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Energy Management Policy

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ENERGY MANAGEMENT POLICY

Cardiff Metropolitan University has an established corporate commitment to achieving continuous improvements in energy/utility efficiency which is documented by direct reference within the Sustainability and Estates & Environment Policy.

Cardiff Metropolitan University recognizes that all aspects of its operations consume energy.

1. POLICY STATEMENT

As part of its overall environmental policy, the University fully supports the Welsh Government's stated objective to reduce CO2 emissions within the sector and is committed to reducing its own normalised emissions through improved energy efficiency.

By efficient management of energy, the University aims to minimise:

- Energy use
- Energy costs
- Environmental impact of harmful emissions
- Depletion of fossil fuels

Whilst maintaining operational goals and an acceptable working/living environment for staff and students.

2. POLICY OBJECTIVES

- 1 To reduce energy consumption by 3% pa against a baseline year of 1 August 2012 to 31 July 2013.
- 2 To reduce water consumption by 3% pa against a baseline year of 1 August 2012 to 31 July 2013.
- 3 To continue to develop and maintain the infrastructure necessary for measuring and reporting our energy and water consumption.
- 4 To develop and encourage a culture of collective responsibility towards energy awareness and promote the benefits of energy conservation to students and staff, contractors and visitors to our estate.
- 5 To design in, energy efficiency considerations to new and existing buildings, whilst ensuring energy performance meets or where possible exceeds current building regulation standards.
- 6 To annually publish targets for consumption and to report progress through existing reporting structures and reports.
- 7 To reduce dependence on fossil fuels through the use of alternative renewable forms of energy, where it is economically viable and practical to do so.
- 8 To optimise the operation of existing plant and equipment to maximise energy efficiency and invest in low carbon technology where opportunities arise.

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