

2 GRANT FROM OFFICE OF LOW EMISSION VEHICLES FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLE INFRASTRUCTURE (AN47-2016)

Dundee City Council have been successful in bidding to the Office for Low Emission Vehicles (OLEV) under their Go Ultra Low City Scheme for funding to further develop the electric vehicle charging infrastructure within the city and surrounding areas. The council received a grant letter from OLEV in March 2016 awarding the Council £1,860,000.

Officers from the Corporate Fleet Section have undertaken post grant award negotiations with OLEV and agreed proposals to deliver a number of projects within the city and surrounding areas. The council intends to develop three charging hubs for electric vehicles within the city, one in the city centre and two in the outlying areas. Part of the funding is also to deliver charging infrastructure for electric vehicle commuters based in the surrounding local authority areas, this part will be delivered in partnership with Transport Scotland and neighbouring authorities.

A Members' Briefing Session will be arranged for later in summer 2016 once further detailed technical, design and operational options have been fully evaluated.

The Executive Director of Corporate Services has confirmed that the above grant award has been received by the Council. The Committee is asked to authorise the Executive Director of City Development to develop detailed implementation plans and to update the City Development Committee after the summer recess.