

BANGOR UNIVERSITY

379. RADON REPORT

A brief summary of the University radon survey and final Report were given. It was noted the University had acted very quickly when radon was identified as a risk in the Bangor area by undertaking an in-house survey, which proved to be more cost effective due to the local knowledge of those undertaking the survey.

All occupied buildings (as of December 2010) have now been surveyed, with tailored information provided to staff where radon measurements were identified above the action level. Radon mitigation measures are either in place or under development in discussion with Estates and Facilities and the University's Radiation Protection Adviser.

It was noted that the University is in an 'excellent position' to cope with any changes in radon risk advice from the Health Protection Agency and any changes to action levels.

The Registrar thanked Dr John Latchford and Suzanne Barnes for their pragmatic and proportionate approach to dealing with radon hazards across the University estate.

380. ANNUAL HEALTH AND SAFETY REPORT

A summary of the Annual Report was provided and the following key items were noted:

- i. Fire Activation Rates: These are at their lowest since formal recording began, with Halls

are currently under review to change the current 'over 3 day' injuries to 'over 7 days' injuries.

382. HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE DATES 2011 – 2012

Wednesday 9th November 2011, 2pm, Council Chamber

Wednesday February 8th 2012, 10am, Council Chamber

Wednesday 23rd May 2012, 10am, Council Chamber