



Meeting Notes

Westminster Climate Forum | 16 September 2026

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Overview:

The Forum focused on two key themes:

- **Funding readiness for net zero projects**
- **Building climate knowledge and engagement through carbon literacy**

Highlights:

- **Funding readiness for net zero projects**
 - Recommended practical three-stage approach to developing and funding church decarbonisation projects - read more [HERE](#).
 - Importance of matching your project with the right funder and understanding what the funder is looking for. Read guidance carefully.
 - Support your application using evidence and data. If you follow the three-stage approach you will build this as you go.
 - Exercise demonstrating what good should look like - see Funding Application Case Study.
 - **Remember:** Nita Robertson publishes live or forthcoming NZC funding opportunities in the monthly [Money Matters](#) newsletter.
- **Carbon Literacy**
 - Taster session led by Deborah Colvin on the new [Carbon Literacy for Congregations](#) programme.
 - Helps build confidence, understanding and practical action, culminating in both individual and group climate pledges.
 - There was interest in exploring future Carbon Literacy training for Westminster churches, either individually or as a collaborative Forum initiative.

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Discussion

Future Forum Ideas:

- Real church case studies and project showcases.
- Practical examples of what has worked (and what hasn't).
- Peer-to-peer problem solving and discussion of common challenges.
- Sharing supplier, funding and energy-provider experiences.
- More opportunities for networking and relationship building.

Survey

Have Your Say!

There is still time to complete the feedback survey. **This will help shape future priorities, activities and structure.** We are also planning a workshop to explore the next phase of the Forum. Please email me if you are interested in joining this - sarah.coope@london.anglican.org

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News, Dates and Info!

- **If you haven't already do sign up to the Caring for God's Creation Quarterly Newsletter. The upcoming issue is out next week. The previous edition discussed:**
 - New publication of the Hope for All Creation theological document.
 - Net Zero Carbon Programme explained
 - Ongoing Creation Care progress around the Diocese
- **Season of Creation - St James's Piccadilly**
 - Pilgrimage to St Martin in the Fields
 - Sunday 25th October, 1.30 - 3.30 pm TBC

Next meeting: February 2027