

How Green Are We?

TO further our Ecocongregation work we want to find out where we are now and come back in a year to see if we've made any progress. Please help by filling out this short questionnaire (tick the boxes as appropriate) and return it to Jackie Outhwaite via her pigeonhole. Many thanks.

Number of people living at your address: Over 18 _____

Under 18 _____

Which Church: Gosbrook Road
Caversham Heights

1. Does your home have:

(a) loft insulation?

Yes — all

Yes — some

No

Don't know or doesn't apply

(e) a jacket on your hot-water tank?

Yes — all

Yes — some

No

Don't know or doesn't apply

(b) cavity-wall insulation?

Yes — all

Yes — some

No

Don't know or doesn't apply

(f) a water-efficient toilet cistern or a water-saving device in the cistern, e.g. a "Hippo" or dual flush?

Yes

No

Don't know or doesn't apply

(c) double or secondary glazing?

Yes — all

Yes — some

No

Don't know or doesn't apply

(g) low-energy light bulbs in use?

Yes — all

Yes — some

No

Don't know or doesn't apply

(d) a gas condensing boiler?

Yes

No

Don't know or doesn't apply

(h) a renewable (or green) electricity tariff?

Yes

No

Don't know or doesn't apply

2. Do members of your household:

- (a) keep the thermostat setting as low as is comfortable, e.g. between 18° and 21°C?
- Yes — always
 Yes — always
 Yes — often
 Occasionally
 Never or almost never
 Don't know or doesn't apply
- (b) turn the TV off at the set instead of leaving it on stand-by?
- Yes — always
 Yes — often
 Occasionally
 Never or almost never
 Don't know or doesn't apply
- (c) put lids on saucepans when cooking (where appropriate)?
- Yes — always
 Yes — often
 Occasionally
 Never or almost never
 Don't know or doesn't apply
- (d) turn lights off when leaving a room?
- Yes — always
 Yes — often
 Occasionally
 Never or almost never
 Don't know or doesn't apply
- (e) use a tumble drier?
- Yes — always
 Yes — often
 Occasionally
 Never or almost never
 Don't know or doesn't apply
- (f) choose to buy appliances, e.g. fridge, which have a high energy-efficiency rating?
- Yes — always
 Yes — often
 Occasionally
 Never or almost never
 Don't know or doesn't apply

3. When watering the garden during the summer, which method(s) do members of your household use? (tick those you use):

- Water butt Watering can Hose Sprinkler

4. Do members of your household do the following? (tick those that apply):

- (a) turn off the tap while brushing teeth?
 (b) reduce water use by choosing to take showers rather than baths?
 (c) use a water-efficient toilet cistern or a water-saving device in the cistern, e.g. a "Hippo" or dual flush?

- (d) make sure the dishwasher and/or washing machine is full before using it?
- (e) dispose of solid waste (such as cotton buds, sanitary products, etc.) down the toilet or drain?
- (f) choose to buy or use environmentally-friendly cleaning products?

5. Which of the following do you recycle/compost? (tick those that apply):

- Newspaper
- Cardboard
- Metal cans
- Plastic bottles
- Glass
- Textiles/clothing
- Organic waste (vegetable peelings, leaves, dead plants, etc.)

6. Which of the following do members of your household reuse? (tick those that apply):

- Glass jars
- Plastic tubs
- Plastic bags
- Envelopes

7. When you go shopping do you:

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| <p>(a) Use the following bags:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Your own bag <input type="checkbox"/> Your own bag <input type="checkbox"/> Reusable bags <input type="checkbox"/> The store's disposable bags | <p>(d) buy organic food where possible?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes — always <input type="checkbox"/> Yes — often <input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally <input type="checkbox"/> Never or almost never <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know or doesn't apply |
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8. Do you or members of your household:

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| <p>(a) take flights each year?:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes — 5 or more <input type="checkbox"/> Yes — 2-4 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes — 1 <input type="checkbox"/> No | <p>(b) buy locally-grown food or food grown in the UK rather than abroad?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes — always <input type="checkbox"/> Yes — often <input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally <input type="checkbox"/> Never or almost never <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know or doesn't apply |
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9. How many journeys does your household make each week using:

(a) Car?

- 1 to 5
- 6 to 10
- 11 to 19
- more than 20

(b) Bicycle?

- 1 to 5
- 6 to 10
- 11 to 19
- more than 20

(b) Public transport?

- 1 to 5
- 6 to 10
- 11 to 19
- more than 20

(e) On foot?

- 1 to 5
- 6 to 10
- 11 to 19
- more than 20

(c) Motorcycle?

- 1 to 5
- 6 to 10
- 11 to 19
- more than 20

Any other comments you would like to make:

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