

**From:** Lisa Rees

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**Subject:** Electric Vehicle Charging Sites

Good morning,

The council are seeking potential sites for new Electric Vehicle Charging points in rural areas. Following on from an LCC public consultation the car park at the Village Hall in Stanton Under Bardon was highlighted as potential site.

The number of battery electric vehicles and plug in hybrid vehicles registered is steadily increasing, creating a demand for more electric vehicle charging points.

Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council has access to funding towards the installation of a small number of public electric vehicle charges across rural areas.

Parish councils and community groups are encouraged to come forward if they think they may have a suitable site for electric vehicle chargers. The sites must be accessible to the public 24/7 and have access to the electricity grid. The applicant must be the site owner.

Funding is anticipated to cover the chargers and installation costs and then the ownership of the chargers will pass over to each site, together with a cost for operation and maintenance for the charger.

This is an ideal opportunity for areas where there are no public EV chargers nearby, but where there are a lot of houses with on street parking nearby, that can't install their own domestic EV chargers, or areas with passing traffic or destination locations such as community sports clubs.

There are benefits to having electric vehicle chargers installed on your site, including:

- Additional asset to your facility.
- Income generation from the chargers.
- Economic boost to your village – people spending money in your village whilst they wait for their vehicle to charge.
- Facilities for residents with electric cars.

Interested groups are invited to complete an expression of interest. You can do this by replying to my email. The deadline for this reply will be the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025.

Kind regards

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