

# The West Sussex Electric Vehicle Chargepoint Network

Working in partnership, West Sussex County Council, Adur and Worthing District Councils, Arun District Council, Crawley Borough Council, Horsham District Council and Mid Sussex District Council jointly tendered for a supplier partner to work with them to deliver a West Sussex chargepoint network to provide a consistent, affordable, easy to use, reliable, widely accessible and recognisable charging network, providing renewable energy charging, the priority being to provide residents without access to off-road parking with a viable charging solution to assist with the switch to EVs.

In November 2021 a 15 year 100% concession contract was signed to install a countywide chargepoint network with Connected Kerb, a UK based EV charging specialist with experience of working with other local authorities and public sector organisations.

Connected Kerb will be responsible for funding, installing, marketing and operating a network of both fast and rapid chargepoints, providing the West Sussex partners with a low risk solution and protection when technology moves on and a chargepoint becomes obsolete. Although a final decision regarding any site's viability remains with Connected Kerb, by taking a portfolio approach, with more profitable chargepoints supporting less or unprofitable ones, we hope chargepoints will be installed where they are needed.

In the long term chargepoints will be found on street, in public sector car parks, and on community assets, county wide with the first phase of installations taking place in council owned public car parks.

Members will be kept informed of progress and a more detailed project timetable, and details of the numbers and locations of chargepoints will be made available as soon as possible.

The partnership has established a new brand for the chargepoint network and have launched a new website with information that will be added to and developed over time.

To help develop a network plan we want to know where West Sussex residents would like chargepoints to be. To capture this information, there is an online form on the [West Sussex Chargepoint Network website](#). Please help us to promote this in your communities.



Although we cannot guarantee a chargepoint will be installed in a location suggested, as it is dependent on a number of factors, it will help us understand demand across the county and will provide valuable insight during network planning and delivery.

The contract is structured so that community landowners can offer their land to be part of the Chargepoint Network. The West Sussex Chargepoint Network website will be updated with specific information for these stakeholders, and a registration form will be added to the site for them to suggest land under their ownership.

Please direct enquires to the [West Sussex Chargepoint Network website](#).

The officer responsible for delivery of the scheme in Crawley is Sustainability Officer, Claire Stark.