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<p>8 Catering</p>	<p>Meat Figures: Circulated prior to the meeting. These show that following discussion at the Catering Advisory Committee, the removal of beef and lamb from the Buttery Dinner and Fellows' Lunch menus has already resulted in reductions in purchases. There has been no negative feedback. Lee hopes to provide data on the relative sales of meat, fish, vegetarian and vegan meals in due course</p> <p>Change in Footprint: Michaelmas 2022 had the second lowest meat purchasing (only one that was lower was Michaelmas 2020, when few people were in residence). This shows data for half a term of the switch only, and it is anticipated that a substantial difference will be visible in Lent term, as beef has five times the footprint of pork, and chicken has an even smaller footprint.</p> <p>Sustainable Meat: The Irish Meat Board claims that their meat is more sustainable than average. A report has been received from Alliance Farmers (New Zealand) who say that their product is carbon neutral. The report has been checked by AB's postdoc who raised several queries, which Lee will raise with the group.</p> <p>Veggie Mondays: These are ongoing, and Lee has been asked Veggie Mondays by another College.</p>	
<p>9 Dates for Next Meetings</p>	<p>4 May 2023</p>	

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