

10 August 2021 Our ref: 7488928

Thank you for your request received on 16 July 2021, for the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to know:

* If you plan to increase the number of publicly available electric vehicle charging devices

* If so, how many publicly available electric vehicle charging devices do you expect to instal

* And, how many of these will be rapid charging devices If possible, I would like this data year on year until 2050.

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.

* If you plan to increase the number of publicly available electric vehicle charging devices

Barnet Council is committed to supporting the transition towards electric vehicles by increasing the supply of charge points for residents. Our current programme is focused on providing residential lamp column charge points based on residential requests.

* If so, how many publicly available electric vehicle charging devices do you expect to instal

We currently have 72 lamp column charge points, and plan to install a further 93 this year; we will then continue to install lamp column charge points based on residential request and funding availability.

* And, how many of these will be rapid charging devices

We will be installing the borough's first rapid charge point later this year.

If possible, I would like this data year on year until 2050.

We do not have a detailed year by year plan as we are dependent on external funding sources.

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. <u>http://open.barnet.gov.uk/</u>

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