Sustainable Travel Policy

City University London is committed to reducing environmental impacts and carbon emissions caused by all transport-related activities and to promoting healthier and more sustainable travel options for staff and students. This Policy supports the University's overall Strategic Plan, environmental and carbon management strategies.

The University aims to:

1) Implement a Travel Plan and supporting Action Plan to demonstrate a commitment to sustainable travel
2) Encourage more sustainable travel behaviour for those that travel to the University and on behalf of the University
3) Promote the health, environmental and financial benefits of more sustainable travel to our stakeholders
4) Continually enhance existing sustainable travel initiatives
5) Reduce the University's impact on climate change, per HEFCE Scope 3 guidance
6) Reduce the need for travel by encouraging teleconferencing and other flexible working arrangements
7) Develop procurement policies and procedures to encourage contractors and suppliers to meet the objectives of the Travel Policy
8) Comply with all legal and applicable national, regional and local travel requirements
9) Collaborate with local and regional transport providers, businesses and communities to minimise the negative environmental impact of travel
10) Continually monitor, review and publish performance in relation to targets and objectives and take appropriate steps to meet them.

This Policy will be implemented by the Sustainability team, reviewed and reported on annually as part of the Annual Sustainability Report which is published for University Council and on the University's website at www.city.ac.uk/green-policies.

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Professor Paul Curran, Vice-Chancellor

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