**The University of Essex, Community Involvement Policy**

The University aims to promote good relations with internal and external interested parties and proactively champion our commitment to excellent environmental performance.

**Our targets in 2017/18 are:**

* Sign up 25 additional students to the Campus Farm
* Relaunch Green Task Force as Transition Universities Essex
* Run a waste recycling incentives campaign in student residences
* Run a energy conservation incentives campaign in student residences
* Provide incentives for staff and students for good environmental behaviour in conjunction with onsite catering facilities
* Make available £5000 for community engagement projects
* Support Student Union *Big Spring Clean* litter pick up
* Run wildlife awareness events and advertise to non-University community
* Share environmental best practice with local government & NHS
* Work with local community garden projects sharing knowledge with Campus Farm
* Complete Green League submission

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