

**General Synod of the Church of England, July Group of Sessions
13th July 2015**

**Electronic voting results for Item 26 – CLIMATE CHANGE AND
INVESTMENT POLICY (GS 2004):**

‘That this Synod, accepting that the threat posed by climate change to the environment and human wellbeing requires urgent action to reduce the consumption of fossil fuels, and recognising that achieving this effectively without creating damaging and unintended economic consequences requires political subtlety, flexibility and a focus on achievable change:

- a) affirm the policy on climate change and fossil fuel investment developed following the Southwark DSM passed by the Synod in February 2014, recommended by the EIAG, and adopted by the National Investing Bodies (‘the NIBs’);
- b) welcome the disinvestment by the NIBs from companies focused on the extraction of oil sands and thermal coal;
- c) urge the NIBs to engage robustly with companies and policy makers on the need to act to support the transition to a low carbon economy and, where necessary, to use the threat of disinvestment from companies as a key lever for change;
- d) urge the NIBs to encourage the work of those energy companies committed to carbon pricing and investing in research into cleaner fuels, natural gas and carbon capture and storage;
- e) urge the NIBs proactively to seek and scale up investment in renewable energy and other low carbon energy sectors and to track low carbon indices;
- f) request the EIAG and the NIBs to publish their ‘engagement framework’ by June 2016; and
- g) request the EIAG and the NIBs to report to the Synod within three years with an assessment of the impact of

the policy adopted, including the efficacy of engagement and the progress made on portfolio decarbonisation.’

Results:

IN FAVOUR	255
AGAINST	0

7 abstentions were recorded.

The motion was carried after a division of the whole Synod.

All votes in favour

Surname	Christian Name	Synod no.	House
Adcock	Isabel	271	Laity
Alderton-Ford	Jonathan	200	Clergy
Alexander	April	406	Laity
Allen	Penelope	327	Laity
Allison	James	227	Clergy
Allister	Donald	31	Bishops
Angus	Christopher	267	Laity
Appleby	Janet	166	Clergy
Ardron	Shayne	324	Laity
Armitstead	Edward	244	Laity
Ashton	David	419	Laity
Ashwin	John	286	Laity
Atwell	Robert	19	Bishops
Back	Robin	362	Laity
Baines	Nicholas	9	Bishops
Banting	David	84	Clergy
Barber	John	353	Laity
Barker	Mark	194	Clergy
Baron	Christina	247	Laity
Barrell	Anneliese	309	Laity
Baylis	Sally	220	Clergy
Baynes	Matthew	235	Clergy
Baynes	Simon	387	Laity
Belcher	William	314	Laity
Bell	James	53	Bishops
Benfield	Paul	67	Clergy
Berry	Anthony	278	Laity
Beswick	David	328	Laity
Bisson	Jane	428	Laity

Black	Heather	435	Laity
Boardman	Philippa	150	Clergy
Booker	Michael	113	Clergy
Boyling	Mark	57	Clergy
Brett	Justin	289	Laity
Brewer	Rosalind	434	Laity
Brindley	David	55	Clergy
Bruinvels	Peter	317	Laity
Bull	John	359	Laity
Burridge	Richard	452	Clergy
Butler	Paul	4	Bishops
Butler	Simon	212	Clergy
Campbell	Graham	279	Laity
Capon	Peter	354	Laity
Cartwright	Paul	226	Clergy
Cawdell	Simon	130	Clergy
Chapman	Mark	176	Clergy
Charman	Jane	203	Clergy
Chave	Brian	131	Clergy
Cleugh	Hannah	454	Clergy
Collins	Gavin	186	Clergy
Condick	Margaret	394	Laity
Cooper	Annette	86	Clergy
Cooper	Susan	343	Laity
Corteen	Christine	398	Laity
Cotton	Robert	125	Clergy
Cottrell	Stephen	12	Bishops
Cox	Alison	91	Clergy
Cox	Simon	68	Clergy
Croft	William	183	Clergy
Crossley	Ruth	80	Clergy
Davies	Nigel	81	Clergy
Dettmer	Douglas	117	Clergy
Dobson	Christopher	74	Clergy
Docherty	Lucy	376	Laity
Dormor	Duncan	451	Clergy
Dudley-Smith	James	60	Clergy
Durlacher	Mary	272	Laity
Dziegiel	Julie	366	Laity
Edwards	Clare	78	Clergy
Elcock	Martin	322	Laity
Etherington	Ferial	82	Clergy
Everitt	Michael	69	Clergy
Fairclough	Amanda	148	Clergy
Felix	David	92	Clergy
Fielden	Christopher	399	Laity

