

There will be a meeting of the **SUSTAINABILITY STEERING GROUP** on **WEDNESDAY 5 MAY 2021** at **10.05am – 11.55am** via Microsoft Teams.

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BUSINESS

*DECLARATION OF INTEREST:*

*Any member or individual in attendance (including officers) who has a clear interest in a matter on the agenda must declare that interest at the meeting. Items for information will not normally be considered will be invited to do so at the meeting.*

**FOR DISCUSSION**

1. MINUTES

Minutes of the Sustainability Steering Group meeting held on 16 December 2020

(enclosed)

1. MATTERS ARISING

2.1 Table of Actions SSG20/21:18

1. ABERDEEN 2040 IMPLEMENTATION PLAN SSG20/21:19

3.1 Commitments 16-19:

* *Encourage everyone within our community to work and live sustainably, recognising the importance of our time, energy and resilience;*
* *Educate all our students and staff to be leaders in protecting the environment;*
* *Excel in research that addresses the climate emergency, enables energy transition and the preservation of biodiversity; and*
* *Achieve net zero carbon emissions before 2040.*

1. NET ZERO
   1. Science-based Targets SSG20/21:20

(Paper to follow)

* 1. Aberdeen City Council Net Zero Leadership Board SSG20/21:21
  2. Net Zero City Roadmap SSG20/21:22

1. SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS
   1. SDG Accord Update
   2. Times Higher Impact Ranking Update SSG20/21:23

1. FAIRTRADE ACCREDITATION SDG20/21:24
2. PUBLIC SECTOR REPORTING DUTY

7.1 Public Sector Leadership on the Global Climate Emergency SDG20/21:25

1. UNIVERSITIES SCOTLAND INTERNATIONALISATION WORKING GROUP
   1. EAUC Carbon Coalition (<https://www.eauc.org.uk/carbon_coalition>)
   2. COP26 Universities Network Briefing on Offsetting SDG20/21:26

1. HIGHER EDUCATION SUPPLY CHAIN EMISSIONS TOOL (HESCET)

9.1 APUC Emissions Analysis Update SDG20/21:27

1. UPDATE FROM AUSA SDG20/21:28
2. UNIVERSITY PREPARATION FOR COP26 GLASGOW 2021 SDG20/21:29
3. CENTRE FOR ENERGY TRANSITION UPDATE SDG20/21:30

**FOR INFORMATION**

1. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Sustainability Steering Group will be held on Wednesday 25 August 2021 at 2.05pm – 3.55pm via Microsoft Teams.