

Biodiversity Policy

Trinity Laban understands that all aspects of our operations, including procurement, facilities management, travel plans, grounds maintenance and events management have an impact on local biodiversity. As such the Conservatoire aims to take actions to reduce the impact of such activities on biodiversity of the local area.

Policy

This policy will consider the benefits to the environment of the area around Trinity Laban as well as the importance of biodiversity for the health and wellbeing of our students and staff through the improvement of amenity and leisure areas. One such amenity is Greenwich Park, which is situated in close proximity to the Conservatoire. As one of the Royal Parks, it is a dedicated site for the Mayor of London's Biodiversity Strategy.

Objectives

The overarching objective of this policy is to ensure the effective and efficient management of biodiversity at Trinity Laban. With this in mind, the Conservatoire aims to adhere to the following objectives:

- To comply with all relevant national legislation and guidance regarding biodiversity.
- Assess direct and indirect impacts of all our operations and activities on the environment and biodiversity, and review at regular Sustainability Group meetings.
- To work in partnership with environmental groups and local authorities, to share knowledge and resources.
- To promote environmental preservation and biodiversity throughout and encourage continual improvement to prevent environmental pollution.
- To work with the London University Purchasing Consortium (LUPC) with the aim of ensuring procurement that favours products and services that have the least impact on biodiversity.
- Liaise with external stakeholders and third parties involved with our organisation, for example suppliers, vendors and contractors in order to seek similar standards and principles with regard to biodiversity conservation.

Estates and Facilities Management

In addition to the above objectives, the Estates and Facilities Department will aim to achieve the following objectives:

- The incorporation of biodiversity into future estates planning, development and management.
- To work with landscape and gardening contractors to ensure grounds management works conserve and enhance biodiversity and existing habitats.
- To ensure building refurbishment works and new building designs and construction take into account any ecological impact, and opportunities for ecological enhancement are considered and implemented where possible.
- To provide guidance and advice aimed at improving local biodiversity for new building developments.