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Influence Ravensbourne on best practice on sustainability

As a student-led organisation, we believe that we can influence Ravensbourne to continue to improve their practices around sustainability. Our student officers will encourage the institution to adopt the most effective practices.

This will be measured through operational improvements as well as behavior change initiatives appearing around Ravensbourne as well as communications.

This goal follows RSU's commitment to sustainability so RSU will ensure that they follow through and support their work to reach their commitments. Ravensbourne is also known to be sustainable so we will use that to get support from the university.

We will influence their work through the sustainability working group and other meetings between student officers and our institution.

This will be an on-going discussion as their will always be something to improve. We will continue discussing sustainability and what we can improve as well as celebrating our successes during our Exec to Exec meetings each term.

Increase student involvement and awareness around sustainability

Raise awareness - Have a campaign around plastic waste and bringing in reusable cups.

We will measure this by the involvement of student in the campaign as well as recording if there has been an increase in the number of students bringing in their own mugs and cups to the cafe.

This is achievable and is apart of RSU's sustainability policy.

We will be using the SU team to help get the campaign rolling. We will also work with the facilities and Cafe team to help promote the campaign and reusable cups. The facilities team will also be a great resource to help reduce the usage of plastic cups being used around the building.

We will be working on this until the end of the third term which is by the middle of June.

Reduce waste around the building

80% recycling target. Continue to send zero waste to landfill

Collect monthly waste data from the waste contractor and report it onto the RSU Page and at meetings

This follows our sustainability policy which will ensure that the RSU will be working on this issue.

We will be influencing students through different communications such as social media, posters, mini-nets (TVs), and talking to them face to face.

Ongoing; Measure after every term