

PROVISION OF ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING POINTS

Item CB 21/56 referred from Cabinet of 2 June 2021

Consideration was given to the recommendations from the meeting of the Communities and Housing Advisory Board of 25 May 2021 (as set out at Minute Number CH 21/12).

RECOMMENDED: That

- (1) the provision of electric charging points in Borough Council car parks across the borough be progressed in accordance with the phased approach outlined in the report;
- (2) subject to an exemption from Contract Procedure Rules (to be sought from the relevant Statutory Officers), the phase one charging points be procured through the Kent Commercial Services Framework Y21002;
- (3) the phase two charging points be procured through the Kent County Council joint procurement exercise;
- (4) the phase one project be added to the Capital Plan List A for implementation in 2021/22;
- (5) the Borough Council's contribution of £40,000 is met, subject to Kent County Council approval, from Kent Business Rates Pool monies held in the Business Rates Retention Scheme reserve; and
- (6) the budget growth of £12,000 and its impact on the Borough Council's savings target be noted.

***Referred to Council**