

Record of Officer Decision

Off Street Amendment Order No3 2024 - Introduction of Electric Vehicle Charging Bays

Decision Taker and Date Decision Taken:

Chief Executive in the absence of the Director of Pride in Place, on 12 September 2024.

Summary of Matter or Issue Requiring Decision:

Changes to the Off Street Parking Places Order to allow Parking Services to enforce any misuse of the electric vehicle charging bays implemented within its car parks.

Decision Taken:

That the Off Street Parking Place Order be amended as set out in the Off Street Amendment Order No3 2024.

Summary of Reason(s) for Decision Taken:

£958,000 of funding has been awarded to Torbay Council for the roll out of electric vehicle charge points. The roll out will be a joint initiative between Torbay Council and Devon County Council. The fund is intended to support the delivery of thousands of charge points across England. Torbay Council has used part of the award to provide charge points in a number of car parks. The scheme will help to provide motorists in Torbay with a real choice about the types of vehicles they use. It will allow people to make the switch to electric vehicles with more confidence in local charge points being widely available in our off street parking places. This will positively contribute to both national and local targets for net zero.

In order to ensure correct usage of the electric vehicle charging bays, material changes are required to the traffic regulation order to allow Parking Services to enforce any misuse of the electric vehicle bays or charging points.

Summary of Alternatives or Options considered and rejected and Background Papers:

Not to implement the proposals, allowing the electric vehicle charging bays to be open to abuse with no means of enforcement being available.

Details of any conflict of interest and dispensation granted to the Officer taking the decision or by any Member of the Council in delegating responsibility for any specific express delegation:

None

Implementation:

The electric vehicle charging bays are being installed at a number of Torbay Council car parks.

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Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Chief Executive)