



2 Bristol Avenue,
Colindale, NW9 4EW
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Our ref: 7567132

Thank you for your request received on 13 August 2021, for the following information:

Please could you provide responses to the following questions by completing this table, sending your reply in the body of an email or in a word/excel doc - please avoid PDFs, my computer seems to dislike them.

Council name Region What is your current budget for purchasing public EV charging points per annum?

If you do not have a set yearly budget, please can you confirm how much money has been spent on purchasing EV charging points over the last 12 months?

What is your current budget for maintaining public EV charging points per annum? What is the cost associated with buying a single public EV charging point? If costs can vary, please share an average or typical cost if known. Please include the total, including any OLEV funding.

What is the cost associated with maintaining a single public EV charging point per annum?

Please include the total, including any OLEV funding.

How much government funding for public EV charging points have you received over the last 12 months?

Please write '0' if none.

What percentage of your annual budget for public EV charging points is funded by the government?

How many new public EV charging points do you expect to see installed in your authority between now and end of year 2022?

If you don't have a specific number planned, please respond with "no specific number planned"

Do you have a plan in place for the installation of more public EV charging points through to 2025? If not, over what period of time do you have a roadmap for? If you don't have a roadmap, please respond with 'we don't have any specific plan in place'.

Are you making specific plans for the installation of rapid public EV charging points by 2025? If so, what percentage of new public charging points will be rapid? In this case, 'rapid' means 43Kw or more.

In the last 12 months, have you received any complaints from constituents about the reliability, availability or number of EV charging points in your council?

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

Council name Region

London Borough of Barnet

What is your current budget for purchasing public EV charging points per annum? If you do not have a set yearly budget, please can you confirm how much money has been spent on purchasing EV charging points over the last 12 months?

No dedicated budget, but in the past year, LBB has spent approximately £430k.

What is your current budget for maintaining public EV charging points per annum?

Maintenance costs are approximately £200/pa per charge point

What is the cost associated with buying a single public EV charging point? If costs can vary, please share an average or typical cost if known. Please include the total, including any OLEV funding.

Costs vary depending on charging speed and the difficulty of providing electricity to each location. The cost of a lamp column charge point is approximately £3.5k-5k, while a charging hub costs between £7k-12k per charge point

What is the cost associated with maintaining a single public EV charging point per annum? Please include the total, including any OLEV funding.

Maintenance costs are approximately £200/pa per charge point

How much government funding for public EV charging points have you received over the last 12 months? Please write '0' if none.

We have secured funding through GULCS scheme which funds up to 75% of the capital expenditure.

What percentage of your annual budget for public EV charging points is funded by the government?

Both GULCS and OZEV will fund up to 75% of the capital expenditure costs

How many new public EV charging points do you expect to see installed in your authority between now and end of year 2022? If you don't have a specific number planned, please respond with "no specific number planned"

No specific number planned

Do you have a plan in place for the installation of more public EV charging points through to 2025?

If not, over what period of time do you have a roadmap for? If you don't have a roadmap, please respond with 'we don't have any specific plan in place'.

Due to the uncertainty surrounding funding we do not have any specific plans in place

Are you making specific plans for the installation of rapid public EV charging points by 2025? If so, what percentage of new public charging points will be rapid? In this case, 'rapid' means 43Kw or more.

We will be installing the Borough's first rapid charging points and have plans for at least 4, over the next year

In the last 12 months, have you received any complaints from constituents about the reliability, availability or number of EV charging points in your council?

We have received some concerns from residents surrounding the dedication of EV bays

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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