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| **Who**  **(Name/title banner)** | **Script** |
| Stuart Middleton, Estates Engineer | “We know that York St John students want to learn skills for the future by getting involved in ecological justice issues right here on our campus.    Within our research groups and Estates team we have plenty of evidence that air quality is an issue for our city centre campus, and for the local community.    The solution to this will come from students and staff from many different disciplines.” |
| Dr Cath Heinemeyer, Senior Research Associate in Ecological Justice | “We wanted to bring students from multiple different subjects together a single live brief. So we decided to shape our first Living Lab around the issue of air quality.” |
| Dr Vicki Pugh, Researcher and Communications Assistant | “We were delighted to work with local policymakers right from the beginning, as they were seeking new perspectives for the next York Air Quality Action Plan.” |
| Dr Cath Heinemeyer | “At our Street Festival event at the end of the semester, students shared their investigations with senior councilors and the public. Students really experienced what each of their subjects had to bring to understanding the air quality problem and its solutions.” |
| Dr Vicki Pugh | “It's about students gaining experience and skills to go out into the world and act confidently as researchers, professionals, and active citizens.” |
| Christian Smith, SU President for Wellbeing | “Our students at York St John have reflected about their potential and professional identity from the project.    A Design student said: I enjoyed working on a live brief for a real client and being able to share my work with others. I felt I was doing something positive for a worthy campaign and interacting with a physical space.    A Biomedical Sciences student said: Living Lab enabled communication between different courses in the University, sharing our knowledge with other students with different skills.    As a Students Union we know that our students care deeply about ecological justice, and that is why the living Lab is so important.” |
| Dr Cath Heinemeyer | “As the Living Lab grows and develops in its second year, we want to engage students with it not just through modules but through wider university life.” |
| Stuart Middleton | “Student interns, researchers and volunteers are going to work closely with Catering, Estates, other staff teams and local social enterprises to create a more just and sustainable campus food system.” |