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Request

1. Does the local authority have a procurement plan for Electric or other low emission vehicles with a view to replace its current fleet of vehicles with low emission alternatives?
2. Does the local authority have a plan in place to build increase Electric Vehicle charging points in the local authority area?

Response

1. No, Rother District Council does not currently have a procurement plan for replacement vehicles, and this includes electric or other low emission vehicles.
2. In recent years Rother District Council applied for funding for electric charging points as part of the "eV South East Network Project", unfortunately the identified sites, including Bexhill and Rye, did not meet the criteria for installation due to the power supply infrastructure. However the Council continues to seek opportunities to draw down funding for rapid charge electric vehicle hook ups within key car parks across the District, and opportunities to work with private partners to increase provision. Rother District Council's 2014 Core Strategy, which can be found on our website, also recommends the inclusion of electric charging infrastructure in new housing developments where appropriate.