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Councillor A Carter

By email adam.carter@rotherham.gov.uk

Dear Councillor Carter

Council 21st July 2021

I am sorry that you I was not able to answer your question at the Council meeting. However, I have detailed the question below along with my subsequent response for your information.

“Rotherham Council have declared a climate emergency. How does the council incentivise residents to switch to electric vehicles?”

The Council has taken a lead in South Yorkshire in providing numerous public charging points at various locations and advocates the use of sustainable travel modes including Electric Vehicles at every opportunity. Further public charging points, funded by Sheffield City Region, will be commissioned in the next year to further incentivise car drivers to switch to electric vehicles, by building confidence in the range of locations for recharging.

But it's also important to have the capability to charge at home and at work, so the Council ensures that new developments contribute to the delivery of electric vehicle charging infrastructure. At Cabinet on 21st June, a new Supplementary Planning Document was approved which will secure the provision of at least one charging point per dwelling, or 1 charging point per parking space for flats. And non-residential developments will provide charging points in every car parking space in small car parks (5 spaces), or at least 20% of parking spaces in larger car parks.

In addition, central government offers incentives to all purchasers of Electric vehicles as well as people wishing to install chargers at home. The Council will continue to bid for funds to support the transition to electric vehicles.

Yours sincerely



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