

FOI Reference Number: FOI/260/1819

Date: 23/08/2018

Request:

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act from the Council.

Please note that any use of the phrase "On Street Charging Point" refers to the installation of charging points for electric vehicles in on-street locations with the primary purpose of being used by residents.

QUESTION 1

1) Has your council applied for funding from the government's 'On Street Residential Chargepoint Scheme'? (The scheme that is being run by OLEV and the Energy Saving Trust).

If your answer to question 1 is YES, please answer question 2:

QUESTION 2

2 a) How much government money has your council been granted to date through the 'On Street Residential Chargepoint Scheme'?

2 b) How many on street charging points has your council installed to date, using funding from the 'On Street Residential Chargepoint Scheme'?

2 c) How many on street charging points had your council already installed before applying for the 'On Street Residential Chargepoint Scheme'? (to include any on street charging points that the council has installed to date without any government funding).

2 d) How many on street charging points in total does your council plan to have installed by the year 2020?

If your answer to question 1 is NO, please answer question 3:

QUESTION 3

3 a) Has your council installed any on street charging points to date? If so, please provide a figure of how many on street charging points you have installed.

3 b) Does your council have any future plans, or plans already underway, to apply for funding from the government's 'On Street Residential Chargepoint Scheme'?

3 c) Does your council have any plans to install any on street charging points in the future?

3 d) How many on street charging points in total does your council plan to have installed by the year 2020?

Please feel free to pass this email on to whoever is best placed to meet this request. If any clarification of this request is required please do not hesitate to contact me using the contact details below to discuss (rather than waiting until the end of the 20-day period).

If some parts of this request are more difficult to answer than others, or parts of this request exceed costs, please respond with a partial response, or release material as it becomes available, rather than hold up the entire request for the contested data.

I make this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. My preferred format to receive this information is by electronic means.

Many thanks and I look forward to hearing from you.

Response:

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 23/08/2018.

Please find below Mid and East Antrim Borough Council's response to the information you requested in relation to On Street Charging Point.

Please note that in Northern Ireland district councils are not responsible for the provision of On Street Charging Points. Please contact the Department of Infrastructure who should be able to help you with your request.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of part of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the Chief Executive at the Braid Ballymena Town Hall, 1-29 Bridge Street, Ballymena, BT43 5EJ.

Please remember to quote the reference number FOI/260/1819 in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of an internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Please be advised that Mid and East Antrim Borough Council may release the response to this information request into the public domain via our website at <https://www.midandeantrim.gov.uk/>.

If we publish our response to your request, your personal data will be removed to protect your privacy.