

	Full Council
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Agenda Item	7b

To consider a Local Electric Vehicle Infrastructure agreement with ECC

ECC is moving forward with the planning of a very large EV charge point project that will see thousands of EV charge points installed around Essex, and they are hoping to partner with local councils who own car parks that would be well-suited for EV charge points. They would be interested in including the following sites in the project:

Courtaulds car park	Colchester Rd, Halstead CO9 2ES
Butler Road car park	Butler Road, Halstead CO9 1LL

They have sent their draft collaboration agreement for the LEVI project which sets out terms for allowing ECC's charge point operator to install charge points on sites owned by third parties, as well as a letter that comes with it and a document giving some answers to some of the key questions that landowning authorities might have.

They appreciate that this is a tight turnaround in terms of getting the right sign-off, but they would like HTC to send back a signed copy by the 11th of July. This will ensure that the sites on our authority's land will be included in the specified list in their published tender for the contract. This doesn't guarantee every one will be deemed suitable for installation – that will depend on further assessment – but it does mean the suppliers will be aware of our willingness to collaborate with ECC and the service provider.

The Clerk has suggested already to ECC that at least one charging point bay in each carpark should be easily accessible for the disabled.

Recommendation: that HTC signals its agreement that ECC should install EV charging points under the terms agreed at Butler Road and Courtaulds.



Sarah Greateorex **Town Clerk**