

3 ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE (AN120-2013)

This note seeks approval for the installation of further electric vehicle charging infrastructure within Dundee to be funded by a Transport Scotland Grant.

The grant has been made available to Dundee City Council by Transport Scotland to further improve the city's facilities, with the focus of this year's funding, to continue to establish a country-wide public charging infrastructure network, to enable electric vehicles to be driven throughout Scotland.

The funding for Dundee City Council is specifically to install one of the latest high powered triple chargers within the city to be installed within a Dundee City Council owned property, while making the facilities fully available for public use. The final decision on the exact location of the Rapid Charger is still to be agreed between City Development and the Environment Department, although it is intended to install this additional equipment within a public car park.

The cost of the infrastructure is estimated at £40,000 and the Director of Corporate Services advises that this will be fully funded from the Transport Scotland grant in relation to the "Rollout of Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure" project. It is recommended that the Committee agree the proposed spend and instruct the Director of Environment to undertake these works.