ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

1. Purpose

All environmental activities on the WGC, controlled by Genome Research Limited (GRL) through the management of operations and facilities to support the science research on site, the conference centre and other partners on Campus.

2. Policy Overview

The WGC will continually improve its environmental performance and environmental management system and will set and review environmental objectives. The Welcome Genome Campus environmental strategic objectives are to:

- Minimise the environmental impact, including the prevention of pollution and mitigation against climate change wherever possible
- Adopt environmental approaches and practices which maximise energy efficiency, waste management and green travel
- Promote sustainability, improve local biodiversity and mitigate flooding wherever possible
- Provide environmental management support, training and awareness for all staff and contractors
- Comply with all appropriate environmental legislation and compliance documentation including waste and energy
- Influence other activities on the WGC, not controlled by GRL

3. Communication

Our guidelines and support on environmental good practice are available to all members of staff through our intranet and to interested parties via the WGC website.

4. Review

The Environmental policy will be reviewed every three years.

5. Leadership and commitment

The Associate Chief Operating Officer of the Wellcome Genome Campus is the ISO 14001 senior management representative.

Signed: .............................................................. Date: 6/05/2020

Associate Chief Operating Officer

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