ETHICAL AFFAIRS EXECUTIVE 2020-21

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WHO AM I?

Your local, friendly, bamboo-toothbrush-wielding 2nd year NatSci :)

JCR Ents Officer 2019-20

Attended regular JCR meetings

Planned new, creative events (rip Fitz Up 2020)

Prepared and stewarded these events

Winter Ball Scene & Environmental Officer 2019-20

Bigged up the environment

Worked as part of a team

Preparation to implement the Fitz Events Environmental Policies

Attended JP Morgan divestment meeting, and hedgehog working group, last year

WHAT ARE MY PLANS?

Reducing Waste

Arrange a Fitz discount at **zero waste** shops, or establish a fortnightly stall in college (e.g. Scoop)

Fully implement and promote **compost** scheme

Ensure every student has a personal recycling bin

Update **recycling** information in corridors

Keep abandoned kitchen equipment/long-life food over summer to be used by next year's students, or donated

Sustainable Menstrual Products

Liaise with welfare team, maintaining current promotion of menstrual cups

Subsidise products other than moon cups (period underwear, reusable pads, etc.)

Put an end to the senseless binning of welfare pads in the library toilets ;-;

Events

Charity events need creativity to be COVID-safe

Liaise with Ents (pub guiz, online game tournament, etc.)

Focus donations towards charities solving homelessness, and those nominated by JCR High demand for **plant sale**, so seek to spread it over a whole weekend

Catering

Provide feedback on **buttery** food

Gauge student opinion via termly online forms, especially for **vegetarian** and **vegan** options

Review types of meat served (particularly the most polluting meats, like beef, and ensure fish is sustainably caught)

Fresh produce to be as **seasonable** and **local** as possible

Vegan desserts in buttery

Change supplier of **biodegradable containers** or organise for them to be composted, otherwise they go to landfill:(

Better advertise the discount for bringing own Tupperware

Single-use plastic cups from the bar are not necessary!

College Grounds

Achieve **Hedgehog Friendly Campus** Silver

Maintain spaces for wildlife around college #savethebees

Promote **Fitz Gardening** (everyone loves free food!)

Divestment

Difficult to understand – condense most pressing investments into a small document

Circulate document with an **online form** to allow JCR voices to be heard

Push for **student body** majority verdict

Environmental Workshops

Establish legacy Facebook page for useful sustainability information

What goes in the **recycling/food waste** bins

Where to buy food with **no plastic** (e.g. grapes in paper bags instead of plastic punnets)

Which shops **reduce prices** at the end of the day to sell perishable food (e.g. Wasabi is half price just before closing **29 29**)

If COVID allows... (Oxf*rd vaccine come thru)

Bake sales for charity

Promote (/re-start?) Fitz Free Food Forum

Dress swaps for May/Winter Balls

Green swaps with other colleges (see which college can make the best food using only British, in-season produce?)