

## INTERVIEW PROTOCOL

*NERC Project: Co-Developing resilience strategies for churches and their communities*

### **Setup**

- Interviews with
  - Approximately 5 people at each case study
- Location and time of interviews
  - During office hours in church buildings
- Duration of interviews
  - 30 – 45 minutes,
- Materials needed
  - Digital voice recorder, camera for building/work photos
  - Notepad and pen (*for note-taking*)

### **Aims**

1. To understand the Church of England's exposure to climate risks
2. To understanding the potential impacts of climate risks upon: a) churches as buildings, b) churches as places of worship and community buildings
3. To co-develop options to increase adaptive capacity and resilience with church communities.
4. To disseminate findings; a) within the CoE as an organisation, b) across the church community, c) within the academic community and heritage networks

### **Interview Guide**

#### **Introduction and Consent Process**

- Interviewer to introduce himself and the research project
- Ask if interviewee needs clarifications or has questions, and respond as needed
- Ask if interviewee is okay with audio-recording
- Explain/discuss the points outlined in the **consent form**, and take participants' written consent

#### **Interview Proper (Guide Questions)**

Role	
Time in this role	

### *Beginning the Climate Resilience Project*

1. Could you describe the project we are talking about today?
2. What was your involvement in the project/climate event?
3. When did the project begin/finish?
4. Could you tell me about the cost/how the project was funded?
5. Were there any barriers that you had to overcome?

### *Outputs of the Project*

1. How did you/organisation decide it was necessary to make these changes?
2. Has anything changed since this project took place?
3. Were there any unexpected outcome of this project?
4. Has this project/event changed your views of climate change/resilience/adaptation?
5. Do you regard this project as a success?

### *Community Outcomes*

1. Has this project affected the wider community around the church?  
*If yes, can you tell me what you know about it.*
2. How have you told the community about this project?
3. Has this project impacted the mission of the church?
4. How important is climate resilience/climate change to this church?
5. Has this project changed what you understand by the term climate resilience?