

Parish of Winchcombe

Environmental Policy

Action Plans with Progress Information

Implementation of Action Plans

Updated: July 2008

General

Education Action Plan (1)

Action	Action by	Completion by	Progress
Education & information to church members via the Parish & Methodist Church magazines	Environmental Officer & Methodist Church	Ongoing- quarterly Start: June 2007	MC rep Janet Duffton 1 st article in 6/07 Four articles per year
Involvement of teenage members in the Policy	Environmental Officer & Youth Minister	December 2006	4 signed up: 11/06 7 more joined: 01/07
Presentations to Parish schools – by invitation	Environmental Officer	December 2007	Talk to Abbey School (01/08) Talk to Gretton School (07/08)
Special environmental act(s) of worship	Vicar	6 May 2007	Service held on 6/5/07
To consider applying for an eco-congregation award	PCC	March 2008	
To invite "Churches Together" to participate	Vicar and Environmental Officer	June 2007	

Energy Conservation

General Energy Action Plan (2)

Action	Action by	Completion by	Progress
Supply and distribute discounted Low Energy light bulbs	Environmental Officer & Church Office	Ongoing	86 distributed by 02/07 133 distributed by 03/07 277 distributed by 06/07
Draught proof all church exit doors & other air ingress areas	Churchwardens	June 2007	Work started Dec 07 Completed Jan 08
Consider subscribing to a green tariff scheme for church buildings	PCC & Environmental Officer	June 2007	Brief produced (01/08)
Consider using one energy supplier only and paying by Direct Debit in respect of church buildings and Centre	Environmental Officer & PCC	June 2007	Review completed 02/07 With British Gas – 12/07
Compare the B&Q and other micro renewable technologies	Environmental Officer	June 2007	Brief produced (01/08)

Action Plan for St Peter's Church (3)

Action	Action by	Completion by	Progress
Obtain estimates, including any grants, for the replacement of present boiler by a 100kW condensing boiler (space heating only)	Environmental Officer	March 2007	3 quotes obtained by 5/07 Heating brief written-6/07 Start prepare specn-8/07 Tender Invites – 12/07 New boiler installation – 07/08
Fit hot water pipe insulation in the boiler room	Environmental Officer	March 2007	Completed – 12/06
Discontinue the use of the hot water heater in the kitchen and use a kettle for washing-up etc.	Vicar and office staff to prepare notice	March 2007	Completed – 02/07
Seek further expert advice, including cost estimates, on the suitability of photo voltaic or wind turbine technology for green electricity generation	Environmental Officer	June 2007	Brief produced (01/08)
Replace conventional light bulbs with low energy bulbs in washroom and clergy vestry	Environmental Officer, & Vicar	June 2007	Completed – 04/07

Action Plan for Christ Church (4)

Action	Action by	Completion by	Progress
Discontinue the use of the hot water heater in the kitchen and use a kettle for washing up etc.	Vicar and office staff to prepare notice	March 2007	Completed – 02/07
Replace, where possible, conventional light bulbs with low energy bulbs	Environmental Officer, Neil Mattinson & Vicar	June 2007	Completed – 04/07
Seek further expert advice on the suitability and likely efficiency of photo voltaic or wind turbine technology for green electricity generation at this church	Environmental Officer	June 2007	Brief produced (01/08)

Energy Conservation – cont.

Action Plan for Stanley Pontlarge Church (5)

Action	Action by	Completion by	Progress
Replace, where possible, conventional light bulbs with low energy bulbs	Environmental Officer, Neil Mattinson & Vicar	June 2007	Completed 04/07
Seek further expert advice on the suitability and likely efficiency of photo voltaic or wind turbine technology for green electricity generation at this church	Environmental Officer	June 2007	Brief produced (01/08)

Action Plan for St Peter's Centre (6)

Action	Action by	Completion by	Progress
Consider using the Centre for some services	Vicar and PCC	March 2007	Rejected by vicar
Consider fitting a 7 day clock to the boiler	Environmental Officer	June 2007	
Review insulation levels in the building	Environmental Officer	December 2006	Completed – 12/06 No further action

Action Plan for 3 Residential Church Homes (7)

Action	Action by	Completion by	Progress
Consider switching to Juice, or similar company, for the supply of electricity	House Occupiers supported by Environmental Officer	June 2007	Rejected – no environmental benefit
Review energy generation and conservation systems in the buildings	Environmental Officer with support of occupants	December 2006	Completed – 01/07
Consider undertaking an energy upgrade at one or more homes	Environmental Officer with Occupants	t.b.a.	

Transport Action Plan (8)

Action	Action by	Completion by	Progress
Discuss the issue of car transport with the full PCC and determine action for reducing car use to a minimum	PCC	June 2007	
Provide education and advice on car use	Environmental Officer	Ongoing	
Build a bike rack/ring area at the 3 churches	Churchwardens	December 2007	

Action Plan for Supporting Local Producers (9)

Action	Action by	Completion by	Progress
To provide information and education, via church magazine	Janet Dufton	June 2007	1 st Article in 12/07

Recycling of Waste Materials

Recycling Action Plan (10)

Action	Action by	Completion by	Progress
Place 2 nd labelled recycling bin in office for card, plastic bottles, foil etc	Environmental Officer & Vicar	June 2007	Completed – 02/07
Place signs on copier & printer about scrap paper and double sided printing	Vicar and office staff	March 2007	Completed – 02/07
Use <i>only</i> scrap or double-sided A4 paper for internal church business	PCC and office staff	March 2007	Decision noted – 02/07
Scrap the disposable plastic cups at Christ Church and St Peter's Centre	Churchwardens	March 2007	Decision not to implement, 01/07
Advertise locally the "freecycle" Internet scheme	Janet Dufton	June 2007	Article – 12/07
Establish a register of items for transport to county recycling centres and publicise the scheme	Church office/PCC volunteer	June 2007	

Protection of Flora and Fauna

Action Plan for Flora and Fauna (11)

Action	Action by	Completion by	Progress
Prepare proposals for wildlife and flora protection in 3 churchyards	Church Teenagers supported by Youth Minister & Environmental Officer	March 2007	Scale plans prepared – 01/07 Garden designs done – 05/07 Plan presented to PCC-07/07
Implement the programmes and prepare the gardens	Church Teenagers supported by Environmental Officer & others	December 2007	Gardens in 3 churchyards completed – 08/07

Litter Control (Winchcombe)

Action Plan for Litter Control (12)

Action	Action by	Completion by	Progress
Inform TBC and Winchcombe Town Council by e mail of state of litter in the town	PCC Secretary	June 2007	
Ask 2-3 members of Church Watchers to remove litter from St Peter's Churchyard	Church Watcher's Organiser	March 2007	Done 05/07
Involve the Junior Church in churchyard clean-up	Environmental Officer with Junior Church Leaders	September 2007	
Encourage church members to remove town litter and join TBC "litter picker" scheme	t.b.a	June 2007	
Education of young people in Junior Church and local schools	Environmental Officer with Junior Church Leader	December 2007	Talk to Abbey School (01/08) Talk to Gretton School (07/08)

Water Conservation

Action Plan for Water Conservation (13)

Action	Action by	Completion by	Progress
Watch for leaks and drips from all building plumbing systems	Churchwardens	Ongoing	
Use environmentally sensitive cleaning materials, eg "Ecover"	Social Committee	March 2007	
Order "save a flush" bags from Severn Trent Water	Environmental Officer	March 2007	Completed – 01/07, using house bricks