

Greening Events

Department- LSE Advancement

Project Area- Waste, Sustainable Procurement

Summary- LSE Advancement host many events throughout the year for Alumni and those who donate money to the School. These events have fairly large environmental impact (due to the waste produced, paper use, the miles people travel etc.). As part of their Green Impact project the department created a matrix to assess the environmental impact of an event, in order draw conclusions and learn lessons to reduce the impact of following events. The project enabled those organising events to see what else they could be doing to improve the sustainability of an event. Many of these things were small changes that can be easily achieved, for example requesting guest don't print off tickets, staggering the food brought out to prevent waste.

