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Assessment ID: LEV338

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Assessment Initial Summary:

Installation of EV Charge points throughout the city, primarily to benefit residents without access to off-street parking.

Assessment Final Summary:

The driver for this project is to reduce city emissions. It will have a very positive impact for the environment, aiding the transition from petrol and diesel to electric vehicles. Carbon emissions will be reduced and air quality improved. Whilst there will be very marginal impacts to waste and potentially biodiversity, these will be more than off-set with the positive outcomes of the transition to cleaner energy.

Biodiversity Score: 2

Biodiversity Score Justification: As EV infrastructure is installed it will predominately be in areas where there is already hard landscaping, such as existing parking bays. However, in limited circumstances it may be necessary to remove small amounts of vegetation in order to install the EV chargers.

Biodiversity Score Mitigate: No

GHG Emissions Score: 5

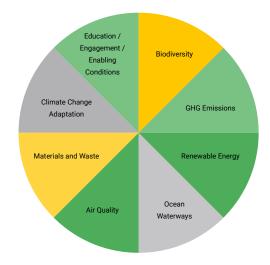
GHG Emissions Score Justification: The rollout of EV infrastructure is to support the transition from ICE vehicles to EVs. This will result in cleaner energy being used over the long term as petrol and diesel is replaced with electricity as the fuel for cars.

GHG Emissions Score Mitigate: No

Renewable Energy Score: 5

Renewable Energy Score Justification: The EV chargers will predominately or exclusively take electricity from the grid, so the benefits are partially dependent on the decarbonisation of the grid. However, as grid electricity is already more renewable that petrol and diesel there will be an immediate benefit and even greater long term benefits.

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Renewable Energy Score Mitigate: No

Ocean and Waterways Score: 3

Ocean and Waterways Score Justification: The project will have no or minimal impact on water.

Ocean and Waterways Score Mitigate: No

Air Quality Score: 5

Air Quality Score Justification: As the project supports the transition from ICE vehicles to EVs, the air quality will be improved.

Air Quality Score Mitigate: No

Materials and Waste Score: 2

Materials and Waste Score Justification: As with any construction project there will inevitably be some waste, both during the installation of the EV charge points as roads are dug up, and when the EV charge points reach there end of life. Requirements for end of life treatment have been documented in the procurement process and will form part of the tender review.

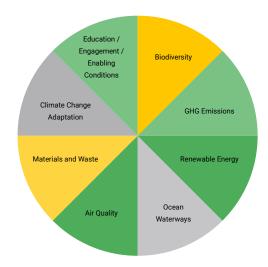
Materials and Waste Score Mitigate: No

Climate Change Adaptation Score: 3

Climate Change Adaptation Score Justification: Site assessments for the installation of EV charge points will take into account flood risk. No EV charge points will be installed where there is a significant risk of water build up.

Climate Change Adaptation Score Mitigate: No

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Education / Engagement / Enabling Conditions Score: 5

Education / Engagement / Enabling Conditions Score Justification: This project will include a public consultation and engagement phase. During this time information will be provided to residents to educate them on the transition to EVs. It will aim to address any concerns they have with EVs, providing re-assurance and guidance.

Education / Engagement / Enabling Conditions Score Mitigate: No

