

## Sustainable Procurement Steering Group

The University of Worcester has a commitment to incorporate sustainability into its procurement activity. This is set out in the Procurement Strategy and is aligned to the University strategy. The university declared a Climate Emergency and has a commitment to be net carbon neutral by 2030 in a 1.5 degree warming scenario for scopes 1, 2 and 3 including procurement. The Sustainable Procurement Steering Group members will engage with University of Worcester Staff, Students and Suppliers to promote and integrate sustainable principles and practices within procurement activities across the University.

### Terms of Reference

- a. The main focus of this group will be to review and implement change, in processes and awareness to help work towards the Net carbon neutral goal for 2030.
- b. The group will review ethical procurement issues, including but not exclusively The Modern Slavery Act (2015), workers' rights, factory conditions, international supply chains and poverty awareness in