

DIOCESAN ENVIRONMENT GROUP

Constituted by Resolution of the Bishop's Council as set out in their Minutes of 8 July 2020

Terms of Reference

The purpose of the Group is to:

- 1) Raise the profile of the environment so that it becomes an integral part of policies and practice in the diocese, parishes and other groups.
- 2) To work alongside the Boards and Committees of the Diocese, and to develop appropriate plans for responding to the motions passed by General and Diocesan Synods in relation to environmental and net zero carbon matters.
- 3) Develop and keep under review the Diocesan Environmental Policy for approval by Diocesan Synod every three years and monitor progress against the Environmental Policy and associated strategy.
- 4) Provide advice, support, encouragement and guidance to Diocesan Boards, Committees, senior staff and officers.
- 5) Provide advice, support, encouragement, guidance, training and resources for clergy and laity in parishes.
- 6) Oversee progress towards the Net Zero Carbon 2030 target through the Net Zero Carbon Implementation Group.
- 7) Respond to such other related matters as the Bishop's Council may request from time to time.

Constitution

Appointed

A Bishop

An Archdeacon

A Rural/Area Dean

Two members appointed by the Board for Mission and Ministry, one for their experience or expertise in environmental matters and one for their engagement in environmental matters amongst young people.

One member appointed by the DAC

One member appointed by the Property Committee

One member appointed by the DBE

One member appointed by the Cathedral

One member appointed by the Glebe Committee

Two Deanery eco Champions

In Attendance (as appropriate)

The Diocesan Environmental Officer

The Diocesan Secretary

The Director of Mission and Ministry (or a member of the M&M Department)

The DAC Secretary

Parsonage Estate Manager

The Net Zero Carbon Officer

The School Buildings Officer

The Director of Communications (or a member of the Communications Department)

Co-opted

Up to two members co-opted by the Group for their experience or expertise.

Chair

Normally chaired by the appointed Bishop, with a Deputy Chair elected from amongst the other members of the Group.

Accountability

Accountable to the Bishop's Council.