



Sustainable fish cities pledge

Introduction

This paper seeks to explain the background and discussions that have taken place between the National Marine Aquarium and Food Plymouth with regard to Plymouth becoming a Sustainable Fish City. Our Senior Management Team (SMT) is now requested to formally confirm their approval for the University to sign this pledge to help support local, national and international fish stocks.

Background

The University was approached in relation to joining forces with other leading employers in Plymouth in signing up to the 'Sustainable Fish City' pledge. This seeks to protect local fish of endangered or unsustainably sources fish stocks, maintaining the marine resources relied upon historically by Plymouth. Plymouth Marjon University and our partners promote the Marine Conservation Society (MCS) as part of our sustainable food and drink policy, and ensure that no fish from the fish to avoid list is served on our campus and as a major employer, with a global citizenship agenda, in Britain's Ocean City Plymouth Marjon University and our catering partner felt this initiative is something we want to be supporting and engaging in.

We are committed to publicising and raising awareness of the sustainable fish choices available to staff and students, both and off site, another area of focus will be to impress upon our suppliers the need to source responsibly and adhere to the compliance and expectations of Marine Stewardship Council (MSC).

Role of this Committee

The SMT is asked to endorse the University's pledge on sustainable fish, and that the following 'Fish Statement' and this committee's approval are recorded in the minutes.

SMT endorsed the F&B section signing the pledge to support Plymouth in becoming a sustainable fish city.

3.0 Pledge

As a University with global citizenship at its core, Plymouth Marjon University is committed to supporting all its stakeholders in understanding the threat to marine resources from eating endangered or unsustainable sourced fish. We will help our staff and students to make sustainable fish choices whilst at the University and encourage them to seek the same confidence in fish traceability when away from the University.



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