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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 Cross pavement charging.

You have requested the following information:

1. Did your council apply for the OZEV cross pavement charging grant?

Yes. Coventry City Council is a unitary authority within the West Midlands Combined Authority (WMCA). The application for the OZEV cross-pavement gully channel grant was submitted by the Combined Authority on behalf of constituent councils, including Coventry.

2. With regards to offering cross pavement charging to your residents (for electric vehicles), are you in the planning stage, trial stage, live stage or do you not currently plan to trial cross-pavement charging?

The cross-pavement gully channel scheme has completed its trial phase. The trial commenced in November 2024 and concluded in November 2025. The Council is now in the policy development stage, focused on defining the legal, technical, and operational framework required to support any future rollout.

3. If cross pavement charging is not yet available through a trial or live scheme in your area, when are you planning to start trials for cross pavement charging?

No further cross-pavement gully channel trials are planned. Once the policy has been fully developed and formally approved, this solution will be made available to residents as part of the Council's on-street charging offer. In parallel, Coventry City Council is currently trialling the Trojan Home on-street charging solution, with that trial expected to complete in March 2026.

4. If it is already available, how many streets is it available in?

The cross-pavement gully channel trial was delivered across seven streets. The solution is not currently available as a live offer to residents.

5. If it is already available, how many applications have been received?

As the policy has not yet been finalised or approved, the cross-pavement gully channel solution is not available to residents. Therefore, no applications have been received.

6. If it is already available, how many applications have been approved?

Not applicable. No applications have been approved as the scheme is not live.

7. What is the total cost to residents to install cross pavement charging and how will this change if you are awarded the OZEV cross-pavement grant?

This is not held and we are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. The final installation cost and any resident contribution are currently being developed as part of the policy work. If OZEV cross-pavement charging grant funding is available, it would be used to reduce the upfront installation costs for residents.

8. How many on-street chargers are currently available in your local authority?

There are over 2,300 on-street electric vehicle charging spaces currently available across Coventry through the Council's on-street charging programme.

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