

For the attention of:	Student Council	Taking place on:	25/04/16
Name:	Sammi Whitaker	Action:	To note

Summary: *This paper provides an update on the priority campaign(s) of the Executive Committee member*

Priority campaign(s) and objective(s)

Campaigns:

- Green Week
- Green Monday
- CRCC – A world without rape is possible
- NUS & SOS – ‘Whole Earth?’ project
- Fossil Free Campus
- Solidarity Pledge

Other projects:

- Cambridge Sustainability Fair (Complete)
- VCG (In progress)
- Sustainability Strategy (Complete)
- Student Engagement Strategy (In progress)
- Voter Registration (Complete)
- Responsible Futures (In Progress)
- Anglia Ruskin Students' Union values – paper (In Progress)
- Impact Report (In Progress)

Executive Officer Team projects:

- Personal SU (Through the recent RedBrick research undertaken)
- Memorandum of Understanding
- Democratic Review

Progress on priority campaign(s)

Green Week

Complete.

Green Monday

Implemented.

– Needs further work and development to ensure longevity.

CRCC – A world without rape is possible

Complete.

NUS & SOS – ‘Whole Earth?’ project

Complete.

Fossil Free Campus

Sent a formal enquiry to the head of the university finances to ask for information on whether the University has a policy on responsible investment and banking. Also asking for them to advise us if the University currently has any financial endowments.

We've also asked for a list of companies or financial products the University currently invests in through its endowment funds, along with the amount invested in each company or financial product.

I've now had a reply from the university confirming that they don't have any investments.

Policy submitted to council to ensure the union lobbies the university to invest responsibly in the future.

Solidarity Pledge

Been in consultation with students and university staff as to what they would like to have included in this campaign. There's a lot of liberation and welfare based work currently being planned and I intend to try to tie all of these pieces of work together to coincide with each other and have the solidarity pledge feature as a part of that.