

# From Boilers to Belfreys, how and why do we fix our buildings with the environment in mind'

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# Planning your Project (PCC)

- Agree your aims and outcomes –  
Benefits
- Reach out to your community.
- Enlist and engage key people
- Formulate a strategy which  
addresses any feedback

# Key Roles & Permissions

- The PCC and Churchwardens - Seek DAC advice before submitting a faculty
- A Project Manager
- Ongoing management of system and administration of funding & costs
- Government Renewable Heat Incentive Payments – RHIP

# Access & Existing Infrastructure

- Have you access for pellet deliveries
- If Gas can you connect to mains
- If possible, aim to displace Oil
- Do you have existing radiators
- Benefits of underfloor heating
- Convection heat / radiant heat

# Seek out FREE advice

- Get quotes from local installers
- If seeking RHIP – Installation must be by approved contractors. (MCS)
- What work can be done by volunteers to save costs and make the scheme a community project.
- Break the project down into a working order of smaller manageable tasks.

# St. Wenn Church



# Voids under pews



# Damp proof course





# Floor insulation boards



# UFH Circuits over Insulation



# Underground flow and return pipe



Finished tiled floor. A new open space



# Celebrating the finished job



Reach out to the  
community

- See the community  
reach back to the  
Church.