

Statement of Reasons

- The council has an agreed programme and contract to deliver 250 EV charging points, so every installation helps us meet that commitment.
- Demand for charging is already high and growing. Current EV Bay provision doesn't meet the level of demand we're seeing from residents.
- Visible, accessible charging supports our wider climate-action and air-quality goals.
- Installing bays in appropriate locations reduces the risk of residents running cables across pavements.
- A stronger, accessible, charging network gives residents more confidence to switch to EVs.
- Increasing the pace of installation allows the council to stay ahead of rising demand rather than having to react as pressure points appear.