

## SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE Meeting 13<sup>th</sup> July 2022 2.00p.m – 4.00p.m DRAFT MINUTES

#### Members:

Philippa Lioyd (PL), Chair Ian McManus (IM) Vice Chair Hannah Drinkwater (HD)

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Aisha Abuelmaatti (AA) Lecturer in It Management, School of Electronic Engineering

and Computer Science

Caterina Gennaioli (CG) - Senior Lecturer Environmental Economics

Sadhvi Dar (SD) - Reader in Interdisciplinary Management and Organisation

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Stuart Beckingham - Communications Support Officer

#### 1. Declaration of Interest

2022.001 None were noted for this meeting.

# 2. Welcome/apologies

2022.002 There were none

## 3. Minutes of the previous meeting (minutes 13th May 2022)

2022.003 The minutes of the previous meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022 were approved as an accurate record.

### 4. Matters Arising / Key Actions/ Action Log (Sustainability Committee Action Log)

2022.004 The action log was reviewed and updated with input from respective parties.

### 5. Compliance Tracker (Sustainability Committee Action Log and Compliance Tracker)

2022.005 Tracker was reviewed and updated.

# 6. Education for Sustainable Development: Teaching and Research

2022.006 Stuart Beckingham presented an updated paper on Preventing Plastic Pollution. This is a three-year collaborative project between 18 organizations across France and Europe that seeks to understand and reduce the impact of plastic pollution on the marine environment.

Action: Philippa to talk to the school of business and look into whom we can work with to look into the correct behaviour around the use and disposal of coffee cups.

Stephanie Fuller from Queen Mary Academy presented an updated paper on Embedding Sustainability in the Curriculum.

### Action:

- <u>Transfer the existing sustainability induction into an online version based on notes provided to lan by Philip during his handover</u>
- <u>IEMA course shall be continued Tobi to send out a communication to update on</u> this
- <u>Bronwen and Martin work with the Sustainability team on enhancing induction</u> content

## 7. Environmental Sustainability Action Plan

2022.007 <u>Sustainability week</u>- Theme Living with Nature 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> October. Expression of interest to be sent out this week. The week is planned to be engagements centered activities around 'see', 'do', and 'learn', commitment pledges to influence behaviour change and TikTok for engagement and communication.

Action:

- Work with Bronwen
- Tobi talk to Judith Banes Head of Careers on sustainability week and engaging with alumni
- Bronwen and Sustainability team work on activity funding and come back to Philippa

<u>Green Mary</u> – out of the five (5) updates were provided on three (3)

- Sustainable healthcare showcase- an event held on 15.06.22, 300 attendees, 5-star rated
- Increasing wellbeing among staff via shared gardening- the ground team has allocated plots to the teams and work is ongoing
- Sustainable bicycle tubes manufacturing of tubes is complete, and a live event is planned. Dr. Giovanni to be invited for a presentation at the next meeting

Energy Performance and Management report – 2018/19 achieved an 8.6% reduction in annual energy use, savings 5.3 m kWh on electricity and 0.5M kWh on gas (£1.4M)1241 tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>. Looking to have more engagement to drive behaviour change and achieve further reduction in consumption.

### 8. Any Other Business

2022.008 New Sustainability Coordinator to start on 1st August 2022.

Head of Sustainability replacement – is with the management recruitment group an external recruitment agency and will be within the communication channel.

A contractor was reported to have been looking for asbestos material that had gone missing

Action: Barbara to put Kiran through to Andrew Cumings the asbestos manager

### 9. Date of Future Meetings

2022.009 The next meeting is scheduled for 13<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at 2 p.m.

Barbara Kenya