



Report of:	Meeting	Date
Councillor Sir Robert Atkins, Chair of the Electric Vehicle Charging Points Task Group	Overview and Scrutiny Committee	2 September 2024

Electric Vehicle Charging Points Task Group draft report

1. Purpose of report

- 1.1** To inform the Overview and Scrutiny Committee of the findings and recommendations of the Electric Charging Vehicle Charging Points Task Group.

2. Council priorities

- 2.1** A well run, forward-thinking council that puts customers first.

3. Recommendations

- 3.1** That the Overview and Scrutiny Committee consider the draft task group report.
- 3.2** That the Overview and Scrutiny Committee endorse the recommendations and forward the report to Cabinet.

4. Background

- 4.1** The Overview and Scrutiny Climate Change Sub-Committee, at their meeting held on 7 December 2023, commissioned a task group to review electric charging points and the partnership arrangements with Lancashire County Council.
- 4.2** The task group have formulated five recommendations for the Overview and Scrutiny Committee to consider and to then submit to Cabinet.
- 4.3** As per the Overview and Scrutiny Committee Procedure Rules at part 4.05 of the Council's Constitution, the Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Climate Change Sub-Committee has agreed that this task group report be submitted to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee for their consideration in order to ensure that recommendations are submitted to Cabinet as soon as possible.

5. Key issues and proposals

- 5.1** The recommendations identified in this report intend to promote the importance of effective charging point infrastructure. The electric vehicle industry is growing year after year; therefore, the group believes that it is essential for there to be a joined-up approach at a district and county level in order to ensure Wyre is prepared for the future.
- 5.2** The full draft report is attached at Appendix 1. This report provides a summary of the evidence that the group gathered, and this evidence has been analysed to formulate several conclusions and recommendations for Wyre Council's Cabinet to consider.

6. Alternative options considered and rejected

- 6.1** There are no alternative options considered.

Financial, Legal/MO, and Climate Change implications	
Finance	There are no financial implications arising directly from this report.
Legal/MO	There are no legal or Monitoring Officer implications arising directly from this report.
Climate Change	There are no Climate Change implications arising directly from this report.

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List of background papers:		
name of document	date	where available for inspection
None		

List of appendices

Appendix 1 – Electric Vehicle Charging Points Task Group draft report