

## **Motion carried over from 2017-18 AMM**

### **QMSU should lobby and work with the University and local authorities to improve lighting around the Whitechapel Campus**

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#### **What do you want?**

QMSU to lobby and work with the University, local council and any other relevant authorities (such as the Barts NHS Trust), to improve the lighting around the Garrod Building, BLSA Building and Floyer House.

#### **Why do you want it?**

Currently, there is a lack of sufficient lighting around the Whitechapel Campus, creating dark spots that can be taken advantage of by people who wish to do our students harm, and create an unsafe atmosphere. In a number of these areas, there have been incidents recorded against our students and generally contribute to the campus feeling unsafe. All of the areas listed above are unavoidable for our students to use or pass by as they are used as teaching space, student union space and student accommodation respectively.

#### **What impact will this have?**

Improving the lighting will make it harder for perpetrators to undertake any form of attack against our students and create a safer atmosphere for our students on the Whitechapel Campus.