

## Joseph Booth

### RSU Environmental Officer Manifesto 2010

Hello all. Once again my name is Joe and once again I am running to become your environmental officer in the RSU. You may or may not have seen me around over the past year but I have been exceptionally busy working behind the scenes trying to green up Roehampton. Now it's my job to convince you all to vote for me and elect me to represent you once again.

First off, I'll start in the logical place of recapping my actions and achievements while in position over the past year:

- We have seen the birth and planting of the Froebel orchard, a project which will provide for the university for many years to come.
- The launch of the great student switch off campaign has seen the university committing to cutting its energy consumption at its source and has provided us with monitoring equipment we will be able to use forever more.
- The beginning of the re-emergence of the Roehampton food co-operative.
- Planning and work which has just begun for Go Green Week 2010. We intend to make it our biggest and best yet.
- I have attended the bulk of SUCs and tried my best to represent students concerns as well as those of P&P at meetings.

So if you elect me again you no doubt want to know what you will get out of the bargain, and I always aim to please:

- If elected again I will work closely with the Allotment society and People and Planet to bring about the best environmental wins we can win.
- I will work very closely with the SU to achieve a greater standard in the NUS sound impact awards. This year we entered for a bronze award and have every confidence we will achieve it but for a university with such amazing environmental potential I will settle for nothing less than silver.
- The birth and introduction of a radical library and resources for students in collaboration with the allotment society.
- An autonomous outdoor space to be created.
- I will work extremely closely with the new fair-trade officer and Roehampton catering company Chartwells to help Roehampton in its continuing journey to become a bastion of fair-trade.
- A Go Green Week even bigger and even better than this year's, elatedly throwing ourselves from the shoulders of giants we can hope to improve.
- With a new year and a very exciting time for the RSU and if elected I intend to be there on the forefront helping represent students in every way I can and helping the SU with its new transition.

So, make your vote count and vote for me to become your RSU Environmental Officer 2010-2011!