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**United Reformed Church Mission Council
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**ORDER PAPER - Saturday 21 November
2020**

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MATERIAL MAY BE RELEVANT ON ANY DAY OF MISSION
COUNCIL**

Paper C3

The Carbon Calculator is available as an Excel spreadsheet on

Paper G1: single use plastics resolution

The Mission Committee will seek permission from Mission Council to move this resolution in an amended form:

1. Having recently recognised the climate emergency (Resolution 14, July 2020), Mission Council calls for all councils, committees, local churches and individuals to work towards eliminating the use of single-use plastics, given their significant environmental impact.

2. Mission Council notes with alarm the huge increase in the use of disposable items during the Covid-19 pandemic, especially single-use plastics. While there may be occasions during this pandemic when it is impossible to avoid the use of single-use plastic items, their use should be kept to an absolute minimum. They should also be carefully disposed of in a way that minimises their impact on the environment.