the use of recycled materials and recycling initiatives.
- Prevent pollution by reducing emissions and discharges.
- Ensure staff are given environmental training where appropriate.
- Objectives and targets are set and met through the use of management programmes and action plans.
- Promote the exchange of initiatives and best practise within the local community, local authority and other FHE institutions.
- Respond to reasonable requests for information about our environmental performance.

When our environmental objectives have been determined as part of our EMS, they will be reflected in our completed policy and associated strategy documents. These will be made available to our staff, students, stakeholders and the general public.

Signed:



Professor Shirley Pearce, Vice Chancellor