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TWO BISHOPS AMONG NEW HONORARY FELLOWS OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

The Bishop of London and the former Bishop of Liverpool are among seven new Honorary Fellows elected by the Society for the Environment. Bishop James Jones was recognised for pioneering the Carbon Fast – giving up Carbon for Lent – and his work as Chairman of the Independent Panel for Forestry. The Honorary Fellowship awarded to the Bishop of London, The Rt Rev and Rt Hon Richard Chartres, reflected his leadership of the Church’s campaign to reduce its carbon footprint and his forthright campaign against waste in a world where people go hungry.

Also honoured were Britain first Green MP Dr Caroline Lucas and Dr Liz Goodwin, Chief Executive of the Waste and Resources Action Plan (WRAP).

Professor Sir John Lawton CBE received an Honorary Fellowship for his work on population dynamics and biodiversity and, Dr Alan Knight OBE, for his wide ranging work on corporate sustainability and many other environmental initiatives.

Keith Clarke CBE was recognised for his carbon reduction initiatives in a long and distinguished career in the construction industry.

Presenting them with their Certificates and Citations the Chair of the Society for the Environment, Professor Carolyn Roberts said, “All of our new Honorary Fellows have shown outstanding leadership and fully deserve to be called professionals in their various spheres. Their leadership has inspired many and has brought tangible results. Their breadth of vision and their willingness to work for the good of future generations is an example to us all, and we are delighted to welcome them as Honorary Fellows.”

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Notes to editors:

1. The Society for the Environment, which received a Royal Charter in 2004, is the body which regulates and sets the standards for the Chartered Environmentalist (CEnv) qualification in the UK. The Chartered Environmentalist qualification is available to members of the Society’s 23 partner organisations. These partners include a diverse range of membership bodies which share a common vision of delivering

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sustainability through environmental professionalism.

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