**Congregation Consultation – Environmental Audit**

Name of Congregation:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

See Consultation Document C Review of Resources Records and Policies, page 11 Environmental issues, question 1: *When was an environmental audit last carried out?*

If you complete this audit and attach it to the document, you may answer this question as follows:

*An environmental audit has been carried out in connection with this Consultation and is attached to this return.*

**CHURCH BUILDINGS**

What are the sources of space heating in your buildings?

Church Building Oil Gas Wood Pellets Electricity Other \_\_\_\_\_\_

Church Hall Oil Gas Wood Pellets Electricity Other \_\_\_\_\_\_

Manse Oil Gas Wood Pellets Electricity Other \_\_\_\_\_\_

Other Property Oil Gas Wood Pellets Electricity Other \_\_\_\_\_\_

What proportion of lights are ‘low energy’?

Church Building

Church Hall

Manse

Other Property

Is the electricity supplied to your properties from a renewable source?

Church Building No Yes

Church Hall No Yes

Manse No Yes

Other Property No Yes

Have you installed solar panels or an alternative or considered doing so?

Church Building No Yes Considered

Church Hall No Yes Considered

Manse No Yes Considered

Other Property No Yes Considered

Have you had an energy performance survey carried out on your;

Church Building? No Yes When

Church Hall? No Yes When

Manse? No Yes When

Other Property? No Yes When

What insulation is used in your buildings?

Church Building

Church Hall

Manse

Other Property

Does the heating boiler have thermostatic controls?

Church Building No Yes

Church Hall No Yes

Manse No Yes

Other Property No Yes

Do radiators have thermostatic controls?

Church Building No Yes

Church Hall No Yes

Manse No Yes

Other Property No Yes

**CHURCH LAND**

Have you carried out any of the following at any Manse farm or Church graveyard under your responsibility?

- planted trees or a hedge No Yes

- developed a flowerbed or shrub bed with outdoor seat in the graveyard or church grounds No Yes

- left peripheral unused areas of the property including the graveyard uncut and sowed with wild-flowers instead No Yes

What steps have been taken to protect and/or encourage wildlife including birds, butterflies and bees?

**CHURCH ACTIVITES**

How often do Stewardship of Creation issues feature in church services?

Never \_\_\_\_\_ At Harvest only\_\_\_\_\_ Occasionally\_\_\_\_\_ Regularly\_\_\_\_\_ Other\_\_\_\_

Have you had a speaker on Stewardship of Creation issues at a service or any other meeting including PW or Youth in the past 5 years? (State which type of meeting)

Is the use of Fairtrade products such as tea, coffee and sugar, a priority at your church? No Yes

Are the chemicals, toiletries, soaps and other cleaning materials used at your church environmentally friendly and cruelty free? No Yes

For catering, do you use reusable crockery or disposable cups and plates? No Yes

For catering, do you prioritise the use of local produce and supplies? No Yes

Is there a bin for recyclable materials at the church and/or hall? No Yes

THE CHURCH MEMBERS

Are church members encouraged to be ethically selective by purchasing Fairtrade, environmentally friendly and cruelty free products? No Yes

Are church members encouraged to walk or cycle on short journeys and to use public transport or car-sharing when possible? No Yes

Are church members encouraged to have their homes insulated, and to use low-energy lights and sustainable heating sources? No Yes