



Newman Students' Union Motions and Policies Template

Submit this form to the Chair of Student Forums or the Annual General Meeting (AGM)

You will be required to present this at a meeting for consideration by students who shall vote on whether to pass the motion or not. Once passed, it becomes Union policy.

Name of Motion	Accessible rooms at a reasonable price
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Newman Students' Union Notes (Insert facts here, be careful not to write opinions!):

1. Old halls are more affordable than newer halls.
2. In old accommodation (Edgbaston and Maryvale), the only halls which are accessible and easy for students with a disability to navigate around are more expensive as they have recently been renovated.
3. The general campus is easy enough to navigate around, so the spaces on campus that students reside in and see as their home should be accessible as well (both financially and physically).

Newman Students' Union Believes (Here is where you can write your opinion or what you think the stance of the Union should be):

1. No one should be discriminated against by having to pay more for accommodation that they potentially can not afford due to a disability.
2. That the older accommodation isn't accessible for students with a physical disability.
3. There should be affordable options for people who can't afford the newer flats or Cofton halls.

Newman Students' Union Resolves (Here is where you write how you want to achieve your aims and make active change!):

1. Decrease the price of the rooms that are accessible or at least have them match the price of the other rooms in halls that aren't accessible.
2. Upgrade the lift system in Maryvale and Edgbaston so that it stops on every floor and in result, students who can't use stairs can access those rooms.
3. Allow students with a disability who are unable to access the rooms in old halls a different room in halls that is accessible, and if it is more expensive then honour the price of a standard room as they should not be financially impacted in a negative way due to not being able to access all rooms.
4. Install a stair lift in the stairs going to Edgbaston from the old halls corridor.