

## **Student Safety On and Around main Campus**

### **This Union Notes:**

1. UBU holds no policy on safety for students
2. The safety of our students is paramount
3. Lighting is poor on and around campus, particularly around Great Horton Road and the Chesham Building
4. There is a length of Great Horton Road alongside the Chesham Building down to Richmond Road where there are no streetlights on one side of the main road (on the side of the Chesham Building)
5. There are very few lights on campus on the Great Horton Road side of the Chesham and Horton Buildings
6. The metal railings built alongside the above buildings separating campus from the main road create a dark isolated area where one is trapped
7. CCTV cameras are present on campus
8. University security guards are on duty 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
9. Great Horton Road is a busy main road along which drivers frequently break the speed limit

### **This Union Believes:**

1. The reputation of Bradford as a city was severely damaged as a consequence of the riots over the summer of 2001
2. Student numbers at Bradford are dropping
3. "The Bradford Factor" has been identified as contributory to the decline in intake this academic year, event though Bradford is one of the safest university cities in Britain
4. Students are an easy target for burglaries, attacks and harassment
5. If the area on and around campus was to made safer and these measures are broadcast, it can only enhance the "student experience"

### **This Union Resolves:**

1. To pressure the University in every way possible to:

- i) Look into better lighting on campus, specifically by the Chesham and Horton Buildings
  - ii) Review the efficiency and monitoring of the CCTV camera system
  - iii) Increase the presence of security cameras and signage of them on campus
2. To campaign to raise awareness of burglaries and attacks, and give advice on how to remain as safe as possible
3. To do what it can to press for traffic calming measures on Great Horton Road
4. To represent the students to both the University and the local Council in order to get some better lighting on the roads around campus, particularly commonly-used routes such as Ashgrove and Claremont
5. To make student safety a continuous priority and let the University *and local community* know *of* that status.
6. The Women's Officer shall endeavour to supply attack alarms to any member of UBU on request.
7. To continue to promote the UBUS as a safe mode of transport across campus.

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***Ratified: UC20020131***

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