

Record of Decision taken by Executive Councillor

Decision title: Electric Vehicle Community Charge Point Fund - decisions

Executive Councillor making the decision: Cllr Peter Pilkington

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Date of Decision: 1st November 2019

Details of decision:

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

Trull Parish Council – £1000

Brushford Parish Hall CIO– £675

Luxborough Field and Village Hall Charity - £970

The applications will be funded from a dedicated one-off sum of £20,000 in the 2019/20 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 |
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| Relevant ward councillor(s) consulted:- Trull Parish Council – Trull, Pitminster and Corfe ward Luxborough Field and Village Hall Charity – Old Cleeve Ward | Cllr Martin Hill / Cllr Sarah Wakefield Cllr Peter Pilkington / Cllr Marcus Kravis | 25/10/2019 |


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| Brushford Parish Hall CIO – Dulverton and District Ward | Cllr Nick Thwaites | |
| 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 Peter Pilkington

Date: 1st November 2019

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.