

THE NEED TO RECYCLE!

THIS UNION NOTES:

1. The information in Halls of Residences regarding recycling is out of date
2. There are visible glass and office paper recycling points on campus
3. These minimal facilities are poorly publicised to staff and students
4. In 1997 the University of Bradford produced 709 tonnes of waste of which 350 tonnes could have been recycled
5. The provisional document "Our Environment Policy" commits the University to "seek to reduce waste from our activities and take action to re-use and recycle rather than dispose"
6. There is a demand within the student body for recycling facilities, especially of domestic waste
7. Introducing recycling facilities may initially cost the University money

THIS UNION BELIEVES:

1. There should be the facilities for students to make the choice to recycle
2. Many other universities currently have extensive recycling facilities and schemes to promote it in Halls of Residences
3. As individuals and an institution we have a responsibility to minimise our impact on the environment through our levels of consumption and waste generation
4. That the proposed pilot scheme in Halls of Residences should be promoted and supported fully
5. That this pilot scheme should be implemented across all Halls of Residences as soon as possible

THIS UNION RESOLVES:

1. To lobby the University to provide recycling facilities for students, especially in Halls of Residences
2. To write to the Vice-Chancellor and Dean of Students informing them of this urgent need
3. To ensure this issue is kept on the agenda by making it a responsibility of a member of the Union executive every year
4. To commit to educate students about their environmental impact and the need to recycle

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