

# University of Northampton

Change and Sustainability at Northampton



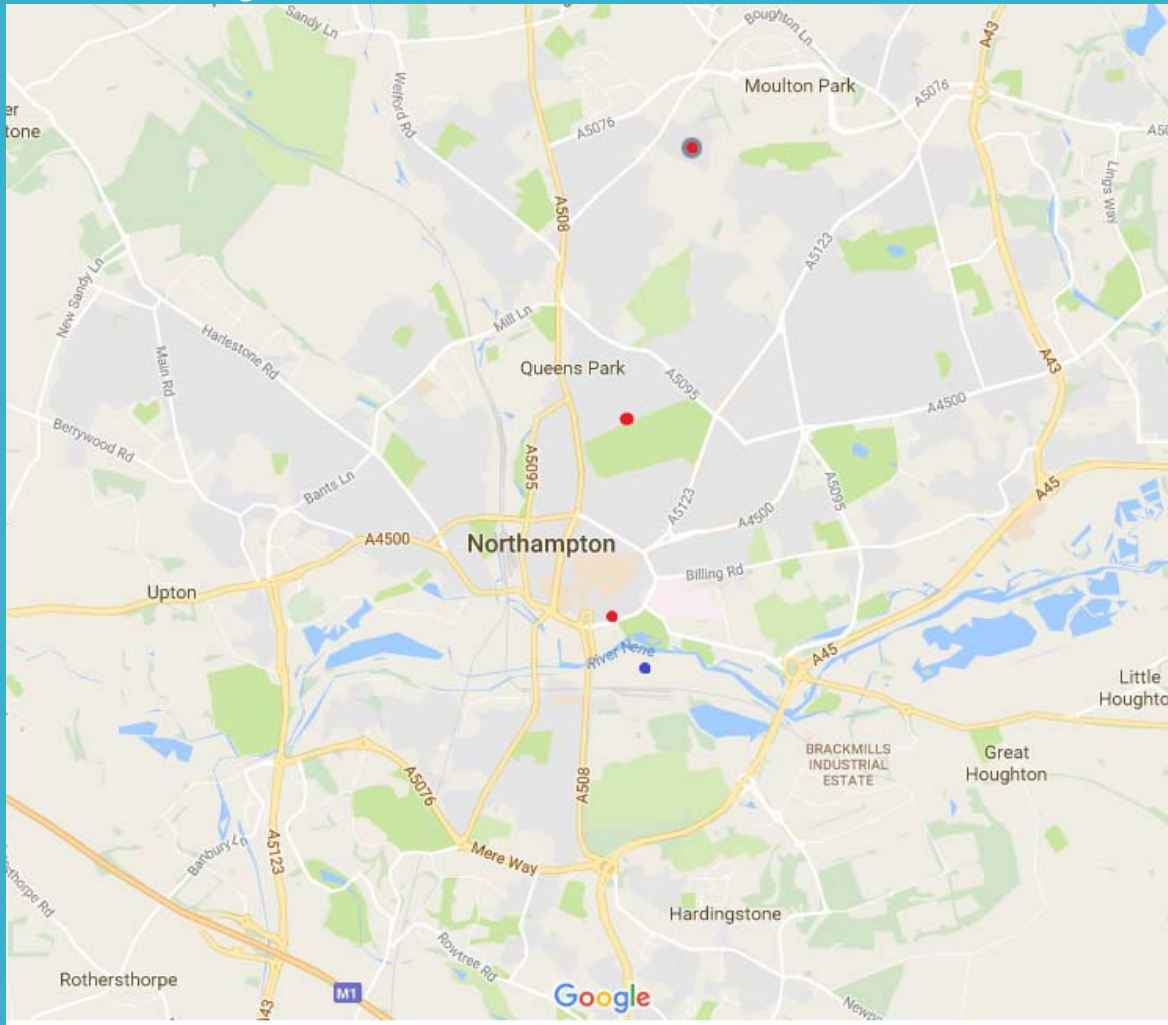
# New Waterside Campus

£350m new University campus part of wider regeneration of Northampton

- 995KW biomass boiler
- District heating system
- LED lighting
- No main student car parking

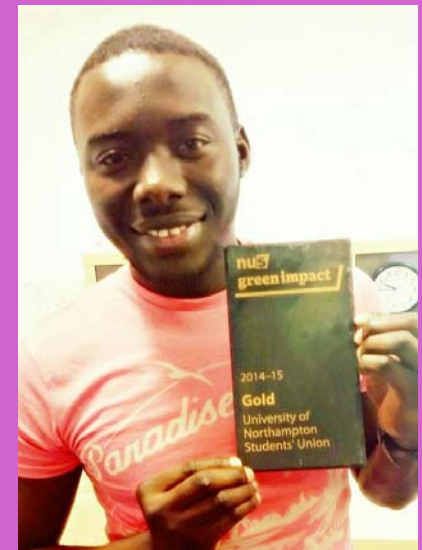


# University Estate



# Awards

- **Green Apple (Silver Award)** Environmental Best Practice - zero waste to landfill
- **Great Green Star Award 2016** (Investors In The Environment) – continuous environmental improvement since baseline 514% increase in recycling of food waste and glass, 17% decrease in water usage, 15% decrease in our Gas usage, 4% decrease in our electricity consumption (8% increase GIA).
- **Green Level 2017** (Investors In The Environment) – EMS
- **Green Impact Gold 2015** – University of Northampton Students' Union



# NUS Green Fund

## *Planet Too*

- £250k SGF project
- 100 volunteers trained
- 1,790 staff and students engaged
- 7% increase pro-environmental actions



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- Green House Award Scheme – 45 student houses
- 44 sustainable micro grants and 3 loans
- 350t CO<sub>2</sub> saved from behaviour change projects.



# Challenges

## Challenges from building £350m new campus

- SALIX LED lighting bid refused due to budget restraints.
- Large free car park currently changing to zero for students.
- Difficult to amend Carbon Management Plan and target which was written before Waterside was planned.

