London Business School – Sustainability Policy

London Business School’s vision is to have a profound impact on the way the world does business and the way business impacts the world. The School recognises the importance of good environmental practice in the achievement of its vision and aims to promote awareness of and engagement in sustainable development in its activities. All staff, faculty, students, contributors and visitors have a responsibility to contribute towards achieving this aim.

**Principles**

London Business School is committed to the:

* Provision of effective leadership from its management to ensure that sustainability issues are considered strategically and that initiatives are implemented in a coherent and planned manner across the School
* Setting of annual objectives and key performance indicators in relation to its work towards achieving sustainable development, in order that its performance can be monitored and reviewed, and be subject to continual improvement
* Effective communication of its commitment to sustainable development and its performance against its annual objectives to its key stakeholders

The School’s relatively small size, together with the central London location of its main campus and limited control over its Dubai campus, present particular challenges and opportunities. Its sustainability actions will reflect these factors, and its priorities may differ from those of other higher education institutions.

**Monitoring and review**

London Business School’s sustainability policy and its associated objectives and KPIs will be monitored and reviewed biannually by the School’s Health, Safety and Environment Committee.

**Implementation**

The School will focus on six key areas of activity:

**1. *Energy and emissions***

To reduce year-on-year energy usage and carbon emissions and comply with relevant legislation and sector requirements.

*2022-23 target: 0.04977*

* Combined annual carbon emissions from gas and electricity usage are below 0.06 tons of carbon per m2

**2. *Waste and recycling***

To minimise waste production and maximise re-use, recycling and responsible waste disposal.

*2022-23 target: See below*

* Waste to recycling reduce by 5% against 2019-20 figure
* Incinerated waste mass reduced by 1.5% against 2019-20 figure

*Dubai campus*

2022-23 target:

* No plastic or paper waste in respect of catering through reuse of cutlery, serve ware and glassware. (Subject to KHDA pandemic regulations)

***3. Water***

To manage and reduce water consumption.

*2022-23 target: See below*

* Water consumption reduced by 3% against 2020-21 figure (excluding North Building)

**4. *Construction***

To meet building industry sustainability standards in all new build and refurbishment projects.

*2022-23 target*: *See above*

* Appropriate sustainability standards incorporated into detailed planning work on all Estates Masterplan projects.

**5. *Procurement***

To integrate sustainability factors into the procurement of good and services

*2022-23 target*:

* 100% compliance with the School’s Procurement Policy for Ethical Principles and Business Conduct

**6. Transport**

To encourage the use of sustainable transport within the School community.

*2022-23 target*:

* All intra-site deliveries made using electric vehicles
* Integration of provision of additional bike racks into design work for North Building/Sussex Place North End campus development

Targets relate to the School’s London campus except where indicated.