

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: 5th February 2020

Details of decision:

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

Stoke St Gregory Parish Council - £1,500

The application 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:

This application supports 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:- Stoke St Gregory Parish Council – North Curry and Ruishton Ward	Cllrs Sue Buller & Philip Stone	
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
Climate and Sustainability implications	YES	See notes below
Community Safety Implications	NO	

Equalities Impact	NO	Applicants will be required to complete an accessibility assessment of the site of the charging point.
Safeguarding Implications		
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: Cllr P Pilkington

Date: 4th February 2020

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.

