

# HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

## Executive Decision Record

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Executive Member for Hampshire 2050 and Corporate Services
<b>Date:</b>	24 October 2024
<b>Title:</b>	Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Strategy
<b>Report From:</b>	Director of Hampshire 2050

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### 1. The decision:

- 1.1 That the Executive Member for Hampshire 2050 and Corporate Services approves the draft Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Strategy.

### 2. Reason for the decision:

- 2.1. A strategy is required to guide and manage the roll out of electric vehicle charging infrastructure, to ensure that the charging is in the right place and does not have unacceptable impacts. This supports the Council's objective of achieving carbon neutrality by 2050 and the Local Transport Plan objectives and, in particular policy FM2 "Accelerate the transition to low and zero emission vehicle use".

### 3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. The option of not producing a strategy was considered and rejected, because there is a need to provide strategic direction and principles for the roll out of charging infrastructure.
- 3.2. The production of a more detailed and proscriptive strategy was considered and rejected because it would be unnecessary and because the approach needs to be flexible enough to respond to future changes in technology.

### 4. Conflicts of interest:

- 4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker: None
- 4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted: None

### 5. Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel: none.

### 6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: not applicable.

**7. Statement from the Decision Maker:**

**Approved by:**

**Date:**

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**24 October 2024**

**Executive Member for Hampshire 2050 and  
Corporate Services  
Councillor Nick Adams-King**