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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: EIR-17-1673 - EV Charging Points
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Attachments: [Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf](#)

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your information request of 8 November 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

1. What is the total number of EV charging points that are currently functioning in Aberdeen City Council?

Aberdeen City Council has installed 52 electric charge point units, equating to 100 sockets that are capable of charging vehicles.

2. How many EV chargers are installed but not currently operational?

4 units, equating to 8 sockets of charging capacity.

3. How many EV charging points are rapid chargers? (by rapid charger, a charger that would typically charge an EV to 80 per cent in half an hour)

9 units, equating to 18 sockets of charging capacity.

4. How many EV charging points are fast chargers? (by fast charger, a charger that would typically charge an EV in 3-4 hours)

40 units, equating to 79 sockets of charging capacity.

5. How many EV charging points are slow chargers? (up to 3kW, a charger that would charge an EV in 6-12 hours)

3 units, equating to 3 sockets of charging capacity.

6. Does the council charge for the use of these chargers, and if so how much?

There is currently no charge to use the units. This has been agreed by Council Committee until the end of March 2018. However, users are still expected to pay for parking, whilst charging, where and when parking charges apply. There are two exceptions – 2 rapid chargers in “pay and display” car parks – where the user gets the parking for free if they stay with the vehicle.

7. Who is responsible for the repair and upkeep of the chargers and where is that company/employees based?

Charge points were supplied new with warranty and maintenance agreement. Where this is still valid, the company who supplied the unit deal with repair and upkeep.

For those out with this agreement, the unit manufacturer is contacted and they send out an engineer. We are currently seeking funding for a longer-term solution to this.

8. How many times have your chargers been used per year, over the last three years?

1st November 2014 to 31st October 2015 - 7563 times (based on figures from 29 units)

1st November 2015 to 31st October 2016 – 14337 times (based on figures from 34 units)

1st November 2016 to 31st October 2017 – 19980 times (based on figures from 38 units)

9. How many charging units has Aberdeen City Council installed in the past five years?

50 units.

10. How many charging units is Aberdeen City Council planning to install in the next five years?

An additional two units are planned to be installed in 2018. Beyond this, it will be subject to the availability of external funding as Aberdeen City Council has no budget for EV charge points and is therefore completely reliant on external funding.

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Grant Webster
Information Compliance Officer

INFORMATION ABOUT THE HANDLING OF YOUR REQUEST

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