

Record of Decision taken by Executive Councillor

Decision title: Electric Vehicle Community Charge Point Fund - decisions

Executive Councillor making the decision: Cllr Dixie Darch

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Date of Decision: 9th July 2021

Details of decision:

Cllr Dixie Darch (Portfolio Holder for Climate Change) has decided to award grants to the following organisations, for the installation of electric vehicle community charge points:

Old Cleeve - £1500

The applications will be funded from a dedicated one-off sum of £20,000 created in 2019/20 that rolled over into 2020/2021 budget, set aside by the Council to support the installation of electric vehicle community charge points.

Reasons for proposed decision:

The applications support community led action to tackle the climate emergency and are in line with the Council's declared ambition to work towards a carbon neutral district by 2030.

Alternative funding options sourced:

The Council's contribution is sourced from a budget specifically allocated for this purpose.

The below has been completed:	Name(s)	Date
Relevant ward councillor(s) consulted:- Old Cleeve & District	Councillor Marcus Kravis Councillor Steve Griffiths	14/07/2021

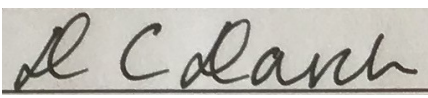
The following are if appropriate / applicable: Yes/No. If yes the implications should be attached to this decision notice.

Finance implications	YES	See notes below
Legal implications	NO	Grant recipients will be required to sign a funding agreement and adhere to terms and conditions.
Links to corporate aims	YES	See notes below
Climate and Sustainability implications	YES	See notes below
Community Safety Implications	NO	
Equalities Impact Safeguarding Implications	NO	Applicants will be required to complete an accessibility assessment of the site of the charging point.
Risk management	NO	Applicants will be required to complete a risk assessment of the site of the charging point.
Partnership implications	NO	

Any conflicts of interest declared by Leader or Executive Members consulted on the proposed decision. If Yes provide confirmation from Chief Executive to grant dispensation for the Leader's / Executive Member's views to be considered.

Decision Maker

I am aware of the details of this decision(s), considered the reasons, options, representations and consultation responses and give my approval / agreement to its implementation.

Signed: 

Name: Councillor Dixie Darch

Date: 15 July 2021

Note – This decision record is for decisions taken by Executive Councillors. The decision(s) can be implemented following publication and the period for any call-in has expired.

Note: A copy should also be sent to the Governance Team – governance@somersetwestandtaunton.gov.uk

Notes:

Finance Implications

This is a one off grant. There will be no ongoing cost or maintenance responsibility for the Council.

Links to Corporate Aims

This supports the Council's *environment and economy* strategic theme - encouraging a low-carbon, clean, green and prosperous district.

Climate and Sustainability Implications

This initiative contributes directly to the Council's stated aim of working towards a carbon neutral district by 2030.

Partnership Implications

This initiative supports community led action and helps to build the partnership and community links that are essential to achieving our ambition for a carbon neutral district.