

EIAG climate change review stakeholder survey

The survey

***1. Should the Church of England's national investing bodies manage their investments with a view to achieving the same reductions in greenhouse gas emissions (i.e. emissions associated with their investment portfolios) as the Shrinking the Footprint Programme is seeking to achieve for the Church's own emissions?**

Yes - the Church should have the same emissions reduction objectives in its investments as in the rest of the Church's activities

No - the national investing bodies should reduce the emissions associated with their investments more quickly and/or more deeply than Shrinking the Footprint

No - the national investing bodies can't be expected to control the emissions associated with their investments as this depends on progress on reducing emissions in the wider economy

Comments (Optional)

***2. Should the Church of England's national investing bodies manage their investments to reduce their carbon footprint even if this means that they become unable to pay clergy pensions at agreed rates and to generate financial support for the Church at the levels previously enjoyed?**

Yes

No

Comments (Optional)

***3. Should the Church of England's national investing bodies disinvest (either now or by 2020) from all fossil fuel companies?**

Yes

No

Comments (Optional)

***4. Should the Church of England’s national investing bodies disinvest from all fossil fuel companies (either now or by 2020) if they expect that this would leave them unable to pay clergy pensions at agreed rates and unable to generate financial support for the Church at the levels previously enjoyed?**

Yes

No

Comments (Optional)

***5. Should the Church of England’s national investing bodies invest in renewable energy?**

Yes

No

Comments (Optional)

***6. Should the Church of England’s national investing bodies invest in renewable energy if as a result they expect they would become unable to pay clergy pensions at agreed rates and to generate financial support for the Church at the levels previously enjoyed?**

Yes

No

Comments (Optional)

***7. At the moment, in what order of priority would YOU put these issues? Please rank 1-6.**

<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="text" value="Economic growth"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="text" value="Jobs"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="text" value="Poverty (local and international)"/>
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<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="text" value="Security of supply of energy"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="text" value="Affordability of energy"/>

***8. In what order of priority do you think CHURCH MEMBERS IN YOUR DIOCESE would put these same issues? Please rank 1-6.**

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***9. Do you agree with the following statement: “We should drop all other concerns to fight climate change.”**

Yes

No

Comments (Optional)



***10. Do you agree with the following statement: “We need to fight climate change but the practicalities and the number of moral challenges in the world are such that there will have to be compromises along the way.”**

Yes

No

Comments (Optional)



***11. When do you think the world economy will be entirely free of any requirement for fossil fuel-based energy?**

We can manage without fossil fuels now

By 2020

By 2030

By 2050

By 2100

At the moment I can't foresee a time when we will be able to manage entirely without fossil fuels

Comments (Optional)



***12. Which energy sources do you think the world will need in the decades ahead?**

A mix of fossil fuels, renewables and nuclear

Fossil fuels and renewables only

Renewables only

Comments (Optional)

***13. Which do you think is more important: prevention of climate change or adaptation to climate change?**

Prevention of climate change

Adaptation to climate change

We need to do both

Comments (Optional)

***14. What do you think the world will end up doing more on: prevention of climate change or adaptation to climate change?**

Prevention of climate change

Adaptation to climate change

Comments (Optional)

***15. What level of temperature increase do you think we can live with?**

one degree Celsius

two degrees Celsius

three degrees Celsius

four degrees Celsius

five degrees Celsius

six degrees Celsius

Comments (Optional)

***16. Do you agree with the following statement: “I think the national investing bodies should be prophetic on climate change whatever the financial consequences.”**

Yes

No

Comments (Optional)

***17. Who do you think is most responsible for causing climate change? Please rank 1-5.**

Fossil fuel companies

Business generally

Investors

Governments

All of us

***18. Whose actions will most determine whether we deal with the threat of climate change? Please rank 1-5.**

Fossil fuel companies

Business generally

Investors

Governments

All of us

19. Please write in the box any other comments you would like to make (Optional).***20. Finally, please indicate which category or categories of respondent you are (Tick as many as apply).**

a stakeholder from a Church of England-linked environmental group

a member of the Anglican Communion Environmental Network

a beneficiary of Church Commissioners' funding

a member of a Church of England pension scheme

a funding body for a Church of England pension scheme

an investor in the CBF Church of England funds

a general stakeholder in the Church of England

Other (please specify)

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