## **CCBC Electric Vehicle Strategy**

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## Introduction

- Why an Electric Vehicles?
- Pollution issues
  - Dangerous to health
  - Contribution to climate change
  - Road transport 90% of UK's domestic transport emissions
- The UK Government ban new diesel and petrol vehicles from sale in the UK from 2040
- Advances in new technology & benefits of electric vehicles
- Strategic approach EV's, Active Travel, Public Transport



## Introduction

- Electric vehicles: 2016 2017
  - Electric vehicles in Wales rose by 35% (2,500 vehicles)
  - Electric vehicles in Caerphilly county borough rose by 28% (64 to 82 vehicles)
- Charge points
  - 439 in Wales
  - 4,476 across the UK
  - 0 public charge points in Caerphilly county borough
  - 2 charge points for fleet vehicles (Penallta House/Tir-y-Berth Depot)



# Technology

#### Vehicles

- Pure Electric (EV)
- Plug-in Hybrid Vehicles (PHEV)
- Extended Range Plug-in Hybrid Vehicles (E-REV)
- Hydrogen Fuel Cells



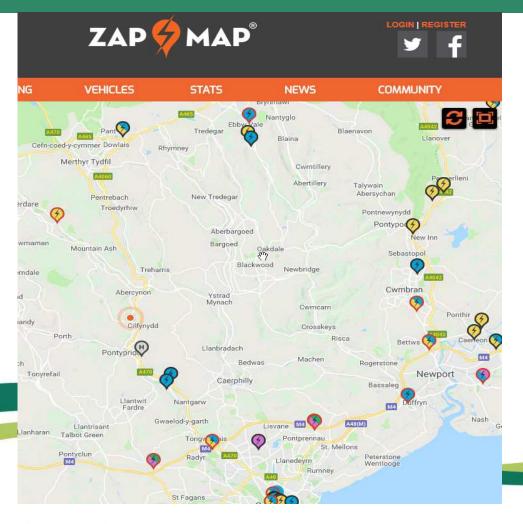
- 3Kw slow (7-8 hours)
- 7Kw Fast (3-4 hours)
- 22Kw-50Kw Rapid (30 50 minutes)







## Overview of Current Situation





# CCBC Electric Vehicle Strategy - Aims

- To provide electric vehicle infrastructure across the Caerphilly county borough
- Lead by example incorporating electric vehicles into our fleet and trial new technologies as they evolve
- Work with private developers to incorporate electric vehicle infrastructure into new builds and developments
- Work with our partners and local businesses to encourage them to adopt a similar approach to electric vehicle infrastructure



# Objectives

- To support an integrated network of EV charge points
- Trial new technologies
- Maximise funding opportunities
- Private developers/landowners to provide EV charge points
- Raise awareness of the EV market
- Increase EV's in our fleet
- Address air quality issues
- Encourage our employees to switch to low carbon vehicles



#### **Action Plan**

- Undertake a feasibility study EV charge points
- Provide a network of charge points
- Identify opportunities for new technology
- Work with Welsh Government & Office for Low Emission Vehicles (OLEV) – access funding
- Requirement in planning new developments
- Install EV charge points fleet/employees
- Work with fleet/internal services trial and lease EV's





## Action Plan

- Encourage businesses/organisations/partners to do the same
- Raise awareness of the vehicles, charge points and benefits
- Work with PSB partners Well-being Plan Actions
- Investigate pool vehicles
- Link to the City Deal & Local Transport Plan



# Funding

- National:
  - Office for Low Emission Vehicles (OLEV) £4.5 million
    - On Street Residential Chargepoint Scheme
    - Workplace scheme
- Regional
  - Welsh Government £2 million (2018/19 and 2019/20)



# Feasibility Study

#### Regional PSB Feasibility Study

- CCBC leading on Gwent-wide study
- Identify potential sites for EV charging points
- Results of study to inform funding bids



# Feasibility Study

#### Sites identified in Blackwood:

- Blackwood Bus station (45)
- Cliff Road Blackwood (89)
- High Street, Blackwood (188)
- Thorncombe Road (1 & 2) (104)
- Montclaire Avenue, Blackwood (21)
- Wesley Road, Blackwood (28)
- Court House, Blackwood (37)
- St Ivors Road, Pontllanfraith (42)



## What we need from you!

- Identify potential sites for charge points
- Help with links to businesses
- Community Councils





## CCBC Electric Vehicle strategy

Thank You

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