



## EAUC North East Regional Group Draft Terms of Reference

The aim of the group is to share lessons learnt and best practice so that all benefit from these experiences. The group is open to all in FE and HE and all Members are expected to host a meeting. The group will meet on at least a termly basis. Tara Duncan (Durham University) is the chair of the group and the host institution representative will be the co-chair. The chair/co-chair are responsible for agreeing the agenda for meetings.

1. To share lessons learnt and good practice for the benefit of the group and other FE/HE to improve environmental performance. The group will meet regularly and the agenda will cover relevant topics for both Higher and Further Education.
2. To work together and/or share resources to help members achieve specific aims/objectives. The group has a dedicated area on the EAUC website where meeting agendas and information will be accessible as well as relevant resources, linked from the Sustainability Exchange
3. To promote the principles of sustainable development to FE/HE
4. To collate and communicate views on specific issues to influence the work of EAUC and other bodies. The group has a dedicated Jiscmail where any relevant questions can be asked and discussions can take place.
5. To keep up to date with environmental legislation and other requirements. The group will discuss and look to respond to new initiatives or changes to current initiatives
6. To support the development of regional activity within the wider EAUC Membership
7. To report activities, issues and ideas to the EAUC staff and Board as appropriate. The group will feed into EAUC understanding and planning (training, webinars, conference workshops, case studies, consultations etc)
8. To investigate funding opportunities for projects
9. To encourage other FE/HE to join the group
10. To support the wider aims and objectives of the EAUC.

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