

# Net Zero Carbon Highlight Report

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# Net Zero Carbon

Significant concerns

Our plan to reach net zero carbon by 2030.

- ### Highlights
- Successful joint bid with Rochester for a shared Programme Manager and a Net Zero Advisor per diocese Dec-23
  - National programme has made various funding streams available.
  - National programme is releasing £30k p.a. for 2024 and 2025 for local distribution by dioceses.
  - St. Luke’s Maidstone put forward to national programme as a “demonstrator” project.

- ### Concerns
- Delays in finalising job description and recruitment timeline for NZC joint programme manager with Rochester
  - Delays in getting NZC resource in place.
  - No NZC resource currently in place.
  - Insufficient Government funding for schools
  - Significant fundraising will be necessary for parishes to deliver net zero projects.
  - Vacant Head of Property (from June)

- ### Next Steps
- Recruit shared Programme Manager with Rochester (July)
  - Recruit Net Zero Advisor for Canterbury
  - Formally apply for local distribution funding when Programme Manager is in post

- ### Future
- Progress diocesan net zero carbon action plan

