

Ethical Affairs Exec

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### Why me?

Fitz has made so much progress over the past year and I want to keep the momentum going and improve further. I'm extremely passionate about all these causes, so will put lots of time and effort into this role. I promise to get this stuff done!

### Experience

2019 JCR Green Officer

Fitz Winter Wonderland Committee member

Divestment workgroup member

Cambridge Women in Science Publicity Officer

- I know how the JCR works
- I have started a lot of projects that I could continue with minimum disruption
- Know the relevant staff
- Can work within a budget
- Organise and advertise events
- Knowledge and experience in college investment

### What do I plan to do?

#### Compost Scheme

- Expand voluntary compost scheme to outer houses from college

#### Buttery and Café

- Develop a traffic light system for the buttery meals as done in Kings
- Make vegan portion sizes better, more affordable and more consistent
- Push for there to always be at least one vegan option in the café
- Decrease use of vegware until August as it will not be composted until then
- Keep pressure on college to continue reducing plastic bottles and replace with cans

#### Divestment

- Organise the subcommittee to the Investment Advisory Committee that meet twice a term
- Ensure that college and J P Morgan are transparent
- Keep pushing for exposure to fossil fuels to be reduced
- Keep pushing for no indirect investment in any arms

#### Recycling

- Recycling bins in the library
- Continue the End of Year Recycling Scheme with more communication between MCR and housekeeping
- Improve the C-Sunday recycling bag scheme to reduce number of bags used

## Charity

- Hold termly charity events
- Work alongside welfare to organise events in support of mental health charities
- Continue the STI testing
- Charity bops! Themed bops that raise money for charities

## Make Fitz Sustainable

- Raise awareness by liaising with Fitz Debating Society for more debates around ethical issues
- Get reusable Fitz stash – reusable water bottles and cups
- Get Full Circle to come and do a sale in college (a local business selling reusable products)
- More plant sales!
- Organise a clothes swap
- Make Fitz Up an even bigger event
- Carry on with the Green Impact Scheme with a greater staff engagement
- Increased focus on the Hedgehog Campaign
- Look into gowns made from recycled materials (Churchill Gown Company)
- More joint open Environmental Workshops with the MCR

## Even Bigger!

- I want to get the JCR Environmental Guidelines approved by the JMA, so that Fitz MCR events will also have to follow them
- Work with the JCR on bigger ethical issues around college, like the Real Living Wage Campaign and supporting students during the strikes
- Try and increase storage space for UK students far away to reduce their travelling costs (and stress)
- Ensure the JCR minimises environmental impacts of the Winter Ball 2020 as much as possible