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### **(CCC) Electric vehicle charge point infrastructure**

Has the Cambridge City Council applied for / received funding for electric vehicle charge point infrastructure from the UK Government? If not, why?

What are the barriers you are facing for rolling out electric vehicle charge points across Cambridge (ie: funding, insufficient technology, low priority, time constraints, etc)

Are the Council installing electric charging infrastructure exclusively for new developments, or are the council looking into installing electric vehicle charge points for existing on-street parking?

How are on-street charging points managed across Cambridge? (Privately, in-house, etc)

### **Response**

Cambridge City Council are currently completing a procurement to install electric charging facilities into its public car parks.

No government funding will be sought as the successful tenderer will provide and manage all charging equipment.

Main barriers are grid constraints and suitability of existing buildings for the faster charge points that are now required.

The public highway in Cambridge is managed by Cambridgeshire County Council who will have to be contacted separately regarding existing on-street parking.

Further queries on this matter should be directed to <a href="mailto:foi@cambridge.gov.uk">foi@cambridge.gov.uk</a>
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