

066 Make Allergens Gain Awareness

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Summary

Allergens can be dangerous for many staff and students and therefore outlets and events on campus should do their duty to protect the UEA community by clearly displaying them

Union Notes

1. Allergens can be a life threatening condition to have, especially if they cause Anaphylaxis
2. Without clear labelling, it can make purchasing food and drink difficult and potentially very dangerous for both students and staff with those conditions
3. Many campus retailers do not have this easily displayed, particularly for Gluten and Nut allergies.
4. This was previously done in many outlets such as Campus Kitchen

Union Believes

1. Every outlet on campus should have clearly defined allergens on all food products and options being served and available for purchase
2. The Union should ensure that it does the same when providing food and drink at any events being run such as things like Live in the Hive and Welcome Week
3. There should be more allergen free alternatives on campus and where they are offered, they should not be more expensive than the non-allergen options (i.e Oat Milk vs Dairy)

Union Resolves

1. That all events run by union officers and staff will have clear allergen labels on any food and drink provided and that they will ensure that any attendees with requirements are suitably supported
2. To mandate the Welfare Community and Diversity Officer and Non – Portfolio Officer to lobby the university to ensure that allergens are clearly displayed at all outlets on Campus
3. To mandate the Welfare Community and Diversity Officer and Non – Portfolio Officer to lobby the university to ensure that allergen free

alternatives are available and at no extra cost at all outlets on campus.

4. To mandate the Welfare Community and Diversity Officer and Non – Portfolio Officer to work with the Disability Part Time Officers to ensure that they are taking into account all types of allergies.
5. To mandate the Union to display allergens in their Venues and have allergen free alternatives