

DAC – Environment pledges

1. List B applications that impinge on energy usage will be discussed by the DAC subgroup. Our practical advice will be based on an informed position drawing on individual circumstances, common sense and available information such as annual energy returns.
2. The DAC to be proactive in encouraging the use of smart metering, data gathering and incentivising parishes to consider greener projects.
3. The DAC will monitor any recommendations that come out of new QQ reports.
4. When requested, the DAC will provide first-hand specialist advice based on site visits. This will allow churches to make informed decisions at an early stage during project development.
5. The DAC will reserve the right to request an environmental impact assessment (alongside statement of need and significance) with any application that warrants such information.

DAC Mission statement:

The DAC are committed to providing sound and informed advice to support the need for behavioural, cultural and practical change around environmental issues.

We will work with colleagues and partners to achieve set goals and will consider the environment, alongside balancing worship and mission with care and conservation, in all aspects of our guidance.