



We recognise:

- That sustainable development is essential and that higher education has a responsibility to contribute to this objective.
- As part of the £8 billion spent in the higher education sector on purchasing we have an ability and a responsibility to use our expenditure to contribute to lower carbon emissions, and aid development in the Global South, whilst maintaining a strong commitment to upholding human rights.

We pledge

- That this university will 'Buy Right', by including sustainable procurement, including social, economic, ethical and environmental aspects, in its strategic plan or corporate strategy.
- To work towards improving the ethical, economic, social and environmental standards of suppliers.
- To formally mandate the setting up of a staff-student Steering Group, if staff and students wish, to monitor progress towards these goals.

Signed.....

Name.....

Position.....

On Behalf Of.....