

AREA	IMPACT RATING	AREA FOR IMPROVEMENT 2021-22	DATES FOR COMPLETION	DATE COMPLETED	POST-REVIEW RATING
Heating	High	<p>With regards to the heating systems in the Students' Union, work can be done to ensure we are more efficient in the use of heating. We have identified a number of areas of improvement and action:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To conduct annual review to what temperature our heating is set to, and whether this is currently set to an appropriate level.</li> <li>2. To re-assess the Union's radiators, ensuring that they are kept clear to ensure their usage is efficient.</li> <li>3. To actively discourage the use of portable heaters.</li> <li>4. Lobby University for improvements to SU building to increase building rating</li> </ol>	<p>01/09/2021</p> <p>Ongoing, regular checks</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	<p>06/09/2021</p> <p>03/09/2018 18/12/2018 18/04/2019 03/04/2020 06/09/2021</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	Medium
Lighting	Medium	<p>Improvements can be made to ensure appropriate use of lighting in the Union building. Areas of improvement have been identified for 2021-22:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To install new lighting in SU 003 and SU 004</li> </ol>	<p>01/12/2021</p>	<p>01/05/2022</p>	Medium
Waste Products	Low	<p>Areas of improvement were identified:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To ensure that waste paper is recycled or reused appropriately.</li> <li>2. To ensure all staff have set their computers to double print in gray scale as default.</li> </ol>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>01/09/2018</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>03/09/2018 (redone January 2022</p>	Low

				with new printers) Checked 02/2020.	
		3. To implement hard to recycle waste idea	Continuing from 21/22	Plans for recycling hub in development June 2022.	
		4. To ensure the correct implementation of recycling packaging used on deliveries to the bar.	Ongoing	Ongoing,	
		5. To ensure that all staff are aware of the Union' recycling procedure regarding cardboard.(reminder)	Ongoing	03/02/2020	
		6. To encourage students and staff to buy the UW 'keep cups' for coffee/tea etc.	Ongoing	Ongoing	
		7. To encourage students and staff to fill up reusable bottles from water fountains, rather than buying bottled water.	01/03/2019	Ongoing	
		8. To use reusable plastic cups for larger events	Autumn 2018	Reintroduced post-covid March 2022	
		9. To provide every course rep with a reusable water bottle	01/11/2021	01/12/2021	

		10. Ban the use of plastic straws (except for access reasons)		Reintroduced post covid March 2022	
Electrical Equipment	Low	<p>There are four key areas we want to address in relation to electrical equipment:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To ensure that electrical equipment is only on when it is needed, and that nothing is left on unnecessarily for prolonged periods of time.</li> <li>2. To liaise with IT to ensure computers to go into 'sleep' mode when left un-used for a period of time.</li> <li>3. To ensure all electrical equipment is maintained correctly to ensure equipment efficiency.</li> <li>4. To check the rating of new equipment before purchase in line with the Union's Minimum Energy Efficiency Specification document.</li> </ol>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Check annually</p> <p>Check annually</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>04/02/2022</p> <p>December 2021</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	Low
Night Procedures	Medium	Ensure shut/close down procedures/ checklists for areas (especially shop and bar) followed so that equipment that can be is turned off overnight. As per Lighting and Equipment Responsibility Plan.	Ongoing	Ongoing	Low
Doors	Medium	<p>Key things to address that had impacts on other areas detailed in this document.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To assess all automatic doors to ensure they are working correctly to reduce unnecessary heat loss.</li> <li>2. To review any doors that aren't automatic, looking at converting them into automatic.</li> </ol>	Ongoing	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Last door switched Summer 2018</p>	Low

		<p>3. To assess when doors are open and closed to allow for natural ventilation. For example ensuring doors are left open during summer months and closed during winter months. This will help reduce the reliance on heating and ventilation systems.</p> <p>4. To encourage all staff to actively close open doors to reduce draughts.</p>	Ongoing	Ongoing	
Chemicals	Low	We have been assured by the University that all chemicals used for cleaning within the SU are appropriately environmentally friendly.	Check annually	07/03/2022	Low
Transport	High	<p>We are committed to making use of the most energy efficient modes of transport for staff and students on Union business and for staff and students to car share. This includes sports and societies travelling to away games.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wherever possible we aim to use public transport.</li> <li>• Environmental considerations in coach contracts.</li> </ul> <p>Reapprove Policy to ban domestic air travel to pass through Student Council</p>	April 2022	07/04/2022 (passed)	Medium
Behaviour Change	High	<p>Key areas of action and attention:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Campaigning and raising awareness on single use plastic</li> <li>• Ensure our staff culture leads by example in turns of reducing waste and recycling</li> <li>• Supporting the continuation of Energise Worcester and research around student behaviour and energy consumption</li> <li>• Support and facilitate the UW's Green Week</li> <li>• Support and promote the UW bike loan and car share schemes</li> <li>• Encourage and promote environmental societies</li> </ul>	<p>Spring 2019</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Spring 2019</p> <p>Feb 2022</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Started Autumn 2018</p> <p>New boilers currently being explored</p> <p>Feb 2022</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	Medium

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Support the Network's Fast Fashion Campaign</li></ul>	December 2021	December 2021	
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See separate plan for Responsible Futures and SU operational plan for target on Climate Emergency.