

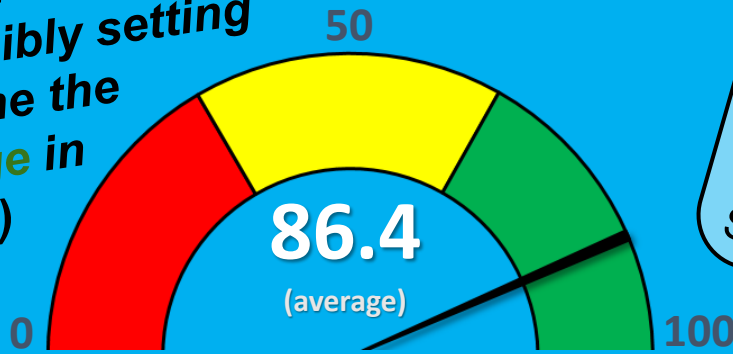


# TEDDY GOING GREEN

*an aularian-led sustainability survey (October, 2019)*

In response to growing interest to reduce the environmental footprint of the college, a group of students, fellows, and teachers (aularians) of St Edmund Hall (SEH) designed and conducted a survey in the summer of 2019 to explore reactions to achieving greater environmental performance at the Hall.

How would you react to Teddy Hall possibly setting a goal to become the greenest college in Oxford? (0-100)



Participation:  
**157** individuals or **18%** of JCR, MCR, SCR, and full-time staff

Most survey respondents urge a measured approach to achieve these aims that is sensitive not only to the Hall's academic priorities and cultural heritage, but also to SEH community members' priorities of comfort, access, and choice.



*"To become the greenest and most environmentally sustainable college in Oxford..."*



Survey results reveal broad support for SEH efforts to reduce its impact on the environment through estates, catering, and operations while also boosting the college's impact and visibility by leading on environmentally-focused academics and demonstrating progress. Many financing ideas are also proposed. Results reveal the following priorities:

- Energy conservation, especially improvements that will improve heating comfort and lighting quality;
- Procurement of clean energy for college operations;
- Improved provision of recycling and food waste receptacles, including clarity on what is accepted and increased scrutiny into collection and disposal;
- A more verdant, plant-filled college site, more plant-based meal options in college catering, and that meat is not presented as the default option;
- Increased scrutiny over the environmental impact of the college endowment; and
- Increased educational offerings for environmental awareness and action.

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