The Tremough Campus, Penryn is jointly owned and occupied by Falmouth University (Falmouth) and the University of Exeter (UoE). The Tremough estate is managed on behalf of the institutions by their service provider; Falmouth Exeter Plus. Falmouth Exeter Plus is an exempt charity wholly owned by Falmouth and UoE.

Falmouth, UoE and Falmouth Exeter Plus are firmly committed to the principles of sustainability, and recognise that their activities have an impact on the environment; through their routine operations, infrastructure developments, and their influence on the wider community.

Falmouth, UoE and Falmouth Exeter Plus are dedicated to leading by example, through minimising negative environmental impacts, enhancing significant impacts, and communicating this effectively to all staff, students and key stakeholders.

Falmouth, UoE and Falmouth Exeter Plus are committed to continually improving environmental performance and protecting the environment at all levels.

Through this Tremough Campus Environmental Policy, Falmouth, UoE, and Falmouth Exeter Plus aim to:

- comply with all relevant environmental legislation and regulations, as well as all other requirements to which they subscribe;
- ensure continual improvement in environmental performance through the setting, communication, implementation and regular review of clear objectives and targets;
- put in place appropriate controls to prevent pollution;
• reduce energy consumption and resource use through the delivery of the joint Carbon Management Plan;
• implement measures to reduce the amount of waste generated through all activities, as well as promoting re-use, and recycling through the delivery of the Tremough Campus Waste and Resources Action Plan;
• promote a purchasing policy which encourages, where possible, improvements in the environmental performance of suppliers, goods and services;
• maintain the campus grounds in an environmentally sensitive way, enhancing natural habitats and biodiversity on the Tremough Campus estate;
• minimise any significant adverse environmental impacts of new development and refurbishments through the use of sustainable construction principles;
• encourage the adoption of sustainable travel practices by staff, students and visitors through the delivery of the Green Travel Plan;
• seek to integrate a consideration of environmental issues into all relevant aspects of teaching and research;
• promote environmentally sustainable practices to, and be advised by initiatives from the University of Exeter, University College Falmouth & Tremough Campus Services;
• provide education and training on the Environmental Policy to all Falmouth, UoE and Falmouth Exeter Plus students and persons working on behalf of the universities, so they can pursue their work in an environmentally friendly way;
• work closely with the Higher Education sector and local community to ensure the sharing of environmental best practice;
• ensure that the Environmental Policy is regularly reviewed, documented, and implemented.

A series of targets will be identified for Falmouth Exeter Plus and included within the Environmental Sustainability Action Plan. This plan will be updated annually, and progress towards meeting targets will be reviewed and reported to the Environmental Sustainability Working Group (ESWG), the Falmouth Exeter Plus Senior Executive Team (SET), and the Falmouth Exeter Plus Board, as well as the Falmouth Exeter Plus website. The Carbon and Sustainability Manager is responsible for the production of this annual review and report. The Chief Executive Officer is responsible at the board level for environmental matters for Falmouth Exeter Plus.
All campus users (staff and students) share the responsibility for implementing the actions and meeting targets as set out in the Tremough Environmental Sustainability Action Plan.

This Environmental Policy was approved by the Falmouth Exeter Plus Senior Executive Team on the 21\textsuperscript{st} January 2013

Signed:

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Falmouth Exeter Plus