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**DMU SDG16 Hub Activities
Update – Green Energy Forum
International Scientific
Conference**

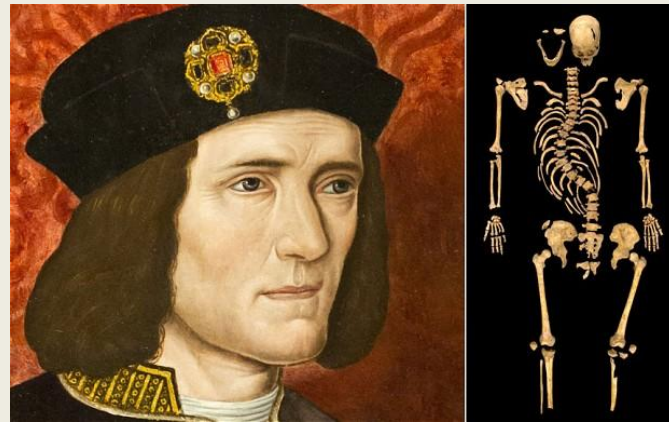
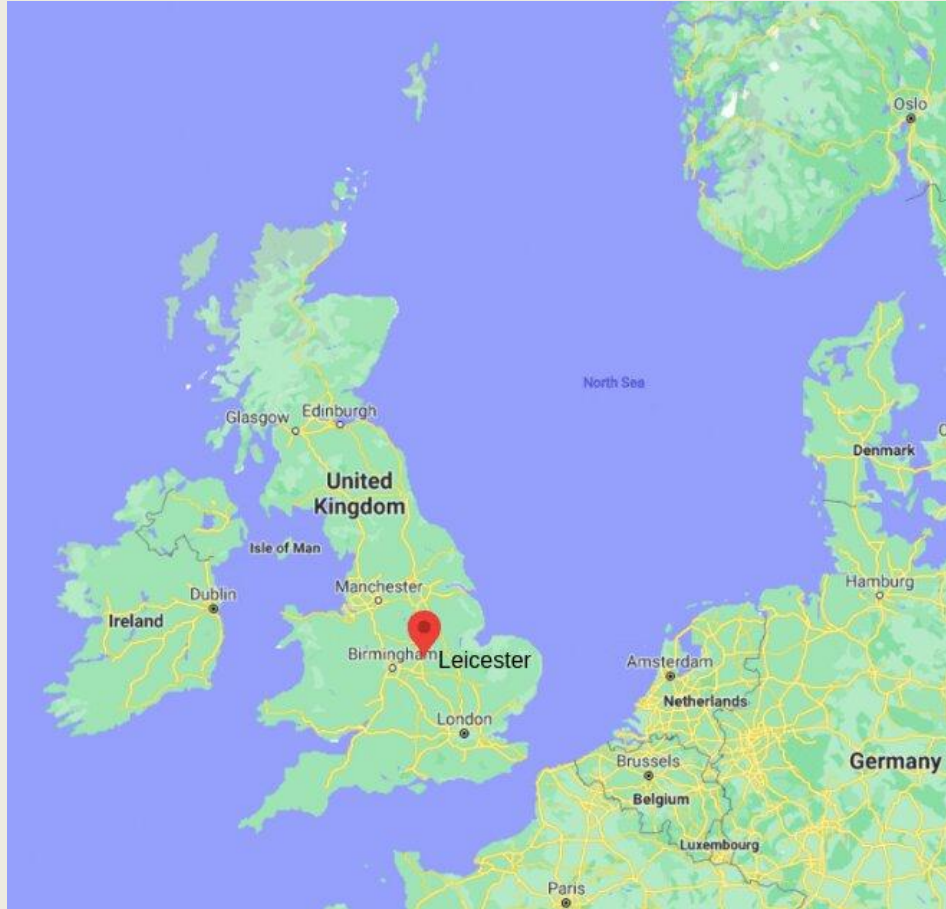
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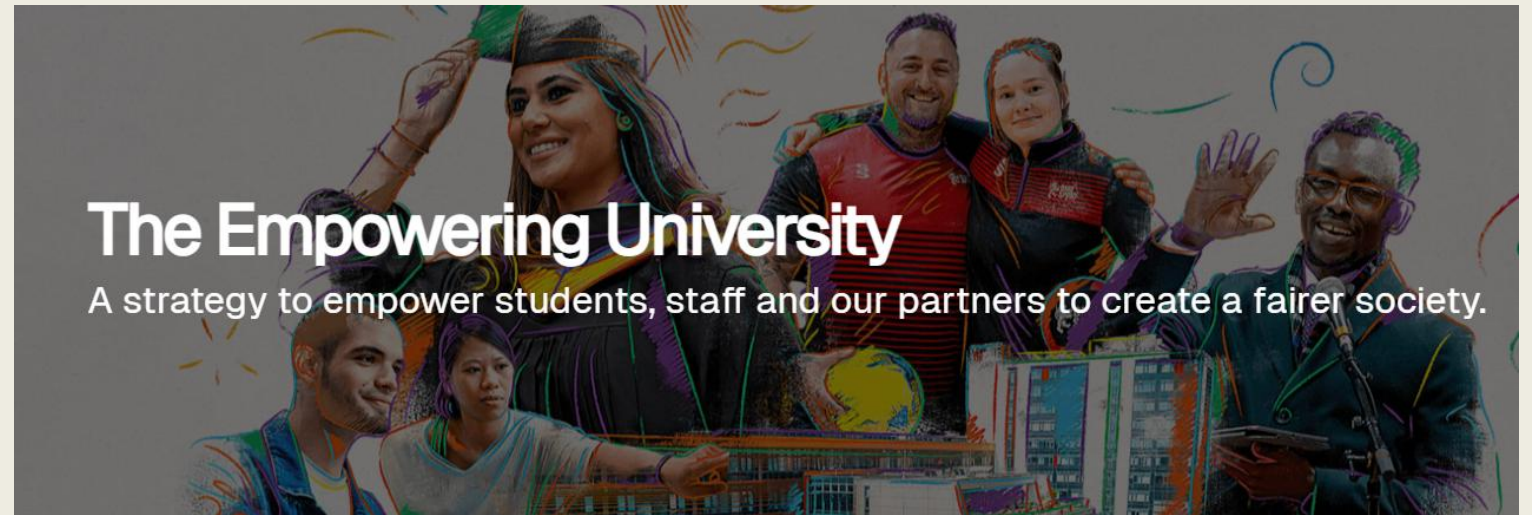


