

Charging Point Sites in Lancaster & Cumbria

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What does it involve?

- Installing a charge point outside your building or on the wall of your building (see pictures right)
- You / your staff / customers will be able to use the charging point after registering with us
- Local residents will use the charge point (mainly at night)



What are the benefits to hosts?

- Global warming requires us all to change our behaviour – switching to electric vehicles are a good start in reducing greenhouse gases.
- Visitors and your staff will be able to use the charging point
- Demonstrates that you are forward thinking and doing your bit for the environment, improving the image of your organisation
- Cost neutral – the co-op will pay for the installation and maintenance
- Emergency power during a power cut – EV can provide a backup power source.

Why are we doing this?

- We feel that EVs can make a big contribution to reducing pollution / green house gases
- Our survey in Lancaster showed that 70% of respondents saw lack of charging facilities as a barrier. 44% of homes in Lancaster don't have a driveway so cannot easily charge a vehicle at home
- Our aim is for citizens of Lancaster & Cumbria to be within 5 minutes walk of a charging point
- We are looking for parking spaces not in use between 10pm – 8am perfect for overnight charging (when 90% of charging takes place)
- Councils don't have the resources to develop widespread charging infrastructure
- A co-operatively owned charging infrastructure has the potential for local control of infrastructure and how it is used in the future.

What do I need to do next?

- Register an interest – e-mail hello@chargemystreet.co.uk Chargepoints will be allocated according to cost of connection and levels of local demand.
- Sign a tenancy agreement for the hosting of equipment and you change your mind at any point up to installation.
- We will carry out a survey with an electrician to get a quote for the works.
- If the quote is within budget, we will set you up to go to local residents to raise funds for the installation.
- When we have sufficient funds (1-2 months) then we will arrange the installation with a charge point installer.
- The process takes between 3-6 months.