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Environmental Sustainability Policy

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The Global Banking School recognises that its activities have the potential for both positive and negative impacts upon the environment at local, national and global levels. The School acknowledges its responsibility for environmental protection and also aims to contribute to the national commitment to sustainable development. The positive environmental sustainability aspects of research and teaching and learning will be promoted. The School will seek to achieve continual improvement in how it understands and responds to its environmental impacts.

The School commits itself to:

1. Communicate its environmental policy and strategy to staff, students and other stakeholders and to raise awareness amongst these groups of their own environmental responsibilities and requirement to commit to environmental improvements;
2. Comply fully and where possible exceed standards set in relevant UK, EU and international regulatory requirements and agreements;
4. Manage and reduce water consumption;
5. Maintain a travel plan to reduce single occupancy vehicle use to our sites; implement measures to encourage walking, cycling and the use of public transport as principal modes of commuting and business travel for staff, students and visitors;
6. Reduce waste created and where possible to reuse and recycle before responsible disposal of surplus materials; to use recycled and recyclable materials wherever possible;
7. Protect natural habitats and encourage local wildlife and biological diversity of the School's managed land;
9. Refurbish and develop the School estate in a manner that avoids negative environmental impacts and enhances the local environment;
10. Avoid or limit wherever practical the use of environmentally-damaging substances, materials and processes;
11. Work with local, regional and national partners to realise environmental projects;