‘A legacy of hope...’



DMU SDG 16 Hub – The Empowering University Ethos

SDG Hub: Campus,
People, Events – led
by Dr Mark Charlton
and his team



Sustainability and the
Sustainable Development Goals



Teaching and Learning - Sustainability

- Embedded in our curriculum
- DMU Graduate Attributes – ‘Systemic Thinking’
- Student SDG Experience – Participants, Co-creators, Advocates, Partners
- Contextualised Approach
- New colleagues – Post Graduate Certificate in Empowering Education



**Future Facing
Outlook**



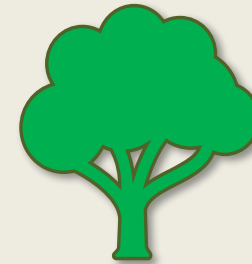
**Wellbeing
(+ Cultural)**



**Lifelong
Learning**



**Global
Citizenship**



**Environmental
Stewardship**



**Social Justice
and Ethics
(+ Economic)**

Research and Knowledge Generation

- We embrace all 17 SDGs at DMU – interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary working and partnerships for DMU communities
- Local, regional, national and international impact
- From reusable buildings in Architecture, to sustainable fashion, to solvent free chemical processes, to hand hygiene health, and clean water projects



Community Engagement, Outreach and Impact

Creating Safe Classrooms in Prisons

Dr Ross Little (Criminology) leads research programmes – students and prisoners learn and reflect together over 8 weeks

Promoting and protecting the right to education

Safe and welcoming spaces



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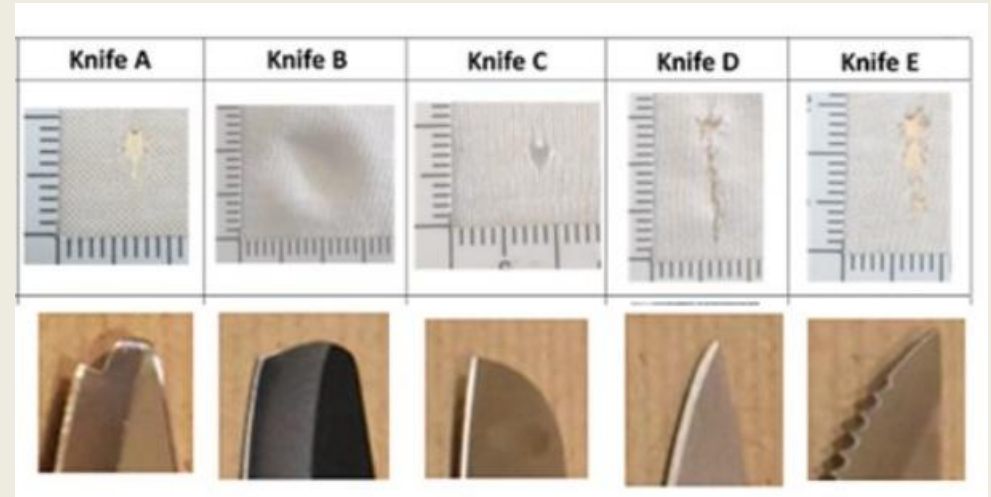
Safer Round-Ended Knife Research

