



**Support from the Diocesan and National NZC programmes  
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General approach to supporting parishes:

- Accompaniment throughout your decarbonisation journey;
- Linking parishes with:
  - Sources of technical advice;
  - Funding opportunities;
  - Learning;
- Facilitating peer-to-peer encouragement.

They generally cannot provide:

- Specialist technical advice;
- Recommendations for specialist service providers or specific products.



# National NZC Programme

## Strategic Aims for Churches/Halls workstream

**Support top 20% carbon emitting churches/church halls to:**

- a) Understand their decarbonisation journey and embed into existing plans
- b) Develop and deliver decarbonisation projects

**Support remaining 80% lower carbon emitting churches/church halls to:**

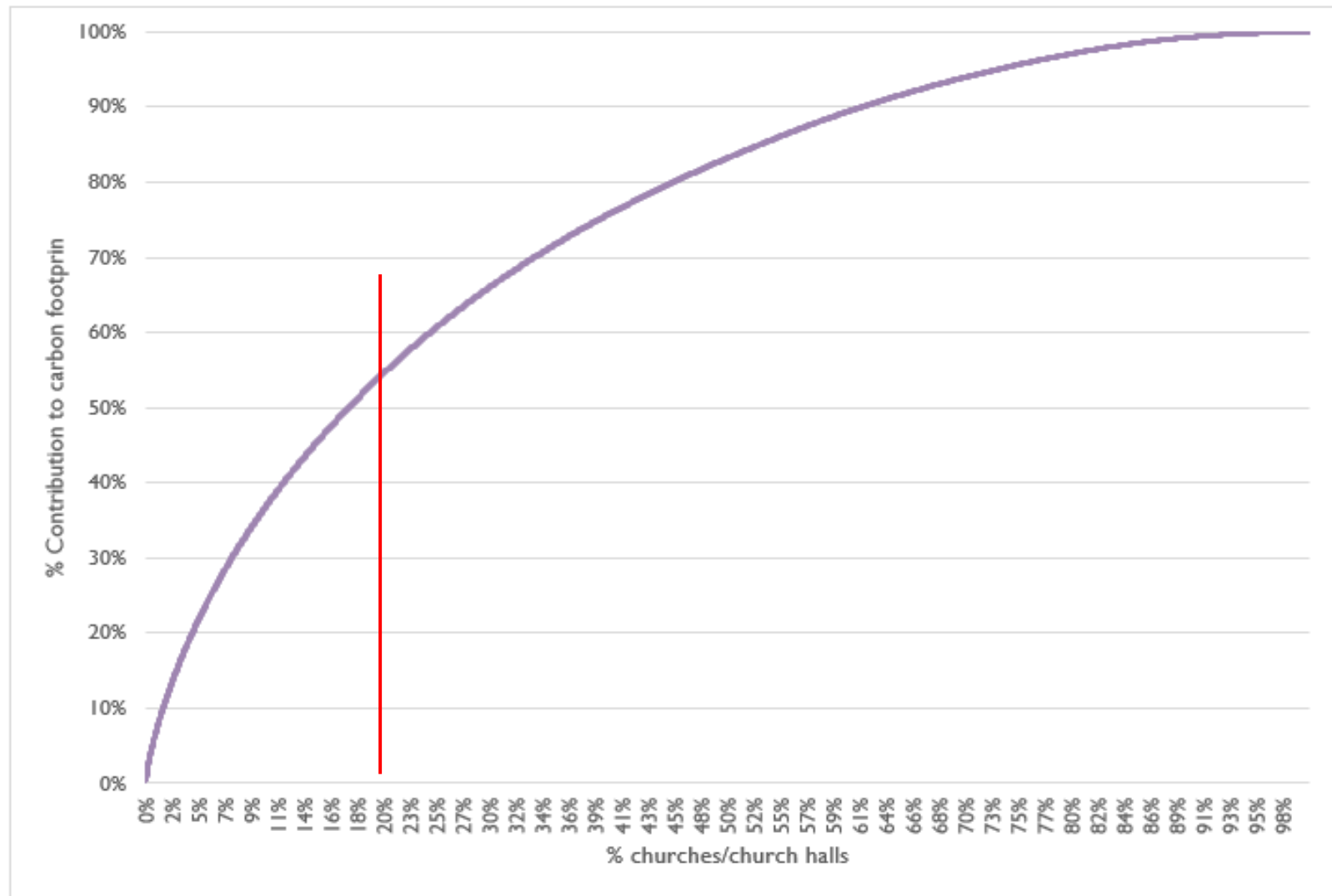
- a) Understand their decarbonisation journey and embed into existing plans
- b) Access partial support to develop/deliver decarbonisation projects

**Avoid like-for-like oil/gas boiler replacements**



# Strategic Aims for Parish Church/Halls workstream

Why focus on the top 20%?





