Benefits

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Convenient Access	EV charging sites provide easy access for EV drivers to charge vehicles
Reduction in ICE vehicles	Transitioning away from internal combustion engines reduces emissions and improves air quality bringing with it improved health and well-being.
Resource/Capacity Savings	Leverages support from SCC and private operator resources instead of T2 council budget
Raises awareness	Highlights the council's commitment to sustainable transportation and shows leadership.
Increases visitor numbers	Attracts more EV drivers to the area stopping to charge and increasing footfall for local businesses/retail etc.
No cost to T2 council	Infrastructure installation funded by government grants and private investment
Incentivises sustainable travel	Facilitates shift from petrol/diesel vehicles
Improved accessibility	Enables charging access for those with no off-street parking
Popular with users	EV drivers appreciate availability of public charging sites
Reduced carbon emissions	Supports transition to zero emission transport and aligns with council emissions reduction targets.
Increased parking revenue	Extended charging dwell time can generate more fees
Sustainability demonstration	Shows leadership on eco-friendly policies
Meets community demand	Responds to resident requests for EV charging access
Larger-scale economies of scale	Grouping together cuts procurement costs and give us more buying power
Shared knowledge and experience	Collaboration helps overcome common barriers
Charging tariffs benchmarked and capped	As part of the fair and equitable guidelines for LEVI fund all charging tariffs will be capped at a rate with will ensure users pay a fair price for charging.
Reduce on-street parking	EV charging infrastructure in car parks has the potential to reduce the number of cars parked on-street.
Consistent EV Network across the county	We will be part of a cohesive, consistent and accessible network of charging points across the county, that residents and visitors have the confidence to use.
Structured policy alignment	A clear structure links authorities and service portfolios within the organisations together, for example climate change, air quality, regeneration, facilities