UK knife crime impacts urban and rural communities

Street based violence & domestic incidents

Over 50% of weapons used in homicides are pointed kitchen knives

Links to UN VAWG agenda



‘A proactive approach to reducing injuries from knives...’

**the
CHURCHILL
fellowship**

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DMU Environmental Management and Energy Policy

- We have invested £136 million in transforming our campus
- Focus on: waste, recycling, carbon management, travel and biodiversity
- Committed to being a zero-carbon campus by 2032



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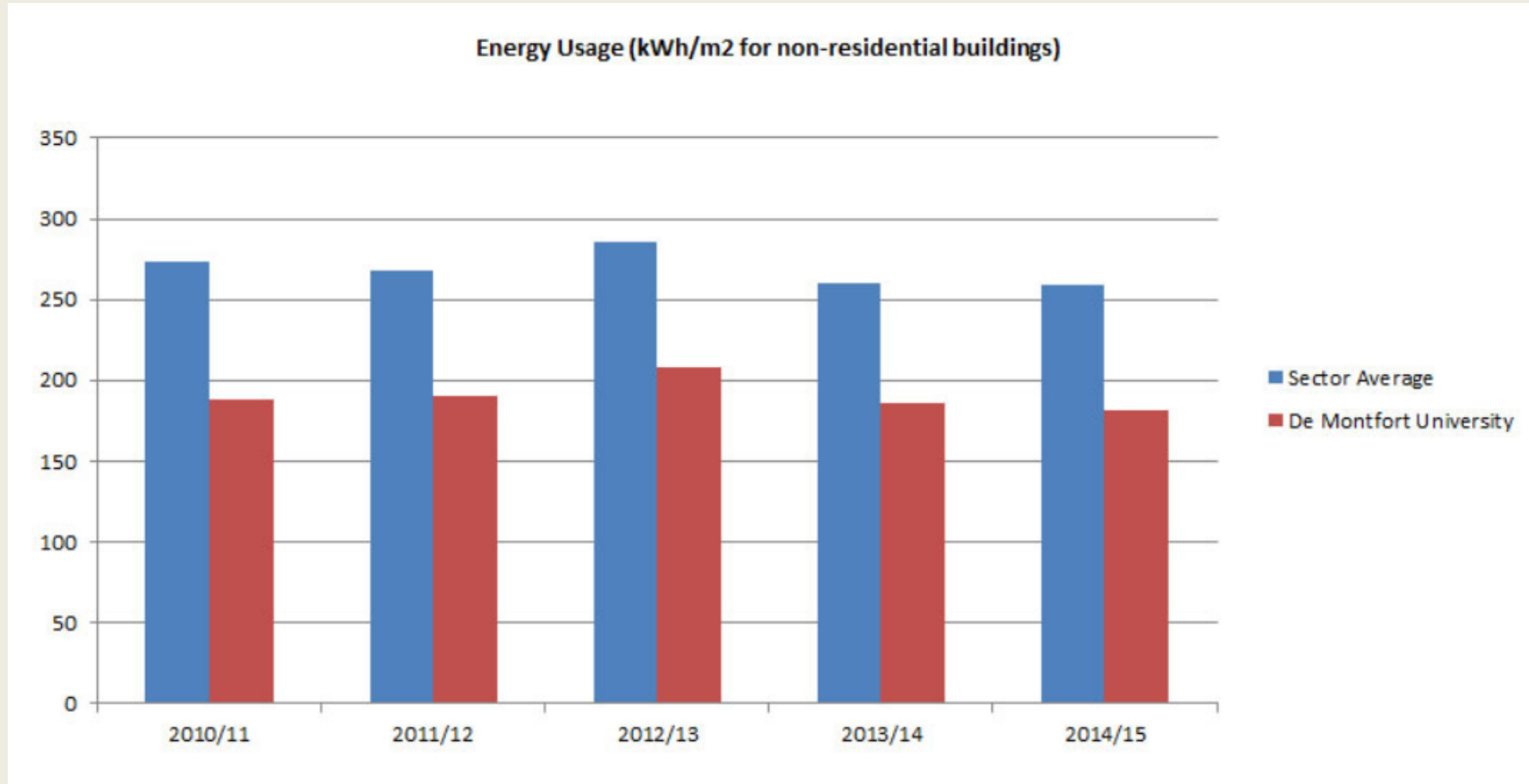
DMU achieved Carbon Literate Organisation status in 2021

