Resource efficiency discussion notes

SRS Staff and Student Workshop, Wednesday 13th April 2016

The purpose of this document is to provide an overview of the main discussion points from the resource efficiency table which was part of the SRS Staff and Student Workshop.

Thoughts on current initiatives

- We need more awareness/communication
- We need to contextualise current consumption
- We need more clarity
- Why don't we share food or use left overs?
- Coffee cups being unable to recycle is a disgrace

Opportunities for progress

- We need to get rid of single use items
- More ceramic food serving and less pre-packaged food
- We need repair of things
- More resue streams to be set up, make notepads out of paper
- Get rid of one use water bottles
- More efficient heating
- More sharing like the tool library
- We need more audits
- We need to inform people about what our recycling becomes, full life cycle
- We need more people to help
- Give coffee grounds to community gardens
- Better use of space to get the most use out of energy as a resource
- Accommodation Services should no longer run for profit so it can adopt more sustainability and make this it's key goal

Resources needed

- More people across all sectors of the University
- We need data on resource use per person