

SUSTAINABILITY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF STIRLING STUDENTS' UNION



BACKGROUND – 2011/12



BACKGROUND - 2012



BACKGROUND – THIS YEAR



ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

- 2019 – **Divestment**
- 2018 – 2019 – **Mooncups (Period Poverty)**
- 2018 – **Bike parking**
- 2018 – **Coffee cup charge**
- 2017 – 2019 – **Interhall Energy Competition**
- 2017 – **Paperless coursework**
- 2015 – 2017 – **Funding transition**
- 2014 – **Food Hive established**
- 2014 – **Community Garden & Accommodation Food Waste**
- 2012 – **Green and Blue Space & Fair Share established**

INTERNAL ACHIEVEMENTS

- First carbon neutral Students' Union in the UK 2019
- Highest scoring Green Impact Students' Unions Award (Devolved Nations) 2018/19
- 21% reduction in electricity use since 2011-12 (2018-19)
- 48% reduction in water use since 2013-14 (2018-19)
- 40% reduction in printing vs 2017-18 (18-19)
- 200+ student volunteers

IMPACT

Sustainability with people and
community at its heart













ENGAGING WITH THE UNIVERSITY

- Formal structures (Corporate Sustainability Steering Group + Working Groups)
- Informal structures (one-to-one discussions)

WHY ENGAGE WITH YOUR STUDENTS' UNION ON SUSTAINABILITY?

- Improved communication feedback loop with student body
- Students' Union's can be better networked (NUS; SOS-UK)
- Better student experience:
 - Skills, volunteering, employability, wellbeing
 - NSS scores?
- Saves University/College money