

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

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

**I live on Windmill Road, Halstead and am considering purchasing a used electric vehicle. As i don’t have off street parking, I’d like to explore what charging options are available to me locally, and what steps the council is taking to support residents in similar situations.**

**Could you please advise:**

1. **Whether on street residential or lamppost charging is planned or under consideration in Halstead?**

On-street residential charging is being planned in Halstead as part of the upcoming Local Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (LEVI) project in Essex which will start in 2026.

1. **How might I request an on-street charger for my road or neighbourhood?**

You can email ecc\_ev\_chargepoints@essex.gov.uk or use the ‘request a charge point’ survey at <https://letstalkessexsustainabletravel.co.uk/hub-page/electric-vehicle-charging>

1. **What local public charging infrastructure (e.g. in car parks or forecourts) I can use conveniently?**

There are charge points in Chapel Street car park and at Halstead Leisure Centre. The Zap Map website and app gives locations for public EV charge points.

1. **Any grants, pilot schemes or plans currently open to residents without driveways?**

There is a grant available from the government for residents who do not have off-street parking and are able to get a cross-pavement channel installed, but Essex Highways does not currently permit the installation of cross-pavement channels in the public highway and is developing its policy and a trial scheme subject to approval.

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