

Assurance Group
London Borough of Barnet,
2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale,
London NW9 4EW
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Our ref: 5748372

Thank you for your request received on 28 October 2019, for the following information:

Please provide details of:

- 1. The cost charged to Barnet Council per kW/h for the supply of electricity to both lamp post chargepoints and standalone charge points breaking down (if necessary) between 3.5 kWh and 7kWh charge points etc.**
- 2. The cost of installation of each lamp point charge point and each standalone charge point installed**
- 3. Any fixed costs associated with installing and maintaining the charge points provided by Barnet**
- 4. The basis on which the charge of £0.34/kWh has been calculated**
- 5. The market information on which the cost has been calculated to be "a fair cost compared to the average cost of charging in the UK and considered good value for EV users"**

We have processed this request under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

Response

The council holds the information requested and it is attached/ the answers to your questions are below

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- 1. The cost charged to Barnet Council per kW/h for the supply of electricity to both lamp post chargepoints and standalone charge points breaking down (if necessary) between 3.5 kWh and 7kWh charge points etc.***

Under the Councils existing contract for Electricity supply the costs are broken down as follow: Summer Rate 11.835 pence per kw/hr and Winter Rate 19.06 pence per kw/hr. There also some fixed annual costs associated with Standing Charges and Meter Administrator costs.

- 2. The cost of installation of each lamp point charge point and each standalone charge point installed***

It costs approximately £3,500 for lamp post chargers. The cost of Standalone charges varies due to the power supply costs being different for each location and can typically be between £12,000 and £25,000. The costs are lower where more than one charger stands at the same location – community hubs.

3. Any fixed costs associated with installing and maintaining the charge points provided by Barnet

There are a number of costs otherwise than electricity costs – both fixed and variable, purchase of units, installation contractor, Street Works Noticing, Power supply, Data charges, SIM charges, App charges, Maintenance charges, Vandalism and VAT.

4. The basis on which the charge of £0.34/kWh has been calculated

This is based on the costs of operating the units and therefore does not include full recovery of all Capital costs associated with introducing EV chargers. It is considered to be a fair introductory cost and is comparable with the average cost of charging in the UK and considered good value for EV users. This is an all-in rate whereas other providers include additional charges including subscriptions and charger lead purchase. As it is an introductory rate it will be regularly reviewed and may be amended based on interrogation of take up and usage data and feedback received.

5. The market information on which the cost has been calculated to be "a fair cost compared to the average cost of charging in the UK and considered good value for EV users"

This is based on research of EV across the UK and the known costs of introducing and operating EV chargers

Further information

If you are interested in the data that the council holds you may wish to visit Open Barnet, the council's data portal. This brings together all our published datasets and other information of interest on one searchable database for anyone, anywhere to access. <http://open.barnet.gov.uk/>

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