

East Lothian Council

EIR Ref: 2018/533465

Question 1: Please state the name of the Authority? **East Lothian Council**

Question 2: Please state approx Population in your district? **The population of East Lothian was estimated to be 103,050 in 2015. The last known population came from the census in 2011 and had East Lothian at 99,717**

Question 3: Do you currently have any public on street/ car park electric charging points in your district? [YES or NO, If so how many? **Yes 15**]

Question 4: Do you have any Air Quality Management Areas (AQMA) designated? [YES or NO, if yes please state how many?] **Yes. One located in High Street, Musselburgh from its junction with Newbigging to Bridge Street.**

Question 5: Have you received any funding or grants to install Electric Vehicle Charging Points? [YES or NO] **Yes**

Question 6: Does your Authority have a current policy for electric vehicle charging points and associated infrastructure? [YES or NO] **As part of the Planning Process. Environmental Health recommend to Planning Colleagues that principles of good practice described in the Environmental Protection Scotland/Royal Town Planning Institute Scotland guidance document "Delivering Cleaner Air for Scotland, January 2017" be incorporated into the design. Accordingly, it is recommended, where appropriate, that the following condition be attached to any planning consent:**

- The development shall be provided with at least 1 Electric Vehicle (EV) "rapid charge" point per 10 proposed residential dwellings. Where on-site parking is provided for residential dwellings outside individual driveways, these should include EV charging points to the standard of one point per 10 residential units.**

Question 7: If electrical charging points are installed in your District, are these used on a regular basis? [Please comment if known?]

YES.

Usage is recorded via Charge Place Scotland]

Question 8: If charging points are installed and are not used on a regular basis, what are the reasons you believe contribute to this lack of use/ requirement?

When operational they are used.]

Question 9: Do you believe that more incentives should be introduced from central government to attract more consumers to buy electric vehicles? [YES or NO]

Question 10: What incentives do you believe will attract more consumers to buy electric vehicles? Please Comment:
