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**1. What are the council's plans and timelines for the deployment of chargers under LEVI funding?** We are still waiting for feedback from the LEVI support body regarding our proposal submitted on 26/05/2023. Information regarding the LEVI project timelines is available online at the [Energy Saving Trust website](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fenergysavingtrust.org.uk%2Fgrants-and-loans%2Flocal-electric-vehicle-infrastructure-scheme%2F&data=05%7C01%7Cinformationrequests%40wokingham.gov.uk%7C55a15a51b8ab4808925b08db7279c30e%7C996ee15c0b3e4a6f8e65120a9a51821a%7C0%7C0%7C638229639584768631%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=xdejLSCnJ9ojF32ig6XpXRpM6VR%2FJ8YUQW%2BIbcIEP00%3D&reserved=0). Further information about the EV chargepoint provision in our borough, can be found in the [EV FAQ Document](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.myjourneywokingham.com%2Fcar-travel%2Felectric-vehicles%2F&data=05%7C01%7Cinformationrequests%40wokingham.gov.uk%7C55a15a51b8ab4808925b08db7279c30e%7C996ee15c0b3e4a6f8e65120a9a51821a%7C0%7C0%7C638229639584768631%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=x8pwPZYvlgktGqUGTLgkagpqMG%2FQTRCXZcdIUF3Bbkk%3D&reserved=0) which is available on My Journey Platform.

**2. If there is no reply to the above what is your timeline to have something ready?**

Please see above.

**3. Regarding the NEVIS data that has been provided to local authorities and councils.**

**Can you provide the amount for;**

**• Slow 7KW or less**

**• 22KW**

**• rapid chargers**

**Are forecasted for your area from NEVIS for your council?**

The data presented within NEVIS is based on the following four projections depending on the speed of EV uptake:

2030 ban (high) – based on the 2030 ban, this follows an exponential growth pattern and uptake does not slow as the 2030 ban date nears

2030 ban (medium) – based on the 2030 ban, this also follows an exponential growth pattern, but uptake does slow down as the 2030 ban date nears. This produces an S-shaped curve

Road to Zero (high) – based on reaching 70% of the sale of new cars to be ultra-low emission by 2030

Road to Zero (medium) – based on reaching 50% of the sale of new cars to be ultra-low emission by 2030

According to the above the total number of charegpoint sockets needed in Wokingham Borough by 2023 is presented on the table below:



**4. Do you already have PFI's for your street furniture if so who they are with?**

No

**5. Who is in charge of leading the electric vehicle charging projects under LEVI, their department and contact information?**

This is currently managed by a cross-discipline team with officers from both the energy (energyteam@wokingham.gov.uk) and transport planning team (transportplanning@wokingham.gov.uk).

**6. Does the authority allow drilling in lamp columns to accommodate the installation of electric vehicle charging points?**

We are not currently considering the installation of lamppost chargepoints.

**7. What execution issues have been faced in implementing your current EV strategy, if any?**

Some of the challenges that we faced with regard to the EV chargepoint deployment, and the implementation of our EV strategy include but not limited to high DNO costs, uncertainty around new technologies, liability issues regarding the trialling of new EV charging technologies and the extent of private sector chargepoint deployment.

**8. Have you granted planning permission for large-scale development of housing estates if so who? Or are you looking at any with the possibility of granting, again if so who?**

To find any information regarding current or historic planning applications please use our [planning portal](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.wokingham.gov.uk%2Fplanning%2F&data=05%7C01%7Cinformationrequests%40wokingham.gov.uk%7C55a15a51b8ab4808925b08db7279c30e%7C996ee15c0b3e4a6f8e65120a9a51821a%7C0%7C0%7C638229639584768631%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=1yVvu%2BP%2BNaSBftpVoyb68uRWZ4kiZspyo758HF9xWd8%3D&reserved=0).