

Reigate & Banstead Borough Council

Meeting of Council 28 July 2022

Public Questions

Number	Question by	To be answered by	Subject
1	Mr Christopher Whinney	Councillor Lewanski, the Executive Member for Corporate Policy & Resources	Electric vehicle charging points

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Mr Christopher Whinney asked the **Executive Member for Corporate Policy & Resources, Councillor Lewanski** the following question:

Question: Electric vehicle charging points

The cost of petrol and diesel is so high and the prime challenge of climate change and the aim to achieve zero emissions by 2050 or sooner will encourage drivers and organisations to change to electric vehicles. However, drivers etc will wish to be satisfied that there are sufficient chargers available locally.

The Council has a policy and procedure to arrange installation of electric vehicle charging points on its own buildings. It is also a planning requirement for any organisation and resident submitting for a new dwelling to install a charger.

Will the Council be increasing the number of chargers on its premises in the next full two calendar years? Will it given an indication of numbers and whether it will amend the planning requirement to include a charger for any addition to properties?