

1989 LED Lighting in all Union Run Buildings passed 3 November 16

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Union Notes:

1. The light fixtures in the bars run by the Union still make use of energy inefficient light bulbs which give off wasted energy as heat.
2. That LED lighting is not only more environmentally friendly than what is currently being used in the bars, but is more affordable in the long term¹.

Union Believes:

1. That with climate change posing a risk to the environment, human health and society in general, it is important to do as much as we can to continually reduce our carbon footprint in an attempt to become a more sustainable organisation.
2. That one of the easiest ways to reduce our carbon footprint is through the use of energy efficient lighting, such as LEDs, throughout all Union run outlets².

Union Resolves:

1. To replace all non-energy efficient light bulbs within Union House and other Union run outlets to LEDs or other energy efficient bulbs.
2. To ensure that all future light fixtures installed in our buildings are up to the current energy standards.
3. To mandate the Environment Officer to investigate other ways to reduce electricity consumption within Union run outlets, including looking at energy usage of LCR club nights.

¹ <http://www.thegreenage.co.uk/article/cost-comparison-led-spotlight-versus-halogen-spotlight/>

² <http://www.designrecycleinc.com/led%20comp%20chart.html>