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CHALLENGING CONNECTIONS

Incorporating the Student Sustainability Summit, Further Education Sustainability Summit and Transformational Leadership Summit

Workshop 7: Where Next for Sector Estates Environment Metrics?

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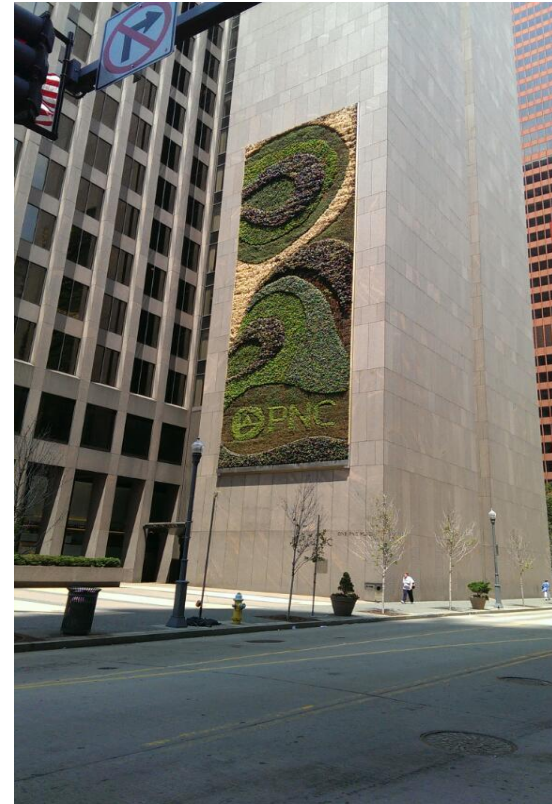
Excellence in estates and facilities

How did we get here?

- Valid view that the Green League has definitely been a cause for good.
- Has led to improvement in number of policy and practice areas
- Improved/ driven standards and practice

But has it

- Led to a 'tick the box' culture in some HEI's?
- Doing things for the sake of it?



Key points from JISC debate

- Scope should cover the remit of EFM areas
- EAUC will pick up work related to other non EFM areas such as green curriculum , community support
- It should be independent, apolitical and credible (both within the sector and outside)
- The data on which it is based should be robust
- It should be inclusive (drawing in as many respondents as possible)
- It should be cost effective to administer



Post Green League 2014

- Estates environmental metrics now collaboratively owned between AUDE and EAUC,
- How do we build on the comprehensive work already undertaken within the EMR to develop a useful green scorecard?
- Give you an insight and opportunity to feed into current and planned environmental metric development



Maintaining pressure to improve performance

- Not reinventing the P&P league table
- Need a system to benefit all
- Not responding to campaign initiatives
- Focus on Estates and Facilities
- Existing data where possible
- Frequency of collection
- Proof
- External validation



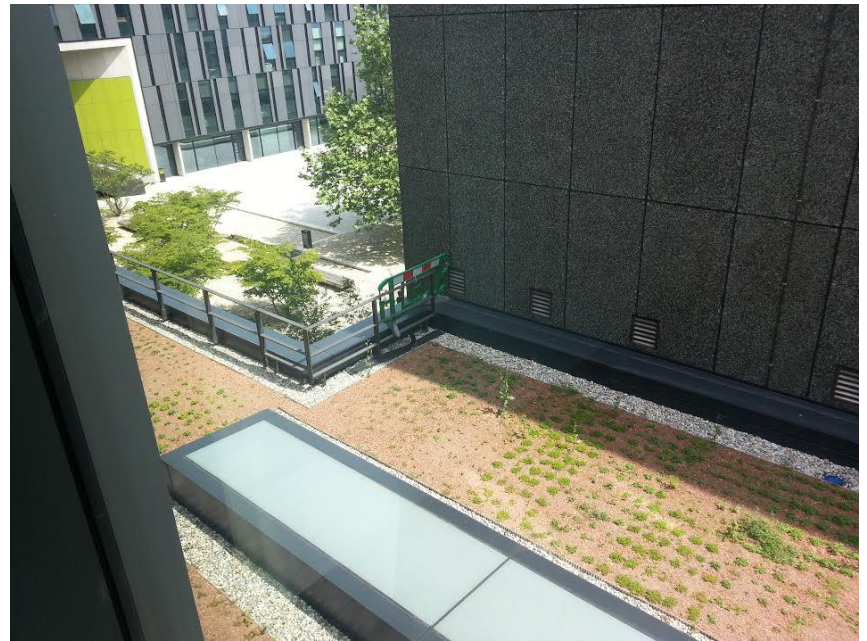
Facilitated regional workshops

- Facilitated discussion
- Areas of key importance
- Accountability
- Metrics and measures
- Equivalence
- Target setting
- Equivalence
- Variance
- Credit for green research



