Medium-Term Sustainability Targets

To achieve the long-term targets as set out in the Campus Master Plan and the Sustainability Policy in developing a more sustainable campus and to reduce energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions by at least 25% (per capita) and 20% (per capita) respectively by 2025 (from the campus base figures of 2005), the University’s Administrative and Planning Committee has adopted in April 2012 the following medium-term targets as performance indicators for the University’s efforts for the next five years (up to 2017), on the premises of what the University has already been done/is doing:

(a) To achieve a further 8% reduction in energy consumption (per capita) and 10% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions (per capita).

(b) To reduce waste to landfill further by 12% per capita.

(c) To reduce water usage further by 15% per capita.

(d) To reduce the use of paper by 50%, with particular reference to committee papers.

(e) To make the participation in the Green Office Programme (‘Go!’), which was launched in May 2012, compulsory for all University offices in 2014.

(f) To require every University office to assign a colleague in the office to serve as Energy Warden, to support the implementation of energy saving plans.

(g) To assist all offices to conduct self-evaluation of carbon emission as soon as practicable and in any case no later than 2015.

(h) To make food waste management compulsory in the tenders and contracts for all the canteen caterers on campus when the existing contracts expire (in 2016 the latest).

(i) To replace all official cars/vans/scooters with environmentally-friendly vehicles when the cars/vans/scooters reach the end of their life span.