

Q1. Please could you confirm which government department or programme provided part funding?

Office of Low Emission Vehicles (OLEV) through the Rapid Charge point grant scheme provided match funding to City of York Council.

Q2. Please could you also advise whether the funder gave any use stipulations, or otherwise gave their consent to City of York Council restricting who can use these points?

City of York confirmed with OLEV in advance of the grant bid that the access to the rapid chargers could be restricted in order to support the York electric bus service. OLEV confirmed they had no objection in principal and the rapid charger grant bid was approved on this basis.

In using rapid charging this way, an electric bus service was enabled which would not otherwise have been possible without charging infrastructure due to the limited battery capacity in 2014 electric buses.

The value for money in terms of air quality improvement and greenhouse gas reductions is very high for the Monks Cross rapid chargers as these are intensively used by the electric buses with 1157 charging sessions and 22025 kWh energy in Q1 2017.

While the Monks Cross rapid charge points have been recorded on the National Charge Point Register as having restricted access for cars, a third party app has been advertising these as 'available' which has caused confusion for local EV drivers.

The Monks Cross Park&Ride supervisors are able to permit cars to charge where this does not impact the bus service and this does happen occasionally however the buses have charge point priority as they have no viable alternative location. For cars, the nearest rapid charger is one mile away at The Sports Village and EV drivers are recommended to use these facilities instead.

In terms of the wider rapid charger availability for cars in York, there is good provision for electric car drivers, and York has been a pioneer of this technology. Please see list below of rapid charge points in York:

CP ID	Site	Location type	Access
62007	Nunnery Lane Car Park	City centre car park	Car
62008	The Sports Village	Swimming pool	Car
62029	The Sports Village	Swimming pool	Car
62030	York Designer Outlet	Retail park	Car
62031	Poppleton Bar Park and Ride	Park&Ride site	Bus priority
62035	Askham Bar Park and Ride	Park&Ride site	Car
62036	Monks Cross Park & Ride	Park&Ride site	Bus priority
62037	Askham Bar Park and Ride	Park&Ride site	Car
62038	Poppleton Bar Park and Ride	Park&Ride site	Bus priority
62039	Monks Cross Park & Ride	Park&Ride site	Bus priority
62040	Poppleton Bar Park and Ride	Park&Ride site	Bus priority