

Strategy 2030: Sustainability Strategy

A. Alignment to Strategy 2030			
		Primary	Secondary
Strategic Pillars: Sustaining	Research excellence		

manner of resources now, and ensure similar resources are still available in the coming decades. If Bangor University can balance the use of all the resources it needs now with its long-term requirements, it will have achieved the fundamental goal of sustainability.

Sustainability at Bangor University is therefore wide-reaching, and it involves everything: from the health and well-being of its staff, to recycling in its student accommodation; from the content of the curriculum to its research activities. This strategy highlights the ambition of Bangor University, and the key actions it must take, to become accepted as the leading university for sustainability, across all its activities. We want to be *the* University of choice for those who want to make the world a more sustainable place and make a real difference.

E. Objectives

1. Defining Sustainability: Economic, social, environmental, and cultural

Alongside sustainability of natural resources, we also require sustainability in social, economic and cultural matters: aspirations laid out in the Welsh Government's Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015, and the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals.

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Bangor University has already been recognised with various awards for its commitment to sustainability, we have increased recycling, reduced waste, use green energy, and are electrifying our vehicle fleet. When it comes to society and culture, we are a proud bilingual university, are committed to eliminating gender bias, and developing a more inclusive culture across the University community. Economically, the University continues to ensure its financial security, and developments such as M-SParc are encouraging enterprise and entrepreneurship in the wider community.

Clearly, though, we want to do better and do more. Bangor University is committed to

be tailored to map onto the targets of the Welsh Government's Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015, and the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals.

- Focus of our core research areas to be centred around sustainability so that, as a leading research university, we will help answer some of the most pressing questions faced in this area.
- Embed our sustainable activities and ethos in the University's marketing activities, including our messaging and campaigns.
- Create and embed a network of sustainability champions to promote sustainability across Colleges and Professional Services. We will work with the Students' Union to further champion sustainability for the student community.
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