



# Creating Tomorrow's Campus

The Business Case for Sustainable Buildings and Operations

**Town Hall, Leeds, 1st December**

A free HEEPI event providing an opportunity to hear the latest thinking from Britain and America about:

- The financial, student recruitment, and other benefits of green building
  - The potential financial, operational and reputational risks from poor environmental and social performance
- How to implement green building and other forms of environmental change in further and higher education

**Featuring Leith Sharp**

*Director of Harvard University's Green Campus Initiative*

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# Agenda

- 0930 **Registration**
- 1015 **dCarb-UK: Yorkshire Forward's Commitment to Carbon Minimisation**  
Mike Smith, Head, Sustainable Development, Yorkshire Forward
- 1020 **Developing a Sustainable Campus - a US Example**  
Leith Sharp, Director, Green Campus Initiative, Harvard University
- 1140 **Developing a Sustainable Campus - a UK Example**  
Dame Janet Trotter, Vice-Chancellor, University of Gloucestershire (which has been at the forefront of environmental and sustainability initiatives)
- 1220 **Developing a Sustainable Campus - the Business Case**  
Robin Nicholson, Member, Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment (and co-author of its recent report on the student recruitment and other benefits of good building and campus design in HE), and Director, Edwin Cullinan Architects
- 1300 **Lunch**
- 1400 **The Business Value of Green Building**  
Jim Green, Development Manager, Baylight Properties and Member, RICS Presidential Commission on Sustainability (speaking about the recent RICS international report, 'Green Value')
- 1440 **The Environmental Challenge - Lessons from the Sector's Estates Management Statistics**  
Dr. Jim Whelan, Research Associate, GVA Grimley
- 1520 **Achieving High Performance Buildings and Campuses - Panel Discussion**  
Mike Briggs, Purchasing and Environment Manager, Leeds Metropolitan University (winner of 2005 Green Gown Awards for procurement, and waste management)  
Leith Sharp, Director, Harvard Green Campus Initiative  
Clive Wilson, Director of Estates, University of Bradford (which is developing the 'Ecovercity' sustainable campus)  
Further panellists to be added
- 1600 **End**

The event is being targeted at a national audience but will have particular significance to Northern universities. It is hoped that it may create interest in, and commitment to reducing HE carbon emissions in the 'Northern Way' regions through a collaborative project with regional development agencies and other bodies.

Delegates can attend just the morning or afternoon, or both.  
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