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Request

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following EV-related information from Winchester City Council. Please may you provide me with:

1. Funding received

- For each financial year since 2019/20, the total amount of funding your authority has received through EV infrastructure or charging schemes (if applicable), such as: On-Street Residential Chargepoint Scheme (ORCS) Local EV Infrastructure (LEVI) Fund – Capital and/or Capability funding Any other government or devolved nation funding scheme specifically for EV charging/infrastructure
- If providing all years would exceed the appropriate cost limit, please provide figures from as many of the most recent financial years as possible, starting with the most recent financial year. If time allows, please ensure to break this down by the amount received per scheme.

2. Expenditure

- For each financial year since 2019/20, how much from each source of funding has been spent by your authority, and on what (for example: chargepoints installed, staff, planning, etc).
- If providing full detail would exceed the cost limit, please provide figures from as many of the most recent financial years as possible, starting with the most recent financial year, and the number of chargepoints installed as a result per year.

3. Current/planned allocations Your authority's budget allocation (if any) for EV charging infrastructure in the current financial year. Whether your authority has been rejected by any EV charging infrastructure schemes/grants in the current financial year. Whether your authority has applied for, has plans to apply for, and/or has been allocated funding under the recently announced Electric Vehicle (EV) Pavement Channels Grant (2025–26)

Response

Hello,

Please see answers to your questions below.

1. Zero funding has been received by Winchester City Council for EV charging infrastructure. On street EV charging is primarily handled at the county level by Hampshire County Council. HCC have received LEVI funding. For further context Winchester City Council have a network of EV chargers installed in our public car parks and across a few other buildings.
2. Funding has not contributed to Winchester City Council's spending on EV charging.



3. Winchester City Council does not have a particular budget for EV charging infrastructure. However, there are broader energy management and parking budgets which cover additional EV infrastructure. WCC has not been rejected by any EV charging infrastructure schemes/grants in the current financial year. Currently WCC has no plans to apply for Pavement Channels Grant (2025–26). Please note WCC has a network of 43 EV chargers across our assets and we plan to install more in the future. Rather than grant funding we have used our own money and private investment to fund EV chargers. More recently and going forwards private investment is likely to be how additional EV chargers are secured.

