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## **COLLEGE NOTICE**

### **ACADEMIC LEADER IN SUSTAINABILITY**

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Professor Paul Lickiss, Professor of Organometallic Chemistry in the Department of Chemistry, has accepted appointment as Academic Leader in Sustainability with effect from 1 November 2019, for an initial period of 2 years.

Reporting to Professor Neil Alford, the Associate Provost (Academic Planning), in this new part-time role Professor Lickiss will be responsible for leading Imperial's commitment to promoting sustainability across its whole portfolio of activities, engaging with senior leaders across the College to help facilitate appropriate and necessary practical and cultural change. This post combines a 'champion' role for sustainability with responsibility for contributing to the development and embedding of the College's sustainability objectives, as stated in the Greening Imperial call to action.

Professor Lickiss joined the College in 1994 as a lecturer and was promoted to professor in 2015. He worked closely with Estates during the four years preparing for Chemistry's move to the White City Campus.

Professor Lickiss' research interests are in the chemistry of main group compounds, particularly organosilicon compounds, and in the preparation and uses of metal-organic frameworks.

**John Neilson**  
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