

ST ALBANS DIOCESAN SYNOD

15 OCTOBER 2022

QUESTIONS – FIRST NOTICE PAPER

Ms Lis Cummins (St Albans Deanery) to ask the Diocesan Secretary:

"St Albans Deanery has welcomed the Diocesan Environment Policy and has been, and will continue to be, creative in its efforts to find ways to support its aims.

At the Annual Parish Council Meeting of April 2022 at the Cathedral, however, serious concern was expressed that the Diocese of St Albans continues to appear as a significant investor in fossil fuels. It is a position which, if correct, would place the Diocese in conflict with its own environmental strategy.

Can clarification, therefore, be given regarding the steps that are being taken towards future divestment in funds of this nature?"