



## **Bangor University**

### **Ethical Investment Policy**

Bangor University aims to be an inspirational place to live, work and study, embracing the principles of one planet living, promoting justice, integrity and sustainable growth in society.

We are committed to ensuring that the University makes all investment decisions responsibly with the primary guiding principle of generating funds, through income and/or capital growth, with which to further the work of the University. In making investment decisions, environmental, social and governance issues will also be considered as well as the views of students and other key stakeholders. To this end the University will:

- i. screen investments on ethical grounds, with the proviso that, if the activities of a company are, on ethical grounds, inconsistent with the objectives of the University, then the University may choose not to invest even though this may reduce returns;
- ii. not engage in any investment which might hamper the work of Bangor University, either by alienating financial supporters or potential financial supporters, or by having a material impact on applications from potential students;
- iii. not engage in any investment which, while not excluded by virtue of i. or ii. above, is considered by Bangor University to be unethical;
- iv. seek investment opportunities with companies who have demonstrated a positive record of ethical performance;
- v. engage with companies in which it considers investing, and where appropriate use its influence to encourage ethical standards, practices and lines of business acceptable to the University; and
- vi. monitor the University's investments to ensure that ethical standards are maintained.

The Resources Committee will provide a forum for regular review of the University's investments and procedures in accordance with this policy, the policy itself also being subject to annual review by the Committee.

The University welcomes donations from alumni, corporate benefactors and other supporters.

*This Policy was reviewed by the Sustainability Implementation Group in July 2017*