

FOI number: **HBC_FOI_20200468**
Date FOI Received: **19/08/2020**
Department: **Parking Services**
Title: **Electric Vehicle charging points**
Description: **Funding and budget for electric vehicle charging points**

Request: (As Redacted sent by requestor)

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request information relating to public electric vehicle (EV) charging points provided by your authority on behalf of DevicePilot Ltd.

As such, I would like you to provide responses to the following questions:

1. What is your current budget for purchasing public EV charging points per annum?
2. What is your current budget for maintaining public EV charging points per annum?
3. What is the cost associated with buying a single public EV charging point? Please include the total, including any OLEV funding.
4. What is the cost associated with maintaining a single public EV charging point per annum? Please include the total, including any OLEV funding.
5. How much government funding for public EV charging points have you received over the last 12 months? Please write "0" if none.
6. What percentage of your annual budget for public EV charging points is funded by the government?
7. How many new public EV charging points do you expect to see installed in your authority between now and end of year 2021? If you don't have a specific number planned, please respond with "no specific number planned"
8. Do you have a plan in place for the installation of more public EV charging points through to 2025? If not, over what period of time do you have a roadmap for? If you don't have a roadmap, please respond with "we don't have any specific plan in place".
9. Are you making specific plans for the installation of rapid public EV charging points by 2025? If so, what percentage of new public charging points will be rapid? In this case, 'rapid' means 43Kw or more.
10. Will COVID-19 related spending reduce your budget available for EV charging points in the next 12 months?

Response: (Response as Redacted sent by service)

Please be advised as a district authority we do not have responsibility for installing EV charging points on street and only in our public pay and display car parks. The information below is in relation to the EVC's we currently have installed in some of our car parks:

1. Currently no budget.
2. No specific budget allotted would be funded under our general maintenance budget.
3. 1 unit cost £2,665 in 2017. No OLEV funding.
4. Unknown as no maintenance costs so far. No OLEV funding.
5. 0
6. 0
7. "No specific number planned."

8. "We don't have any specific plan in place."
9. No
10. Yes

Other cost implications for consideration is the cost of electric whilst units sit idle. There is a cost to the council for this electric which does not get funded or recuperated at this current time.

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Thank you for your request.

Kind regards

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