

WOULD YOU LIKE TO CHARGE AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE FROM YOUR PROPERTY IN SHALDON OR RINGMORE, BUT DON'T HAVE A DEDICATED DRIVEWAY OR GARAGE?

If so, Shaldon Parish Council would like to hear from you.

Devon County Council (DCC) have just released their Electric Vehicle Charging Strategy, and the research underpinning this clearly demonstrates that owners, or prospective owners, of EVs without private driveways would strongly prefer to charge their vehicles close to their home, using pavement gully infrastructure. This enables a householder who is able to park their EV in the street outside their house to plug in the EV's charging cable inside their property and then run the cable along a specially-designed gully in the pavement to their parked car, thereby preventing trip hazards to pedestrians. There will be no dedicated parking space for charging created next to the gully.

DCC expect to receive central government funding to test on-street residential pavement gully solutions in Devon and will focus on provision of this infrastructure in rural areas and areas without access to off – street parking. As Shaldon is clearly a good fit for this, the Parish Council would like to put the village forward as a test site for installation of the gullies by DCC. We believe it could be a popular and efficient way to charge EVs at home, with, importantly, minimal disruption to the parking available to all residents. However we need to show DCC that we have a significant number of householders who would be interested in having the gullies installed in the pavements outside their houses, even if they do not as yet own an EV. Please email our Parish Council Clerk to register your interest in this scheme before

1st May 2024. Her email address is
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