Finch	Sarah	344	Laity
Fisher	Alison	420	Laity
Fitzsimons	Kathryn	190	Clergy
Flach	Deborah	115	Clergy
Fletcher	Colin	46	Bishops
Fletcher	Ian	258	Laity
Fletcher	Philip	467	Laity
Follett	Samuel	388	Laity
Foreman	Anne	310	Laity
Francis-Dehqani	Guli	182	Clergy
Freeman	John	281	Laity
French	Philip	384	Laity
Frith	Richard	22	Bishops
Gale	Charlotte	102	Clergy
Gay	Perran	225	Clergy
Giddings	Philip	367	Laity
Gilley	Meg	110	Clergy
Goddard	Giles	213	Clergy
Goddard	Madelaine	298	Laity
Goudie	Angus	300	Laity
Greenwood	Nigel	380	Laity
Griffiths	Tudor	121	Clergy
Grylls	Catherine	64	Clergy
Haddock	Peter	409	Laity
Hall	Robin	410	Laity
Halliday	Malcolm	259	Laity
Hammond	Robert	273	Laity
Hancock	Paul	338	Laity
Hancock	Peter	6	Bishops
Harbord	Geoffrey	209	Clergy
Harding	Nicholas	414	Laity
Hardman	Christine	214	Clergy
Hart	Peter	282	Laity
Haslam	Lois	283	Laity
Hawkins	Patricia	137	Clergy
Henderson	Julian	8	Bishops
Herbert	Caroline	364	Laity
Hill	Michael	10	Bishops
Hind	Ruth	188	Clergy
Hind	Timothy	245	Laity
Hine	Geoffrey	269	Laity
Hobbs	Maureen	138	Clergy
Holdsworth	Elizabeth	373	Laity
Hollinghurst	Anne	197	Clergy
Howorth	Rosemary	446	Clergy
Humphreys	Jennifer	246	Laity

Hutchinson	Karen	127	Clergy
Ison	David	54	Clergy
Jagger	Ian	111	Clergy
Jeans	Alan	205	Clergy
Jepson	Rachel	251	Laity
Johns	Sue	363	Laity
Johnston	Mary	346	Laity
Jones	Joyce	228	Clergy
Judkins	Mary	421	Laity
Key	Robert	400	Laity
Killwick	Simon	163	Clergy
Kirk	Gavin	143	Clergy
Lazz Onyenobi	Adanna	358	Laity
Lee	Hugh	181	Clergy
Lilley	Christopher	144	Clergy
LLoyd	Nigel	206	Clergy
Lording	Rosemary	323	Laity
Lunn	Robin	432	Laity
Lynas	Stephen	61	Clergy
Lyon	Rosemary	255	Laity
Mackie	Andrew	461	Laity
Mallard	Zahida	260	Laity
Mallett	Rosemarie	216	Clergy
Mansell	Clive	192	Clergy
Marshall	Edmund	389	Laity
Martin	Anne	319	Laity
Mason	John	284	Laity
McDonough	Philip	390	Laity
McIsaac	Debrah	401	Laity
McLean	Maggie	229	Clergy
McMullen	Christine	299	Laity
Meyrick	Jonathan	48	Bishops
Mitchell	Richard	124	Clergy
Morris	Jane	156	Clergy
Muggeridge	Sally	265	Laity
Neville	Paul	422	Laity
Newcombe	Lindsay	347	Laity
Newey	Brian	369	Laity
Nunn	Andrew	217	Clergy
O'Brien	Gerald	385	Laity
Oldham	Gavin	370	Laity
Osborne	Hayward	66	Clergy
Parr	Graham	290	Laity
Parsons	Michael	122	Clergy
Patterson	Neil	132	Clergy
Paver	Elizabeth	404	Laity

