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Dear Mr Holmes

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000/Environmental Information Regulations 2004 relating to Electric Vehicle Charging Points (EVCP). Please see the response provided below:

1. What is the current status of the project in the Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council (TMBC) area?

The project is expected to go out to tender in mid-March. Tenders will take 10 weeks and a Supplier selected. Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council (TMBC) will then decide if they wish to sign with the chosen Supplier.

- 2. Which locations within the TMBC area (e.g. district-owned car parks) are being considered/ have been selected for the installation of charging points? This is information TMBC are deciding and will be presented in the next 20 days. Please contact TMBC directly for this information.
- 3. Is any consideration being made towards the installation of charging points in residential on-street parking areas, and if so, in which areas?

 On street charging will not be included in the District Charger network project. KCC is focussing efforts on car park charging as the widespread solution in Kent.
- 4. For any locations listed in response to questions 3 and 4, what is the approximate timescale for the installation of the charging points?

 If TMBC appoint the winning tenderer, the Supplier has 1 year to make 10% of the installations. All installations must be finished by the end of year 2 of the contract when it is signed. The project is spread across a potential 130 locations in Kent and Medway.

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Yours sincerely

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