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Dear Sirs,

Re: Request for information

Thank you for your request dated 20th August 2016.

Your enquiry was as follows:

Central government has set a number of targets to move the UK away from fossil to renewable energy, including transport.

As such I am undertaking a survey to understand how these initiatives are being filtered down via public bodies.

Question 1

Do you own any electric vehicle charging points which are for the use of members of the public?

Yes or No

Have you gifted to any 3rd party, EV charge points for public use?

Yes or No

Question 2

If yes to question 1, are any of them the old fashioned 3 pin plug type?

Yes or No



Budgets permitting, does the authority have any plans to install any public access charging points in the next 24 months?

Yes / No or possibly

Question 4

Accepting the bulk of charging will be at home or the work place for those who do not have off street parking. Does the authority provide EV charging points for staff and visitors?

Yes / No or possibly

Over the next 24 months does the authority have plans to either introduce staff EV charging points or increase the current estate for this type of use?

Yes / No or possibly

Question 5

Does the council have its own fleet of vehicles?

Yes or No

If yes to Q5, are any of them electric or hybrid vehicles?

Yes or No

Question 6

If Q5 the answer was yes, when your current vehicles are due for renewal, will the authority automatically consider "ultra low vehicles" (75g or less of CO2 per kilometre from the tailpipe and are capable of a minimum 10 miles of zero-emission driving) as part of the selection criteria?

Yes or No

As part of the tender process for the supply of external services which will include an element of road transport, either direct or indirectly. Does the authority ensure "ultra low vehicles" will be used by the winning company where ever possible?

Yes or No

Question 7

If a planning authority, does the authority make it a condition for the development of new commercial properties to include the provision of EV charge points?

Yes or No

If no, is this likely to change within the next 24 months?

Yes or No

If a planning authority, does the authority make it a condition of planning for the development of new private properties with communal parking to include the provision of EV charge points?

Yes or No

If no, is this likely to change within the next 24 months?

Yes or No

If a planning authority, does the authority make it a condition of planning for the development of new private properties with off street parking to include the provision of EV charge points or at a minimum the provision of the power cable from the consumer unit to the intended parking area?

Yes or No

If no, is this likely to change within the next 24 months?

The request has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The response to your request is as follows:

Please see the Economy, Transport and Communities (ETC) Department's response below to the above request:

Question 1.

Do you own any electric vehicle charging points which are for the use of members of the public?

No.

Have you gifted to any 3rd party, EV charge points for public use?

Yes.

Question 2

If yes to question 1, are any of them the old fashioned 3 pin plug type?

No.

Question 3

Budgets permitting, does the authority have any plans to install any public access charging points in the next 24 months?

Possibly.

Question 4

Accepting the bulk of charging will be at home or the work place for those who do not have off street parking. Does the authority provide EV charging points for staff and visitors?

No.

Over the next 24 months does the authority have plans to either introduce staff EV charging points or increase the current estate for this type of use?

Possibly.

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Yes.

As part of the tender process for the supply of external services which will include an element of road transport, either direct or indirectly. Does the authority ensure "ultra low vehicles" will be used by the winning company where ever possible?

Yes.

Question 7

If a planning authority, does the authority make it a condition for the development of new commercial properties to include the provision of EV charge points?

No.

If no, is this likely to change within the next 24 months?

Might do.

If a planning authority, does the authority make it a condition of planning for the development of new private properties with communal parking to include the provision of EV charge points?

No.

If no, is this likely to change within the next 24 months?

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No.

If no, is this likely to charge within the next 24 months?
Might do.

I hope this now satisfies your request.

However, should you wish the outcome to be reviewed, please follow the procedure as set out below:-

Stage 1

If you wish to challenge this decision, please send your comments to:

Access to Information Solicitor
Legal Services
Derbyshire County Council
County Hall
Matlock
DE4 3AG
01629 538390
Email: access2info@derbyshire.gov.uk

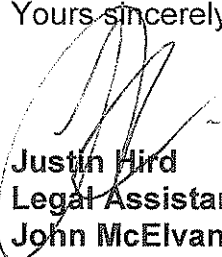
Stage 2

After completing the above procedure, if you wish to challenge the decision further, then you have a right to contact the Information Commissioner's Office as follows:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Tel: 0303 123 1113/Fax: 01625 524510
www.ico.org.uk/complaints.aspx

Should you have any further questions or queries, please do not hesitate to get in contact.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Justin Hird', is written over the printed name and title.

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