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By email

Date: 30th June 2021

Our ref: FOI 2021/552

Reply contact name is: Abigail Standidge

Dear XXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 29th June 2021 concerning electric vehicles and sustainable transport.

I am required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to handle all requests in a manner that is blind as to the identity and motives of the requestor. Any information released as a response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore in the public domain without caveat.

Following receipt of your request, research was conducted by the Facilities department at Wiltshire Police.

Your request for information has now been considered and I am able to respond as follows.

You wrote:

With reference to the Government Energy white paper and Net Zero 2030 strategy I am evaluating the contribution public sector bodies have towards increasing the use of sustainable transport. In particular I am researching the incentives offered to all staff that can encourage the use of Electric Vehicles (EV).

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and I would be grateful if you could provide me with answers to the following questions:

1. How many facilities, that are part of your organisation's occupied workplace estate (owned or leased), have dedicated EV charging points installed and available to all staff?
2. In total how many EV charging points are available to all staff?
3. Does your organisation levy any charge for the use of EV charging?
4. How many Government available grants has your organisation applied for, or received, to assist with the installation of EV charge points?
5. What salary sacrifice schemes does your organisation offer, which are available to all staff, to assist with the purchase or lease of EV's



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

Our response

1. How many facilities, that are part of your organisation's occupied workplace estate (owned or leased), have dedicated EV charging points installed and available to all staff?

Amesbury - 2

Devizes HQ - 8

Devizes Borough - 2

Royal Wootton Bassett - 2

Trowbridge - 2

Swindon - 6

Warminster -2

We have EVs in 7 locations providing a total of 24 EV charging points. All charging points are available for staff use.

2. In total how many EV charging points are available to all staff?

24

3. Does your organisation levy any charge for the use of EV charging?

The EV infrastructure provides for individuals to register their own accounts with the EV supplier and use facilities on a pay as you go basis. The individual pays a consumption charge that is aligned with the unit cost of electricity. The EV supplier obtains payment from the individual, takes a commission and pays the organisation the remaining income.

4. How many Government available grants has your organisation applied for, or received, to assist with the installation of EV charge points?

We have applied for 24 grants which is claimed by the EV installer. The value of the grant is offset from the installation invoice.

5. What salary sacrifice schemes does your organisation offer, which are available to all staff, to assist with the purchase or lease of EV's

There are no staff schemes currently available however information is currently being gathered from industry and through staff surveys in preparation for further considerations.

I am satisfied that all the relevant information has been passed to me and been considered in the light of your request within the time constraints applicable under the legislation.

Wiltshire Police would like to thank you for the interest that you have shown in the Force.

Yours sincerely

Abigail Standidge
Force Disclosure Decision Maker

Wiltshire Police offers a re-examination of your case under its review procedure.



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Freedom of Information Request Appeals Procedure

1. Who Can Ask for a Review

Any person who has requested information from Wiltshire Police, which has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act, is entitled to complain and request an internal review, if they are dissatisfied with the response they received.

2. How to Request a Review

Requests for review of a Freedom of Information request must be made in writing to the:

Force Disclosure Unit
Wiltshire Police Headquarters,
London Road, Devizes,
Wiltshire,
SN10 2DN

Email at disclosure@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk.

The reference number, date of the request and details of why the review is being requested must be included. Requests for review should be brought to the attention of the Force Disclosure Unit within 20 working days of the Force's response to the original FoI request.

3. Review Procedure

Receipt of a request for review will be acknowledged in writing to include confirmation of the reasons for the review. The review will be conducted by another Decision Maker, who is independent from the original Decision Maker. The Force Disclosure Unit will set a target date for a response. The response will be made as soon as is practicable with the intention to complete the review within twenty working days. In more complex cases the review may take up to 40 working days.

The Independent Decision Maker will conduct a review of the handling of the request for information and of decisions taken, including decisions taken about where the public interest lies in respect of exempt information where applicable. The review enables a re-evaluation of the case, taking into account the matters raised by the complaint.

4. Conclusion of the Appeal

On completion of the review the Independent Decision Maker will reply to the complainant with the result of the review. If the complainant is still dissatisfied following the review they should contact the Information Commissioner to make an appeal. The Information Commissioner can be contacted via the following details:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Tel: 01625 545 700
Fax: 01625 524 510
Email: mail@ico.gsi.gov.uk

Please note that the ICO's offices will be closed for the foreseeable future and are therefore unable to receive correspondence via post.

If you should wish you contact them, please visit <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/>