

East Lothian Council

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Please note that any use of the phrase "On Street Charging Point" refers to the installation of charging points for electric vehicles in on-street locations with the primary purpose of being used by residents.

QUESTION 1

1) Has your council applied for funding from the government's 'On Street Residential Chargepoint Scheme'? (The scheme that is being run by OLEV and the Energy Saving Trust).

Yes – awarded in September 2018

If your answer to question 1 is YES, please answer question 2:

QUESTION 2

2 a) How much government money has your council been granted to date through the 'On Street Residential Chargepoint Scheme'?

£45,000

2 b) How many on street charging points has your council installed to date, using funding from the 'On Street Residential Chargepoint Scheme'?

The funding is for 6 chargepoints and all are works in progress.

2 c) How many on street charging points had your council already installed before applying for the 'On Street Residential Chargepoint Scheme'? (to include any on street charging points that the council has installed to date without any government funding).

None

2 d) How many on street charging points in total does your council plan to have installed by the year 2020?

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If your answer to question 1 is NO, please answer question 3:

QUESTION 3

3 a) Has your council installed any on street charging points to date? If so, please provide a figure of how many on street charging points you have installed.

No

3 b) Does your council have any future plans, or plans already underway, to apply for funding from the government's 'On Street Residential Change-point Scheme'?

Yes

3 c) Does your council have any plans to install any on street charging points in the future?

Yes

3 d) How many on street charging points in total does your council plan to have installed by the year 2020?

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More information regarding a recent consultation carried out on options for charge points is published on the Council's website: https://eastlothianconsultations.co.uk/infrastructure/switched-on-towns-cities-east-lothian/?utm_source=Facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=SocialSignIn

Finally, it may help to explain that Freedom of Information legislation only applies to information which is held or recorded by a public authority. It does not apply to views, opinions, intentions, general questions or questions which simply require a yes/no answer. In view of this, some of the questions asked are not technically valid for the purposes of this legislation as they are not requests for specific recorded information that East Lothian Council may or may not hold.

In order to assist you, however, colleagues have addressed the questions posed to the best of their knowledge. For future reference, a link to the "Tips for Requesters" page of the Scottish Information Commissioner's website has been provided which you may find useful: <http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/YourRights/Tipsforrequesters.aspx>