**Net Zero Grant – Stage 1**

**Support for PCCs to move towards Net Zero by 2030**

**Diocese of Coventry - Net Zero**

*Before completing this application please read the* *Application Guidance* *available from the* [*Diocesan Website*](https://www.coventry.anglican.org/info-for-parishes/finance/grant-funding/) *or Governance and Grants Officer.*

**Stage 1 – Contact Sheet & Expression of Interest**

Name of project:

Name of applicant/contact (this is who the approval letter will be sent to):

Role at church:

Email address:

Telephone number:

PCC Name:

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Church Address:

**Project checklist** - the purpose of these questions is to assess suitability and progress. You do not necessarily need to answer yes to be considered for a grant.

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| Q1 | What status does your church have with the [Eco Church Scheme](https://ecochurch.arocha.org.uk/)? | [ ] Not registered[ ] Registered[ ] Bronze awarded[ ] Silver awarded[ ] Gold awarded |
| Q2 | Do you know your church’s energy usage?  | [ ] Yes[ ] No |
| Q3 | Has your church submitted Energy Footprint Tool Data for the most recent entry? (See: <https://www.churchofengland.org/about/policy-and-thinking/our-views/environment-and-climate-change/about-our-environment/energy-footprint-tool>) | [ ] Yes[ ] No |
| Q4 | Do you know approximately how many hours per week the building is in use?  | [ ] Yes[ ] No |
| Q5 | Have you had an energy audit from Green Journey or another company? | [ ] Yes[ ] No |
| Q6 | Briefly, what is the project? |
| Q7 | What is the approximate total estimated project cost? | £ |
| Q8 | Does your project include the purchase and installation of renewable energy equipment? | [ ] Yes[ ] No |
| Q9 | If Yes, has the renewable energy component been designed and costed? | [ ] Yes [ ] No[ ] n/a |
| Q10 | Do the proposals need a Faculty and/or Listed Building consent? See: <https://facultyonline.churchofengland.org/home> | [ ] Yes [ ] No[ ] Don’t know |
| Q11 | If yes, have these permissions been applied for? | [ ] YesRef:[ ] No[ ] n/a |
| Q12 | Have you obtained quotations for the work?  | [ ] Yes [ ] No |
| Q13 | Has the project been endorsed by your church PCC? | [ ] Yes[ ] No |
| Q14 | Are church members aware of the proposals? | [ ] Yes[ ] No |
| Q15 | Have the proposals been discussed with your Area Dean? Do they take into account the Deanery Plan? | [ ] Yes[ ] No |
| Q16 | Is the wider community aware of the proposals? | [ ] Yes[ ] No |

We are interested in the level of support and enthusiasm for the project from church members and the wider community. Briefly describe any discussions so far and the outcome of these – *maximum 250 words:*

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Thank you

Please submit this completed expression of interest form to Jo Hands, Governance and Grants Officer: jo.hands@coventry.anglican.org

**Next steps**

We will aim to contact you within three weeks to discuss your proposals in more detail and advise you whether to make a full application. If your proposal involves renewable energy, we may put you in touch with technical specialist advisers to help assess the options and the likely carbon reduction and cost savings.

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