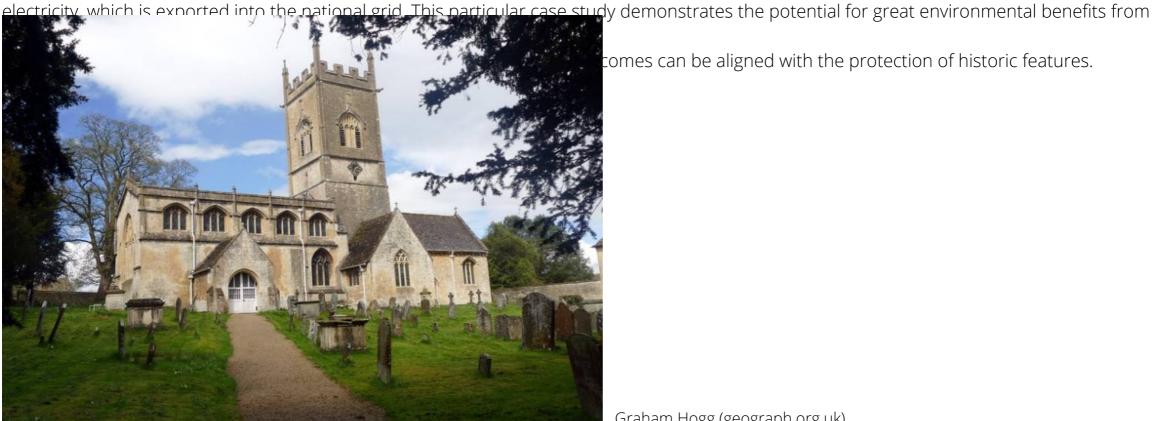
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St Michael's Withington can claim to be the first zero carbon church in the country, after a project a few years ago cut their energy use, installed new heating, and put solar panels on the roof. While ordinarily a clamping system would be used on a copper roof to avoid drilling, this solution was not suitable for the very small, un-pinned seams of the copper panel joints at St Michael's. Fitting the panels to the metal roof required an innovative self-weighted fixing system.

By implementing this thorough programme of carbon-reducing measures, the church is now in the fortunate position of producing surplus



comes can be aligned with the protection of historic features.

Graham Hogg (geograph.org.uk)

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