**A good decarbonisation  
project delivers for...**



# Grants for Churches/Halls: 26-28

Portfolio of funding available:

- Grant Funds for all churches
- Targeted Funding for specific churches



Minimum requirement for all NZC grant streams:

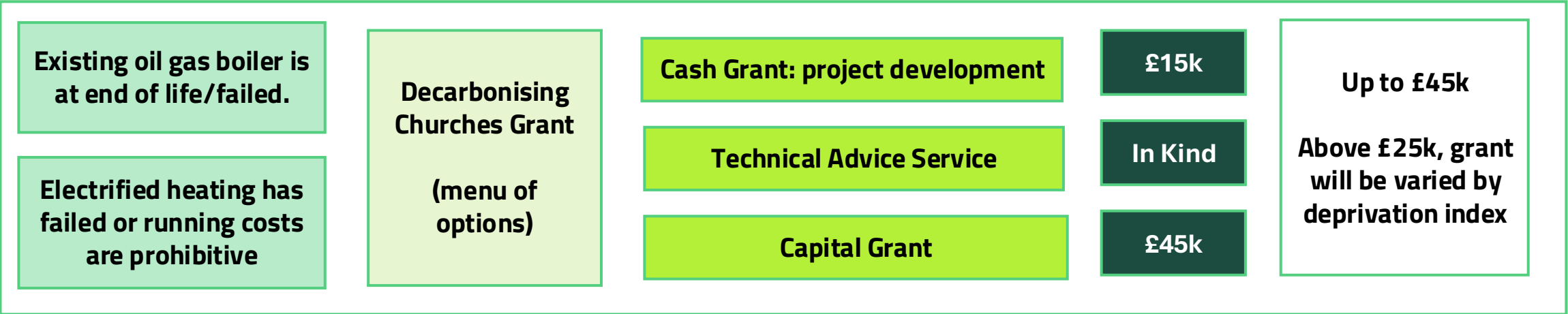
Demonstrate commitment to progressing a NZC journey:

- Registered for EcoChurch
- Completed the most recent EFT
- Diocesan support, confirmed by a letter of support





# Funding accessible by ALL churches:



# What is Give to Go Green (G2GG)?

**You give.**

**We match.**

**Double your impact.**

- Parishes accepted into the scheme run a 6-week community fundraising campaign towards a parish decarbonisation project
- For every £1 raised in the local campaign, the National Church of England donates an additional £1 (up to £10k)
- Applications will open at the end of Q2 in 2026
- On average, 2-3 successful projects in a diocese in 2026 (rising to 3-4 projects in 2027 and 2028)



# G2GG - Lessons learnt from the pilots

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- Don't underestimate the potential of Community Fundraising  
Parishes in low-income areas can be just as successful at community fundraising as those in high-income areas. Over 98% of churches reached 100% of their fundraising target
- Speaking about fundraising increases giving now AND in the future.  
On average churches that took part in the project increased online giving by 284% online and contactless by 79% six months AFTER their fundraising campaign ended.
- Parish fundraising does mean 'just congregations.'  
Churches are at the centre of many communities. Those local to a church often have willingness to support a parish church building and mission - they just need to be asked!



# Targeted Funding: Decarbonising Churches Grant

- Menu of options – meet targeted churches/church halls where they are.
- Eligible Categories:

In top 20% of highest carbon emitting  
churches nationally  
  
(gross emissions threshold  
above **10-15** tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>e in any year in  
2025-28 based on EFT)

and/or

Previously awarded  
or  
invited to apply for  
Church Demonstrator Grant



# Targeted Funding: Decarbonising Churches Grant

At beginning of NZC journey	Decarbonising Churches Grant	Enhanced Energy Audit	In Kind
Developing approach into a shovel-ready project		Cash Grant: project development	£15k
		Technical Advice Service	In kind
Shovel-ready project		Fundraising Support	In kind
		Capital Grant: Phased Project or Project fully decarbonises the building	Phased: Up to 25% of eligible project costs to a maximum of £50,000  Full: Up to 50% of eligible project costs to a maximum of £80,000





## Keep in touch with your diocesan net zero team

