

8 ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE (AN225-2014)

An offer of additional grant funding has been received from Transport Scotland to further improve the city's electric vehicle charging facilities, as part of the country wide charging infrastructure network, to enable electric vehicles to be driven throughout Scotland.

The funding for Dundee City will be used to install two new 22kw Fast Chargers within the city and it is recommended that these installations are positioned within council properties, while making the facilities fully available for public use. The two locations that have been identified are at the Whitfield Life Services Centre and the West Housing Office.

The cost of the new charging infrastructure is £22,000 and the Director of Corporate Services advises that this will be funded from the Transport Scotland grant in relation to the "Rollout of Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure" project. It is recommended that committee agree the proposed spend and instruct the Director of Environment to undertake these works.