



**Passed by Executive:**  
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## **Environmental Review**

### **This Union Notes:**

1. The high levels of wasted energy in Coventry University Students' Union.
2. The lack of recycling facilities as above.
3. The growing need to take action in both reducing needless energy outputs and increase recycling.

### **This Union Believes:**

1. That the Students' Union should be taking a lead in tackling one of the most important issues in recent years; the environment.
2. That the Students' Union should set a professional example to the University and other Students' Unions nationwide by improving its own reputation as an organisation aiming to be carbon-neutral.

### **This Union Resolves:**

1. To create an Environmental Review Panel, which comprise of:
  - President
  - Vice President Welfare
  - Environmental and Ethical Officer
  - Any students or other sabbaticals wishing to attend
2. That the panel will meet at least once a term (at least three times per academic year), with each date to be set by the fixed named members.
3. That the panel will examine in detail the Students' Union's progress concerning reducing the Union's carbon output, increasing recycling both as an organisation and as a provider of such facilities on site, along with any other environmental issues that the panel believes are of significance
4. That the panel will instruct the Executive Committee to carry out any recommendations made by the panel

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