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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

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Thank you for your request for information relating to Private Public charge point statistics - Public Charge Point Regulations.

You have requested the following information:

1. How many public electric vehicle charge points does this council currently own or operate?

This includes those managed through Charge Point Operators (CPOs). This can also include privately-owned electric vehicle charge points that are open to the public during certain hours or days, thereby necessitating compliance with Public Charge Point Regulations.

We confirm that we do not hold information relating to privately owned electric vehicle charge points that are open to the public during certain hours or days, thereby necessitating compliance with Public Charge Point Regulations, and we are informing you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. We do not record this information on our system.

The attached table lists all public EV chargers that Coventry City Council has been involved in delivering, and for which it manages the ChargePoint infrastructure contract. However, it is important to note that none of these chargers are owned or operated by the Council. Ownership and operation remains with the respective Charge Point Operators for the duration of the contract.

2. Are all the public electric vehicle charge points in Question 1 compliant with the current 'Public Charge Point Regulations'? If not all, then how many are compliant?

Yes, we confirm that all public electric vehicle charge points in question are compliant with the current 'Public Charge Point Regulations'.

3. What steps have been taken in the past year (August 2024 – present) by the council to ensure compliance with the current 'Public Charge Point Regulations'?

The contract clauses asks the Charge Point Operators (CPOs) to make sure that the EV chargers are always compliant with current regulations.

4. Has this council experienced any challenges in the past year (August 2024 – present) when working to comply with the current 'Public Charge Point Regulations'?

From 24 November 2025, all public charge points must offer payment roaming according to the Public Charge Point Regulations. This means that all public charge points must be connected to at least one third-party roaming provider. Public charge points that are free to use are not within the scope of this requirement.

No challenges were experienced by Coventry City Council when getting the charge point operators to comply with the Public Charge Point Regulations.

5. Of your current number of public electric vehicle charge points in Question 1, how many currently offer payment roaming services?

We confirm that all our charge points are connected to third-party roaming providers.

6. If not all of them, are plans in place (by yourself or your CPO) to connect them to a roaming provider by November 2025?

Not applicable.

7. Of your current number of public electric vehicle charge points in Question 1, how many of them are free to use? 'Free to use' means anyone can access them without restriction, and no payment is required.

For reference, the current Public Charge Points Regulations (2023) are available here, including information on the November 2025 payment roaming deadline - <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-public-charge-point-regulations-2023-guidance/public-charge-point-regulations-2023-guidance>

None as they are all commercial charge points operated by Charge Point Operators.

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Yours faithfully

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