

## **SOCIETIES SUSTAINABILITY ALLIANCE TERMS OF REFERENCE 09/02/2021**

These draft terms of reference for the Societies Sustainability Alliance set out our current view of how the group might work and its role in advancing sustainability at the University of Exeter.

### **Purpose**

The purpose of the Societies Sustainability Alliance is to improve representation from societies and groups in discussion and decision making regarding sustainability at the University of Exeter. It will also facilitate collaboration between societies and groups and the University of Exeter and Exeter Student Guild in action driving improvement in sustainability at the University and amongst its students, staff and local community.

### **Term**

These terms of reference are effective from 09/02/2021 and continue until terminated by agreement by the relevant parties.

### **Review**

These terms of reference can be reviewed at any time to make sure they remain appropriate.

### **Membership**

Membership of the Societies Sustainability Alliance is open to societies and groups interested in sustainability (who should nominate a committee member to represent them), members of the University of Exeter Sustainability Team and other relevant members of staff and members of the Student Guild.

As of 09/01/2021 The members are;

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[REDACTED] Student Climate Emergency Team  
[REDACTED] Exeter Vegetarian and vegan society  
[REDACTED] Slow Food Society  
[REDACTED] Enactus Society  
[REDACTED] All Hands Together Society  
[REDACTED] Exeter Amnesty International Society  
[REDACTED] Exeter Cycling Society  
[REDACTED] Exeter Animal Welfare Society  
[REDACTED] Exeter Student Investment Fund  
[REDACTED] Exeter Student Volunteers (Environmental)  
[REDACTED] Exeter Student Volunteers (Environmental)  
[REDACTED] Exeter Fashion Society  
[REDACTED] Exeter English Society  
[REDACTED] Exeter PPE Society  
[REDACTED] Exeter Debating Society  
[REDACTED] Exeter Law Society  
[REDACTED] Avolve Society

Representatives of other societies and groups may join at a later date.

## Role

- 1) Fostering collaboration between societies and groups and the University in action relating to relevant sustainability recommendations from the Climate Emergency White Paper and the UN Sustainable Development Goals (See Appendix) including but not limited to:

### White Paper Recommendations

R14 Travel  
R15 Procurement  
R16 Waste and Recycling  
R17 Hospitality Catering and  
R18 Biodiversity)  
R19 Behaviour and culture Change  
R20 Communications and Marketing

### Sustainable Development Goals

SDG11 Sustainable cities and communities  
SDG12 Responsible production and consumption  
SDG13 Climate Action  
SDG14 Life below water  
SDG15 Life on Land  
SDG17 Partnerships to achieve the goal

- 2) Facilitating representation of societies and groups in discussion and decision making at the University of Exeter relating to relevant sustainability recommendations from the Climate Emergency White Paper and the UN Sustainable Development Goals (See Appendix) including but not limited to:

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## Meetings

- To be held monthly from 13/03/2021
- Members unable to attend can nominate an alternative from their society
- To be chaired by Zee Thebault, Secretary Miranda King

## Transparency

- The agenda for each meeting and any accompanying documentation is to be shared with all members via email in good time before each meeting.
- Points raised and discussions will be recorded together with action points in meeting minutes which will be shared with all members after each meeting.

## APPENDIX

Exeter Climate Emergency white paper sustainability recommendations:

[https://www.exeter.ac.uk/media/universityofexeter/campuservices/sustainability/climateemergency/documents/Full-EnvClimE-White-Paper-11\\_11\\_19.pdf](https://www.exeter.ac.uk/media/universityofexeter/campuservices/sustainability/climateemergency/documents/Full-EnvClimE-White-Paper-11_11_19.pdf)

- R1 Data/Reporting
- R3 Governance
- R4 Education
- R5 Research
- R6 Global
- R8 Regional
- R9 Divestment
- R10 Energy Plan
- R11 Buildings and Space
- R12 Labs
- R13 Digital
- R14a Local Travel and R14b  
Business Travel
- R15 Procurement
- R16 Waste Plan
- R17 Hospitality and Catering
- R18 Biodiversity
- R19 Behavioural and Cultural  
Change
- R20 Communications and  
Marketing

UN Sustainable Development Goals

<https://sdgs.un.org/goals>

- GOAL 1: No Poverty
- GOAL 2: Zero Hunger
- GOAL 3: Good Health and Well-being
- GOAL 4: Quality Education
- GOAL 5: Gender Equality
- GOAL 6: Clean Water and Sanitation
- GOAL 7: Affordable and Clean Energy
- GOAL 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth
- GOAL 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
- GOAL 10: Reduced Inequality
- GOAL 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities
- GOAL 12: Responsible Consumption and Production

- GOAL 13: Climate Action
- GOAL 14: Life Below Water
- GOAL 15: Life on Land
- GOAL 16: Peace and Justice Strong  
Institutions
- GOAL 17: Partnerships to achieve the Goal