

The provision of drinking water across the University of Hull (and Scarborough) Campus

HUU notes:

- A motion regarding water provision was passed in December 2011
- Most tap water is safe to drink, with a few exceptions.
- The water cooler that was agreed for the union is now in place, on both Campuses
- The library renovation plans will include a water dispenser on each floor of the redeveloped library.

HUU Believes:

- A time scale should be set for the rest of the required water dispensers.
- Students, particularly, but not limited to those who are on campus for long hours, outside of usual shop/union opening times, and performance students should have greater access to free drinking water.
- By providing free drinking water, the university and union are encouraging the reusing of plastic bottles, reducing waste.

HUU resolves:

- To continue to campaign for the University of Hull to increase provision of free water on campus, with set dates for providing facilities in set venues.
- To sign post or advertise such facilities to encourage the reuse of plastic bottles.
- To mandate HUU president and VP Welfare & Community to investigate requirements of students, further to the list below, and the possibility of providing such facilities and to provide facilities where possible.

Locations and dates required:

- Middleton hall, by the end of the Middleton hall refurbishment or sooner.
- Wilberforce, at least 2 on separate floors, by the end of the 2013/14 academic year.
- Hardy building, within the non-key card access areas, for sport science and chemistry students, by the end of the academic year 2013/14
- Second floor of Larkin, in the communal area, by end of 2013/14
- FOSS 24 hour centre, as soon as possible, to allow for use during exams, by end of January 2014
- Larkin 24 hour centre, same as FOSS centre.
- Chemistry building, as soon as, by Easter 2014.
- Ferens entrance, by end of academic year, 2013/14
- Within the retreat/ haven areas of the union, to cover JAM and media areas.
- Loten entrance, by end of academic year 2013/14

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