



# Sustainability & Climate Action Policy

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## Policy Statement

Sustainability & Climate Action is one of the three key themes that underpins everything we do - as stated in our Strategic Plan, <sup>i</sup>

We recognise the need to increase the scope and pace of work to respond to the global climate emergency. This policy sets out how CoBC will support Bristol's climate change ambitions and, through doing so, contribute to local, regional, national and international targets. This includes our commitment to signing up to the Bristol One City Climate Change Ask to declare our ambition to work towards becoming Net Zero by 2030<sup>ii</sup>.

## Scope



- **ICT** - Continue to invest in ICT to replace older ICT equipment with newer more energy efficient options. Use of cloud services, where appropriate, to reduce the need for on premise equipment and its associated impact on environment.

**Business Operations and Staff Development:**

- **Travel** – continue to utilise ICT to reduce the need for journeys particularly between college sites. Continue to promote sustainable transport options and support staff to do so through changes to the travel policy.
- **Finance & Procurement** – consider sustainability through procurement procedures including throughout our supply chain. Keep under review potential investments including influence in relation to the pension funds.
- **Training & CPD** - to continue with training and CPD for existing staff with inclusion of sustainability goals in induction material for new staff.

**Curriculum Strategy and support for students:**

- **Promoting sustainability** – ensure that in vocational and academic curriculum all students at all levels have exposure to meaningful and centrally curated high-quality teaching and support materials that promote sustainability
  - **Audit curriculum** -
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