

London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham Record of Leader's Urgent Decision

The call-in has expired and this decision can be implemented.

- ❖ Draft Decision List published on: 17 December 2021
- ❖ Confirmed Decision List published on: 22 December 2021

1. **TITLE: Roll out of Electric Vehicle Charge Points (EVCPs)**

2. **DECISION MADE BY:** Leader of the Council

3. **DECISION:**

1. To approve a capital budget of £2.7m to be funded from expected external grant funding and if grant funding is not received or insufficient, to delegate final decision on funding to the Director of Finance in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Finance and Commercial Services.
2. To approve the installation of 1,268 new electric vehicle charge points across the borough by 31 March 2022 using the Council's existing term contract with FM Conway.

4. **REASON FOR DECISION:**

Reducing vehicle emissions is vital to achieving the Council's net zero carbon target by 2030. A decision is required to allow the installation works to commence in advance of confirmation of the external grant funding as supplies of the unit are in high demand with other councils and an advanced orders is vital to delivering the EV charge points to keep us on track to meet the climate change challenge in good time.

5. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:**

1. Do nothing is not an option as measures need to be put in place to promote switching to electric vehicles.
2. Installing bollards and specific EV charge cabinets – the amount of work involved to install charge point bollards and cabinets are intrusive and very costly, so this is not a feasible option.
3. Converting the lamp columns to EV charge points – conversion of lamp columns to fix EV charge point to the lamp column has been rolled out which is less intrusive as no excavation of the highway is required, lamp columns are accessible from parking bays so converting more lamp columns to add charge points would be the most feasible and practical option.

6. **CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DECLARED AND DISPENSATIONS GRANTED:**

None

Date of Decision
16 December 2021