Other metrics and policies

- Policies
- Value of student impact involvement and feedback
- EMR KPI's
- Diamond 2 metrics
- Location relationship



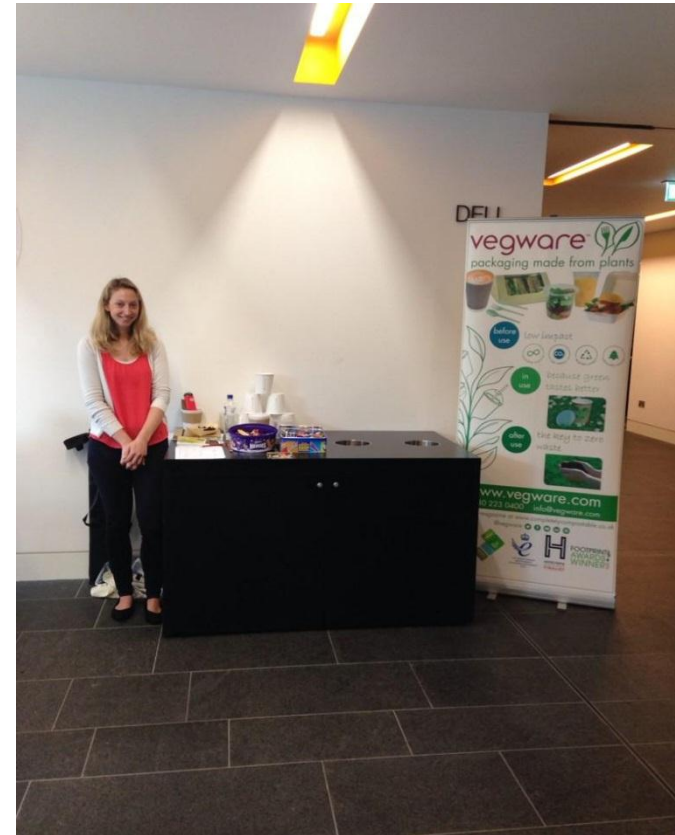
Driven by informed good practice with robust targets and measurable performance

- Weighted, as far as possible, to the nature of the impact/area which it is addressing?
- Methodology for smaller HEI's
- Show improvement against target
- Targets- realistic for size/ location/£/M2



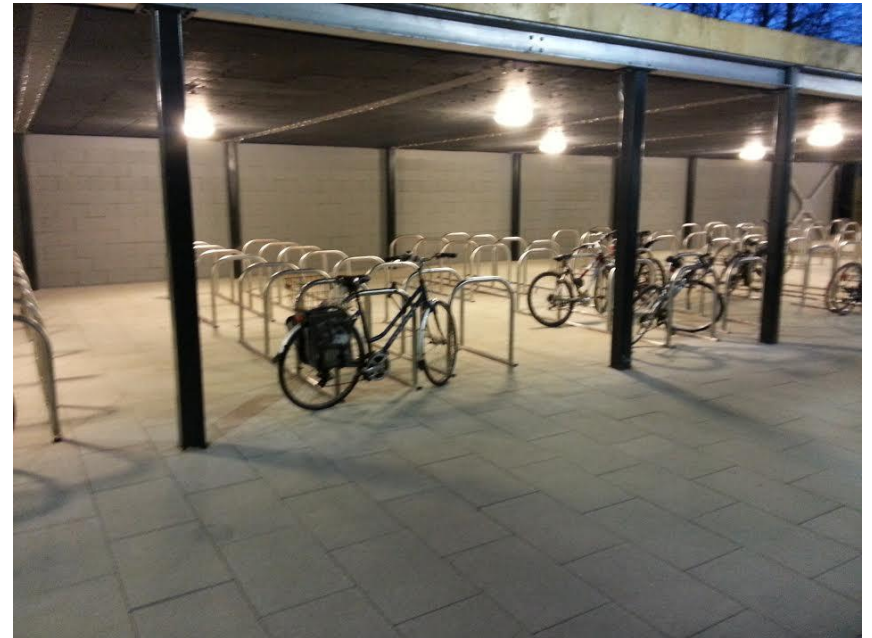
What is worth measuring?

- Green food
- Green purchasing
- Green transport
- Green heat
- Green demolition
- Green building
- Waste elimination and reduction
- Water management
- Grey water



Green agenda

- Credit for good practice
- Initiatives
- Embedding roles
- Scope 3 emissions-???



Green agenda

- AUDE identified over 114 'green' badges that the sector currently achieves- we need some sort of recognition for the benefits/ value these bring



Let's capture thoughts and suggestions



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