

Environmental Policy

We take our environmental responsibilities seriously and make clear in our Strategic Plan that:

“we will reduce our carbon footprint, at least in line with Government targets, and seek other ways to increase the sustainability of our Strategic Plan”.

Environmental initiatives are considered by the Property & Environment Committee which meets each term, and work undertaken recently includes:

- Draught proofing windows in our Grade I listed Turl Street buildings which forms part of ongoing repairs and maintenance
- Replacement of light fittings with LEDs
- Solar panels at our Stevens Close accommodation
- Solar hot water at our Ship Street conference centre
- Rain water recycling in First Quad, Turl Street, for the lawns/gardens
- Recycling of waste and waste segregation on site
- Reducing water consumption with aerating shower heads and dual flush WCs

All proposals are assessed against the following criteria:

- Academic/teaching impact
- Welfare
- Reduction of environmental footprint
- Cost benefit