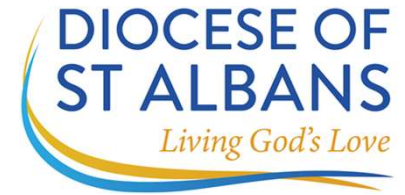


Net Zero Carbon Implementation Update

Diocesan Synod
17 June 2023

What is the Diocesan NZC Action Plan?

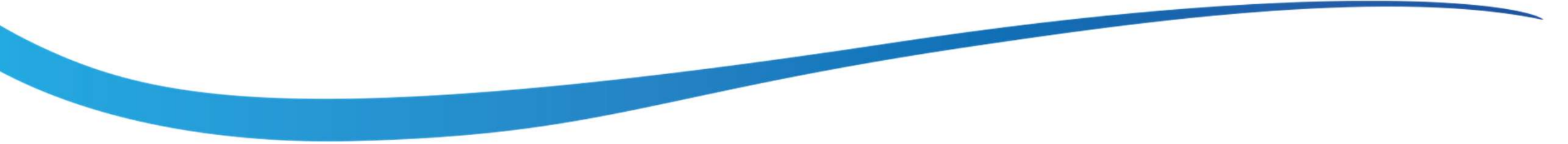


- Part of the national Church of England strategy
- Approved at October 2022 Synod
- Detailed (but not yet costed) plan to achieve net zero carbon status by 2030



Initiatives underway

Churches

- Energy Audit Grants – supporting parishes with 75% of the cost of a Parish Buying audit (£50k)
 - Grants to support parish NZC projects to a maximum of 20% of project costs or £25k whichever is lower (£315k)
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Initiatives underway

Parsonage Houses

- Demonstrator projects underway (heat source pumps and solar panels)
 - £250k funding allocated for 2023-25 for demonstrator projects – with hope of matched funding
 - Commitment to learning from coordinated regional demonstration projects
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Governance and operations

- Strengthening of Diocesan Environment Group
- Appointment of Net Zero Carbon Officer



Funding received and applied for

- £15k NZC starter funding received from Church commissioners
- Coordinated applications from five Eastern Region dioceses for further NZC capacity development grants
 - will fund years two and three of St Albans NZC Officer

Actions ahead

- Grant availability for parishes
 - Demonstrator projects in parsonage houses
 - Full costing of the NZC action plan
 - Development of meetings policy
 - Development of travel policy
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