

Oxfordshire County Council County Hall New Road Oxfordshire OX1 1ND

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To whom it may concern,

Re: Community EV Microhubs expression of interest

Oxfordshire County Council (OCC), in partnership with Oxfordshire local authorities, is looking to use central government funding to deliver a strategic network of public Electric Vehicle (EV) charging across Oxfordshire.

One of the ways of delivering EV charging at scale is through a community EV microhubs scheme that will provide grants for EV charging infrastructure in unserved parts of the county.

As part of this process, we are asking parish or town councils and community-focused non-profit organisations to inform OCC of their interest in this scheme.

The EoI will help inform the planning process, assess the level of demand and better understand the type of sites available, ahead of a grant scheme opening in early 2024.

Councils and organisations are encouraged to provide details of sites under their management or ownership, which they would consider suitable for public EV charging.

Expressions of interest can be submitted through the OCC's consultation platform Let's Talk Oxfordshire: https://letstalk.oxfordshire.gov.uk/ev-microhubs-eoi

The closing date for expressions of interest is 15 September 2023.

Yours faithfully,

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