

2022-03 - HTA - Peat Policy

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Holy Trinity will not use newly purchased peat-based compost but will accept recycled (e.g. already used in mushroom farming) peat-based compost if donated to the project.

Background

The CofE and the Diocese of Leicester are making strides in encouraging churches (as organisations and the people) to consider the environmental impact of our actions.

The British Government has declared its intention to ban peat-based compost for domestic gardens.

Naturally-occurring Peat has a tremendous impact, for good, on our environment, including carbon capture. This is lost when it is converted to compost.

With these points in mind, as we embark on our Church Allotment, it seems appropriate for Holy Trinity to take the lead in using either peat-free or recycled compost.

Adopted

2022-03-08 by Holy Trinity Ashby Parochial Church Council

Review date

2024-03