

Green Officers: Ellie Fox & Tom André

Who are we?

We are 2nd year Geography students who are committed to making positive change for the environment. We are living in a climate emergency and it is imperative that Fitz has ambitious student environmental leadership to ensure sure that we are at the forefront of green activities in Cambridge.

Experience?

- Involved with environmental initiatives in Fitz and Cambridge including food sustainability, divestment and NUS green impact.
- Environmental activism with Cambridge Zero Carbon, Extinction Rebellion and Fridays for Future school strikes.
- Together we are organised, hard-working and accountable to each other: supervision partners, geography fieldwork, two-week hike across 3 countries, Fitz hockey.

Ellie:

- Cambridge Zero Carbon Society.
- Cambridge University International Development Society Committee.
- Soil Moisture Project with International Development i-Teams.
- Fitz Rowing – W2 Captain.
- Did you know I'm vegan?

Tom:

- Forestry and Land Scotland: Worked on environment and sustainability 10-year plans.
- Compass Magazine – Photography Editor.
- Tewkesbury Nature Reserve Volunteer.
- Eco-nerd: Attend NatSci Conservation Science lectures in spare time.

Policies

- **Divestment:**
 - Fight for further reductions in exposure to fossil fuels.
 - Ensure student voice is represented on subcommittee.
 - Push for increased transparency from JP Morgan.
- **Run a Fitz Green Week:**
 - Green Formal, 'Vegan Monday' & Vegan Potluck.
 - Plant Sale, Clothes Swap, film screenings, two speakers and a debate.
- **Food Sustainability:**
 - Reduce lamb + beef in buttry & café, in line with University Sustainable Food Policy.
 - Investigate alternatives to Vegware until recycling is introduced later this year.
 - Roll-out compost bins to all college accommodation including outside houses.
- **Information and Accountability:**
 - Green page on JCR website: information about all things green at Fitz.
 - Fitz Ethical Affairs Facebook: Fitz green updates and promote green events.
 - Goat Post: Green section including student knowledge share.
 - Listening to students: Green Survey to ensure green activities are student led & Monthly GreenTea where people can meet to discuss ideas for college.
- **Engagement:**
 - Work towards Gold NUS Green Impact Award.
 - Collaboration with MCR to strengthen the Fitz student environmental voice.
 - Freshers environmental workshops: info on Cambridge environmental activism.
 - Increase integration of houses in Green initiatives, including compost bins.
 - Work with Women's Officers to increase menstrual cup provision.

Endorsements

Alex Nikolin – JCR Green Officer 2019/Ethical Affairs Exec 2020: “I know that both Ellie and Tom are extremely passionate about the environment, enthusiastic about the role and will go above and beyond making Fitz greener! I’m excited about Fitz Green Week already!”

Harriet Bradnock – JCR Ethical Affairs Exec 2019: “I wholeheartedly believe Ellie and Tom would make great Green Officers. They are both hard-working and enthusiastic about making Fitz a greener college. They have been engaged with discussions and events this year and have clear and exciting proposals for next year too! I have worked with them through the Geography Society and Boat Club and know they are super organised and efficient. I believe they are the best people for the job”

Yair Perry – MCR Environment Officer 2020: “I would vote for them if I could”