**Freedom of Information Act / Environmental Information Regulations Request**

Reference: ECC18314922 04 25  
Response: 30 April 2025

I can confirm that Essex County Council does hold this information, and where we are able to release this, our response is listed below.

**1. How many public electric car charging points currently exist in your council area which you either own and/or manage? Please break this down by the type of charger they are.**

Up to the 23rd of April 2025 private charge point operators in contracts with ECC have installed eighteen (18) public charging sockets, on a total of eleven charge points (seven dual-socket charge points and four single socket charge points). These are between 7kW and 22kW power. They are owned and managed by the private sector, but under contract with ECC allowing them to install in the public highway.

**2. What How many new public electric car charging points are you planning on installing in your council area in the next 2 years that you will own and/or manage? Please break this down by the type of charger they will be.**

There are plans to install a further twenty-eight (28) charge points between April and September 2025. A larger project will likely begin in 2026 with installations starting from the middle of 2026. It is impossible to accurately state how many charge points will be installed by 23rd of April 2027 but the overall project will aim to install a minimum of 5000 charging sockets over a 5-year period (between 2026 and 2031).

**3. How many requests for more public electric car charging points have you received from residents in your council area since 1.1.24? Note: by ‘public’ charging point I mean any point that can be used by any motorist as long as they have the requisite membership card, app etc.**

We have received 126 online requests for public charge points since 1st January 2024.

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