Renewable energies:

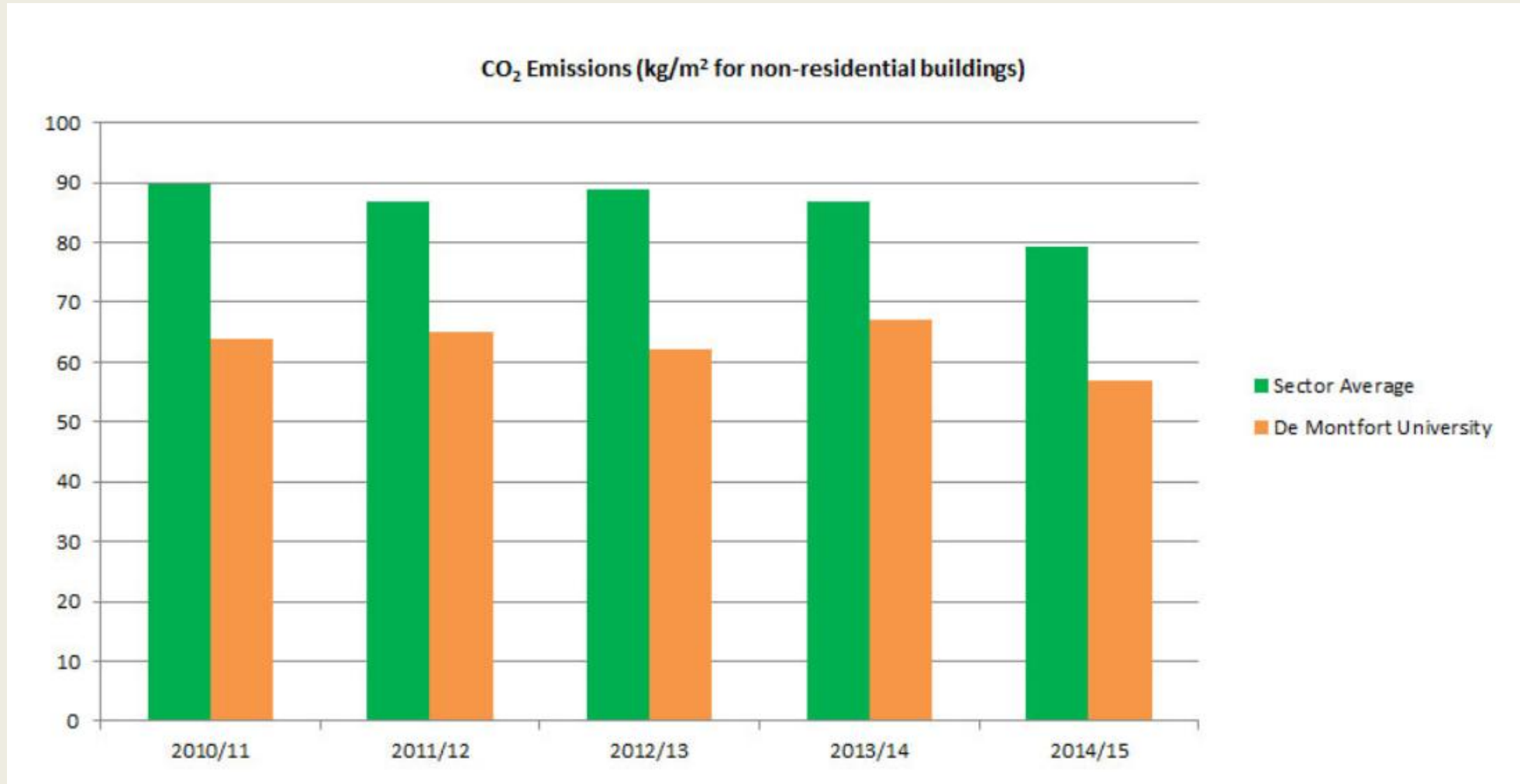
- ✓ biomass boiler,
- ✓ ground source heat pumps,
- ✓ air source heat pump for our leisure centre,
- ✓ solar thermal panels
- ✓ Solar photovoltaic (electricity) panels
- ✓ rainwater harvesting
- ✓ LED lighting in our student accommodation



