

# **Electric Vehicle Charging - Frequently Asked Questions**

## **Information correct as of October 2022**

### **1. How many public Electric Vehicle Charging Points have been installed within your Local Authority Area?**

*The Council does not hold information related to the total number of public Electric Vehicle Charging Points or their installed location within the Local Authority Area*

### **2. Within the local authority area, what number and what percentage (%) of public Electric Vehicle Charging Points are lamppost/kerb-side chargers?**

*Information not held*

### **3. On-street charging points**

**When does the council intend to install its first council owned on-street charging point(s) within a residential area.**

*Ipswich Borough Council currently has no plans to install on-street charging points. The decision to install on-street charging would sit with the Highways Authority, which in this case is Suffolk County Council. For this reason, Ipswich Borough Council does not hold information relating to:*

- Provision of on-street Electric vehicle Charging Points*
- Funds applied for to install on-street Electric Vehicle Charging Points*
- Information regarding charges for using on-street Electric Vehicle Charging Points*
- Resident discount schemes for on-street Electric Vehicle Charging Points.*
- Number of requests lobbying for on-street Electric Vehicle Charging Points*

*Details on how to make a Freedom of Information request to Suffolk County Council can be found at: <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/about/freedom-of-information/>.*

### **4. Numbers of IBC installed EV charging points**

**How many EV charging points has the Council installed in your authority area since 2017? (Please give data broken down by calendar year)**

- 2017 – 0*
- 2018 – 27*
- 2019 – 33*
- 2020 – 3*
- 2021 – 0*

*This includes Publicly available Electric Vehicle Charging Points and those reserved for the Council's internal use.*

### **5. Information on Publicly available Electric Vehicle Charging Points that IBC has installed**

*The Council has installed 32 x publicly available Electric Vehicle Charging Points*

<b>Location</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Capacity</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Manufacturer</b>	<b>Year installed</b>
<i>Crown car park</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>7 kw/h</i>	<i>Fast</i>	<i>EO</i>	<i>2018</i>
<i>Elm Street car park</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>7 kw/h</i>	<i>Fast</i>	<i>Swarco</i>	<i>2016</i>
<i>Upper Orwell Street North car park</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>7 kw/h</i>	<i>Fast</i>	<i>EO</i>	<i>2020</i>

*Please see [Electric vehicles and EV charging points | Ipswich Borough Council](#) for further details.*

### **6. Planning Permission**

**Do public Electric Vehicle Charging Points need planning permission in the local authority area?**

*The necessity for planning permission is dependent on location/infrastructure/case*

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### **7. Locations of Electric Vehicle Charging Points that IBC has installed for its own internal use?**

*The locations where the Council has installed a total of 33 Electric Vehicle Chargers for its Fleet Vehicles are:*

<b>Location</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Capacity</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Manufacturer</b>	<b>Year installed</b>
Gipping House	9	7 kw/h	Fast	EO	2019
Grafton House	14	7 kw/h	Fast	EO	2019
Christchurch Park	4	7 kw/h	Fast	EO	2019
Cemetery office	1	7 kw/h	Fast	EO	2019
Chantry Park	1	7 kw/h	Fast	EO	2019
Gainsborough Sports Centre	1	7 kw/h	Fast	EO	2019
Holywells Park	2	7 kw/h	Fast	EO	2019
Berners Street	1	7 kw/h	Fast	EO	2019

*Please note that these chargers are for Ipswich Borough Council fleet vehicles only and not for the use of the general public.*

### **8. Have the Council received any of the following government funding for the installation of Electric Vehicle Charging Points?**

- a) On Street Residential ChargePoint Scheme (ORCS)**
- b) Local EV Infrastructure Pilot Scheme (LEVI)**
- c) Ultra-Low Emission Taxi Infrastructure Scheme (ULEV) now withdrawn**
- d) Workplace Charging Scheme (WCS)**

*Yes - On Street Residential ChargePoint Scheme (ORCS) funding has been supplied in the 2022/23 FY for a value of up to £150,360 to provide a further 14 new charging points. The grant funding is for part funding of – Two of, double-headed charge points located in each of the following surface car parks:*

- 1. Cromwell Square car park*
- 2. Fore Street car park*
- 3. Norwich Road Shoppers car park*
- 4. Portman Road A car park*
- 5. Regent car park*
- 6. Smart Street car park*
- 7. William Street car park*

### **9. Have the Council received any of the following government funding for the installation of Electric Vehicle Charging Points?**

*The Council has not published an Electric Vehicle Charging Point strategy*

### **10. Future plans for installation of Electric Vehicle Charging Points**

*The Council intends to install 7 x 22kw/h units, providing 14 x sockets by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023. There are no further additional plans.*

### **11. Has the Council removed any Electric Vehicle Charging Points, where they were removed from, when they were removed and why they were removed.**

*The Council has not removed any Electric Vehicle Charging Points.*

### **12. Which departments within the Council are responsible for the deployment of Electric Vehicle Charging infrastructure?**

- *Publicly available Electric Vehicle Charging Points –*

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- *Parking Services: responsible for provision of publicly available Electric Vehicle Charging Points and the operational management of car parks owned by Ipswich Borough Council.*
- *Operations Manager is Janine Last*
- *email: [Janine.Last@ipswich.gov.uk](mailto:Janine.Last@ipswich.gov.uk)*
- *Fleet Management and IBC internal use Electric Vehicle Charging Points –*
  - *Waste & Fleet: responsible for acquisition and maintenance of Council vehicles and the charging infrastructure.*
  - *Operations Manager is Chris Taylor.*
  - *email: [Chris.Taylor@ipswich.gov.uk](mailto:Chris.Taylor@ipswich.gov.uk)*