# Participant Information Sheet

The ‘1000 Voices’ project aims to gather views from DMU students, staff and stakeholders on DMU’s engagement with sustainable development. The project will seek to identify current awareness of DMU’s sustainability initiatives; perceived DMU commitment to the sustainable development agenda; activities currently underway which support this agenda; and ideas on initiatives which could be developed to make DMU a more sustainable university.

The findings will be used to help develop DMU’s future plans to make the university more sustainable across all of its activities, whether education, research, internal working practices or external leadership.

The project will collect data through surveys (online and paper-based), video clip submissions, email feedback and online surveys conducted in lectures. The purpose of the project is to both spread awareness of DMU’s existing sustainable development commitments, and to enable DMU’s students, staff and stakeholders to get involved in shaping future plans.

Participation in the 1000 Voices project is entirely voluntary. Feedback can be provided through a survey (online or paper-based), online survey in a lecture or other means (video clip, email), in response to between 5 and 10 questions (depending upon format used).

Any information provided is confidential, except that anonymised quotes may be used. If you request confidentiality, beyond anonymised quotes, information you provide will be treated only as a source of background information.

Your name or any other personal identifying information will not appear in any publications resulting from this project. Respondents will only be referred to through their role (student/staff/external stakeholder). Any demographic information collected (e.g. gender; race; international/home student) will be used only to analyse the representativeness of the respondents as a whole, not linked to analysis of individual responses.

The information gained will only be used for the above objectives, will not be used for any other purpose and will not be recorded in excess of what is required for the project.

Even though the study findings will be published in international conferences and journals, only relevant researchers will have access to the survey data itself. These researchers will be bound by the principles outlined above. There are no known or anticipated risks to you as a participant in this study.

If you have any questions regarding this study or would like additional information please contact Dr Andrew Reeves (areeves@dmu.ac.uk)

By participating in the 1000 Voices project you indicate that you understand its purpose and consent to the use of the data as indicated above.