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Request:

Question 1: Please state the name of the Authority?

North Tyneside Council

Question 2: Please state approx Population in your district?

Estimated North Tyneside population = 204,473 (Source: Population Estimates for UK, England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland: Mid-2017).

Question 3: Do you currently have any public on street/ car park electric charging points in your district?

Yes – Three charging points (with double sockets) in public car parks

Question 4: Do you have any Air Quality Management Areas (AQMA) designated?

No

Question 5: Have you received any funding or grants to install Electric Vehicle Charging Points?

Yes, when the initial charging points were installed in 2010. 50% of the cost of installation was paid by One North East. These posts have now been replaced, with the replacements funded fully by North Tyneside Council.

Question 6: Does your Authority have a current policy for electric vehicle charging points and associated infrastructure?

Yes: Policy DM7.4 (f) in the North Tyneside Local Plan states that: “On developments considered appropriate, the Council will require charging points to be provided for electric vehicles in accordance with standards set out in the Transport and Highways SPD (LDD12).”

Local strategies with relevance to electric vehicle charging also include the North Tyneside Transport Strategy and North Tyneside Parking Strategy.

These documents are available on the Authority’s website.

Question 7: If electrical charging points are installed in your District, are these used on a regular basis?

The Authority does not hold this information.

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Question 8: If charging points are installed and are not used on a regular basis, what are the reasons you believe contribute to this lack of use/ requirement?

Since information on regular use of charging points is not held by the Authority (see response to question 7), it is not possible to answer question 8.

Question 9: Do you believe that more incentives should be introduced from central government to attract more consumers to buy electric vehicles?

Question 10: What incentives do you believe will attract more consumers to buy electric vehicles?

No information is held in response to questions 9 and 10.

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