Penfold	Susan	70	Clergy
Perrett	Janet	304	Laity
Picken	David	221	Clergy
Pilgrim	Mark	76	Clergy
Plant	John	133	Clergy
Plyming	Philip	128	Clergy
Poole	Richard	96	Clergy
Presland	Andrew	375	Laity
Quin OSB	Thomas	448	Laity
Ratcliffe Holmes	Madeleine	307	Laity
Razzall	Charles	95	Clergy
Read	Charles	171	Clergy
Redman	Tony	202	Clergy
Rees	Christina	391	Laity
Rice	Philip	348	Laity
Roberts	Mark	79	Clergy
Rodgers	Sue	377	Laity
Rogers	Malcolm	149	Clergy
Rose	Sue	63	Clergy
Russell	Victoria	371	Laity
Rutherford	Rosalind	232	Clergy
Salmon	Andrew	164	Clergy
Saxby	Steven	85	Clergy
Scott	Angela	386	Laity
Scowen	Clive	351	Laity
Seddon	William	392	Laity
Sentamu	John	2	Bishops
Seville CR	Thomas	447	Clergy
Shand	John	331	Laity
Shelley	Jack	313	Laity
Shuttleworth	Geoffrey	250	Laity
Sinclair	John	167	Clergy
Slater	Sue	336	Laity
Smith	Graham	315	Laity
Smith	Peter	395	Laity
Smith OHP	Anita	449	Laity
Spencer	Caroline	266	Laity
Spencer	Jonathan	462	Laity
Spiers	Peter	147	Clergy
Spreadbury	Joanna	199	Clergy
Steel	Jon	438	Laity
Stevens	Robin	276	Laity
Stock	Nigel	50	Bishops
Storkey	Elaine	305	Laity
Strain	Christopher	207	Clergy
Stratford	Timothy	134	Clergy

Sugden	Christopher	174	Clergy
Sutcliffe	Tom	411	Laity
Sutton	Debbie	378	Laity
Swinson	Margaret	341	Laity
Swinson	Rebecca	469	Laity
Swyer	Rebecca	101	Clergy
Tann	Jennifer	316	Laity
Tattersall	Geoffrey	357	Laity
Taylor	Simon	106	Clergy
Thomas	Roderick	120	Clergy
Thomas-Betts	Anna	372	Laity
Thomson	Celia	123	Clergy
Thomson	David	47	Bishops
Thornton	Timothy	42	Bishops
Tomlinson	Jennifer	88	Clergy
Turner	Ann	308	Laity
Urquhart	David	7	Bishops
Vann	Cherry	165	Clergy
Vincent	Adrian	320	Laity
Walker	David	27	Bishops
Walker	Debra	342	Laity
Walker	Ruth	104	Clergy
Walker	Tony	222	Clergy
Warren	Yvonne	296	Laity
Watson	Andrew	21	Bishops
Welby	Justin	1	Bishops
Wheatley	Ian	440	Clergy
White	Bob	187	Clergy
Whitehead	Hazel	129	Clergy
Whitworth	Ruth	277	Laity
Williams	Anne	302	Laity
Williams	Rowan	243	Clergy
Wilson	John	333	Laity
Wilson-Rudd	Fay	248	Laity
Winter	Dagmar	168	Clergy
Winterton	Gemma	443	Laity
Witts	Susan	256	Laity
Wolstenholme	Carol	361	Laity
Wood	Frances	303	Laity
Wood	Martin	89	Clergy
Wynne	Alison	257	Laity
Yeoman	Ruth	73	Clergy

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