

14th November 2025

Letter of commitment to the priorities of the Concordat for the Environmental Sustainability of Research and Innovation Practice

I, Professor David Green on behalf of the University of Worcester, confirm our commitment to the priority areas outlined in the Concordat for the Environmental Sustainability of Research and Innovation Practice.

The University of Worcester fully supports the priority areas outlined in the concordat. We will deliver against all the priorities in practice and recognise our responsibilities as a signatory, as set out in the concordat.

By signing this Concordat we recognise the need to improve and further change the ways in which we conduct research, implement innovation and promote solutions. We agree to take shared action now and into the future to reduce and eliminate negative environmental impacts wherever possible and transition fully to sustainable practices.

The University of Worcester has a longstanding commitment and proud record of achievement in promoting sustainability. We have long taken a whole university approach, have well-established leadership for sustainability and mature governance structures. We have been at the forefront of developing sustainability initiatives in higher education nationally and internationally, our city and region over the last 20 years. We play a prominent, active role in promoting sustainability across our many regional and national partnerships.

We recognise that there is opportunity to develop further our work in Research and Innovation. The Concordat provides an excellent mechanism to guide and structure this work. In the next period, we wish to renew our focus on the sustainable development of our infrastructure and on reporting of the environmental impacts of our Research and Innovation. We hope that our multi-dimensional experience of being a leader for sustainability can and will support the collective endeavour of the sector and wider society to deliver real change for good.

Yours sincerely,



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