



2 Bristol Avenue,  
Colindale, NW9 4EW  
23 February 2021  
Our ref: 7028164

Thank you for your request received on 15 February 2021, for the following information:

**I was hoping you could help me with some information regarding how the council plan to support the roll out of Electric vehicles,**

**Is it a requirement for electric vehicle charging companies to gain planning permission to fit a charger, if not, what is the process for a charger to be fitted on the street?**

**What is the cost on average to fit a charger to the council? The signage, painting the parking box on the street, other charges?**

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

## **Response**

The council holds the information requested and the answers to your questions are below

***Is it a requirement for electric vehicle charging companies to gain planning permission to fit a charger, if not, what is the process for a charger to be fitted on the street?***

We currently have 72 lamp charge points across the borough, the locations of which can be found on our website, and will be installing additional lamp column charge points throughout 2021. We will also be expanding our network of town centre car park community charge points, as well as installing our first rapid charge point.

In order for electric vehicle charging companies to install directly onto the highway network, Highways approval would be required in addition to any planning requirements – currently all installations are therefore being done in conjunction with Barnet Council.

***What is the cost on average to fit a charger to the council? The signage, painting the parking box on the street, other charges?***

The cost of a charge point varies depending on a variety of factors, including the charging speed, the proximity to the power supply, and whether or not it is

embedded in a lamp column or freestanding. This can range from c. £3,500 for a 3.5kWh lamp column charge point to c. £50,000 for a 50kWh rapid charge point.

## **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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