

## Environmental Improvement Plan York St John Students' Union

This document outlines the areas that we as a Union are working on to minimise the environmental impact made in the delivery of our services. It will be regularly updated so be sure to check the version date at the bottom of the document to ensure you are looking at the most up to date copy.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Area of Improvement</b>	<b>Action to be taken</b>	<b>Progress</b>
29/10/09	Recycling facilities	Current recycling bins need improving – specific bins with better visual signage to be bought and placed in key areas of the Union	Bins are in place (Complete 1.12.09)
		Recycling messages to be circulated on TV screens within the building to encourage usage of the new bins	Messages have run in December. To be repeated in January 2010
29/10/09	Transport usage	Check that we are being as efficient as possible with the transport we are using for Sports teams to ensure that we are creating the smallest possible impact	List sent through from the Sports and Societies Co-ordinator detailing that this is the case. Hold on file. Review in September/October 2010.
29/10/09	Food	Create a menu of locally sourced, organic food to provide potential alternative to the food we currently use in catering	Menu produced. Deemed to be too expensive to be put into mainstream usage, although some of the options may appear as specials in coming weeks (Complete 25.11.09)
4/12/09	Electricity	Now that individual monitoring for buildings on campus is in place, work with University to draw up a plan for reducing electricity usage	Date set with University's Energy and Environmental Manager in February to establish the minimum necessary usage to act as benchmark (10.12.09)
		Access to the University's online monitoring system gained so that we can continually check our energy usage	Waiting on username from Energy and Environmental Manager (16.12.09)
4/12/09	Heating	Heating system within Union Offices is controlled by University and is not	Issue raised with Energy and Environmental Manager. We are being kept in the loop on any

		separated from other buildings within this part of campus. Discuss this issue with University Energy & Environmental Manager	changes that can be made to the heating system. (4.12.09)
16/12/09	Water	Move watercooler provision from PowWow to Aquaid to reduce environmental impact	Currently in process of investigation (16.12.09)