

Financing and Managing Projects for Change

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Who? What? Why?

- Part of RGU Student Association
- Run sustainability and environmentally focused projects on campus and in the community
- 5 strategic priorities: Voice, Future, Opportunities, Community, Wellbeing



Funding 2016/17

Climate Challenge Fund £150,000

> 2 Full-Time, 2 Part-Time staff

Cycling Scotland

- Campus Cycling Officer Paid Internship
- > £1781.50 Targeted events
- Big Bike Revival £1054.40
 - > Dr Bike, Cycle Ride Leader Training





Managing Projects

Challenges

- Academic Year Funding Year Differences
- Long-term sustainability what happens once the funding has gone?

Opportunities

- Volunteers
- Community buy-in and support
- Partnerships

Questions?

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