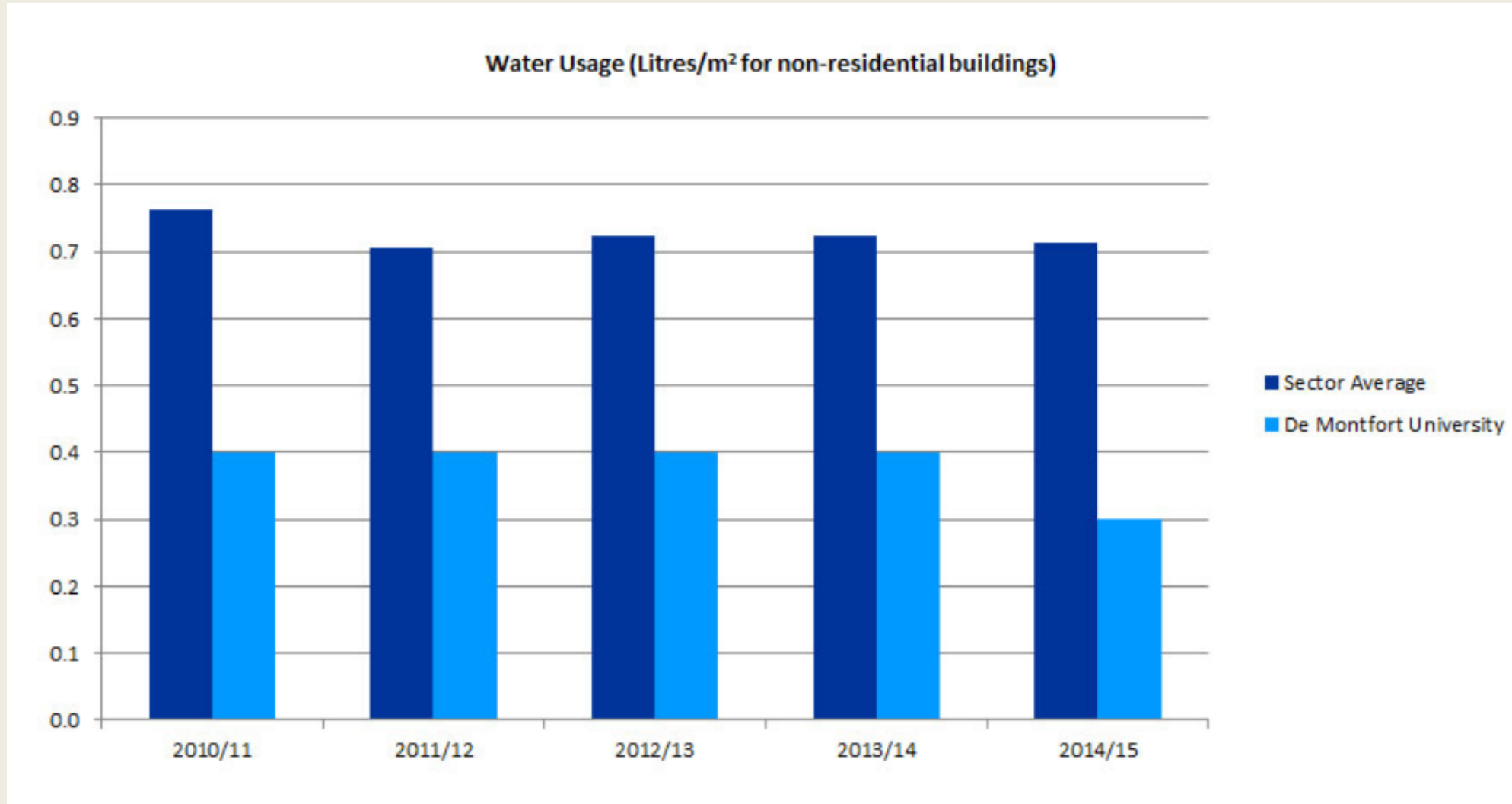
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Summary and Reflections

- DMU is 'proud to be more'
- DMU is honoured to be the UN SDG 16 Hub and champions all 17 UN SDGs
- We are committed to embracing renewable energies on our campus of the future
- Ultimately, without peaceful and safe communities, we cannot tackle climate change



Thank you for listening

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