

# Sussex Taxis Go Electric!

Members Go Electric sessions 4pm & 7pm, Thursday 24 November 2022



#### Welcome & overview

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## Agenda



- Introduction
- Setting the scene
- Why switch to EVs?
- What is an EV?
- Charging an EV
- Myth busting
- Routes to driving an EV
- Q&A

# Energy Saving Trust

- We are an independent organisation, working to address the climate emergency.
- We work with individuals, businesses, communities and governments to save energy and reduce carbon emissions.
- Offices in London, Cardiff, Edinburgh & Belfast
- Today is part of a Department for Transport funded programme offering advice on electric vehicles to you, local authorities and fleets.





#### About the Local Government Support Programme

We're here to help you deliver your council's ambitions on decarbonising transport and cleaner air.

- Fully funded by the Department for Transport
- Our support is free and impartial
- Open to all English councils
- 4 Regional Account Managers
- Specialise in EVs and sustainable staff travel
- Projects with 140+ authorities





# Setting the scene

Why switch to EVs?



#### Why focus on transport?

Transport makes up 24% of the UK's carbon footprint and domestic travel is not decreasing fast enough.



https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/transport-and-environmentstatistics-2022/transport-and-environment-statistics-2022



\*Comprises, in 2020: Rail, 1.4; Domestic Aviation, 0.5; Motorcycles and mopeds, 0.4; other transport, 1.9; other road transport, 0.6

### National and regional plans





Decarbonising
 Transport
 A Better,
 Greener Britain



HM Government

Taking charge: the electric vehicle infrastructure strategy





Transport Decarbonisation Thematic Plan

#### Why the push for electric vehicles?



#### The EV market

- There are now over 922,000 plug-in electric vehicles in the UK
- 492,000 BEVs registered by June 2022
- Nearly one in five new cars sold now has a plug



#### YEAR TO DATE

	YTD 2022	YTD 2021	% change	Mkt share -22	Mkt share -21
Diesel	73,370	124,633	-41.1%	5.5%	8.8%
Petrol	582,793	669,982	-13.0%	43.4%	47.1%
MHEV diesel	61,524	89,673	-31.4%	4.6%	6.3%
MHEV petrol	188,479	172,941	9.0%	14.0%	12.2%
BEV	195,547	141,296	38.4%	14.6%	9.9%
PHEV	82,860	95,422	-13.2%	6.2%	6.7%
HEV	158,139	128,932	22.7%	11.8%	9.1%
TOTAL	1,342,712	1,422,879	-5.6%	•	•

https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/vehicle-licensingstatistics-april-to-june-2022/vehicle-licensing-statisticsapril-to-june-2022#new-vehicle-registrations-overview https://www.smmt.co.uk/vehicle-data/carregistrations/

#### EVs are not a silver bullet





# What is an EV?



#### Plug-in vehicles: BEV vs PHEV



Nissan Leaf



Hyundai Kona



Mini Countryman PHEV

Hyundai IONIQ PHEV



BMW 330e



**Battery electric vehicle** 

- Also known as 100% or pure electric
- Range from 120-300+ miles
- Over 175 BEV models currently on the market
- Significant CO2, NOx and PM emission reductions

#### Plug in hybrid vehicle

- Internal combustion engine plus battery
- Electric range 20-50 miles
- 80+ models on the market
- New sales banned from 2035

## Jargon-busting

#### **kWh – kilowatt hour** Measure of energy

- EV batteries are usually quoted in kWh
- the amount of energy that a battery can store
- the bigger the kWh, the longer the car's range
- comparable to fuel tank size of a petrol or diesel car

#### kW – kilowatt

#### Measure of power

- chargepoints are always rated in kW
- higher kW = faster charge



#### The Business Case for EVs

- EVs have far fewer moving parts and are therefore cheaper and easier to service and maintain
- Zero road tax (VED) and reduced benefit-in-kind on company cars
- Penalty free access to congestion zones, low emission zones and clean air zones
- Lower cost per mile than an average petrol or diesel vehicle:

At home (51p/kWh):	On a public fast charger (42p/kWh):	On a public rapid charger (64p/kWh):	
Recharge from 0-100% would cost <b>£25.65</b>	Recharge from 0-100% would cost <b>£21.00</b>	Recharge from 0-100% would cost <b>£32.00</b>	
12p per mile	9p per mile	15p per mile	100% ELECTRIC

Compared with an average fuel cost of **17p/mile for petrol** and **16p/mile for diesel** for an equivalent vehicle

Based on the Peugeot e-208 50kWh electric vehicle, with a WLTP range of 217 miles on a full charge.

Peugeot e-208 From £25,050\*

# Vehicle running cost comparison saving trust

	2018 Vauxhall Corsa (Petrol)	Vauxhall e-Corsa (50kWh)
Tailpipe CO2 emissions	115 g/km	0 g/km
Annual fuel/electricity costs	£2,268	£956
1 <sup>st</sup> year VED	£180	£0
<sup>1st</sup> year costs (fuel +VED)	£2,448	£956
1 <sup>st</sup> year cost savii	ng	£1,492
6 year cost saving		£8,825





- Fuel costs based on UK average in June 22 (180p) obtained from http://www.theaa.com/driving-advice/driving-costs/fuel-prices
  - Current fuel prices for Petrol 180p and Diesel 190p
- Electric vehicle fuel cost based on end of 2021 UK average electricity costs, which were 18.9p per kWh However noted that a domestic energy cap is currently 28p kWh in April 2022



# Charging



## What about charging?

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#### Public chargepoints – Residential and Destination Charging

- **Power:** 5\*/7 kW 22 kW
- Rate: 7 kW takes 3 hours to add 100 miles
   22 kW takes 1 hour to add 100 miles
- There are increasing numbers of solutions that provide convenient and cost-effective home charging options for residents without off-street parking
- Found on-street or in car parks
- Some have a dedicated EV bay
- Suited to longer dwell times residential, shopping centres, visitor attractions
- Payment by App or RFID card





# "Rapid" Charging

- **Power:** 43 kW (AC) or 50 kW (DC)
- Rate: Takes approx. 45 minutes to add 100 miles to the battery
- Tethered cables
- Found in car parks, charging hubs, motorway service stations
- Cost more to use but offer convenience





## Right chargepoint, right location

Slow (10-12hr)	Fast (4-6hr)	Rapid (<1hr)	Ultra Rapid (15 mins)
2.3 – 3.7 kW	7 - 22 kW	Up to 50 kW	120-350 kW



Lamp-column

**On-street residential** 

# Finding a chargepoint







# Myth busting



## EV Range – Is it an issue?

- New EVs now typically have a range of at least 200 miles
- Battery performance can be impacted by a number of factors:
  - use/driving style
  - extremes of temperature
  - charging type, however, is less of an issue
- Now more than 35,000 chargepoints across the UK
- By 2023, the Government aims to have at least 6 high powered chargepoints at motorway service areas in England.



Number of plug-in car models available globally and their average range, 2015-2020. Data from IEA.

#### **Batteries for Electric Vehicles**



- Rarely need to replace a whole battery
- Warranties available to cover battery performance
- End of life EV batteries can be used for energy storage
- Growing industry focused on battery repurposing and recycling
- Manufacturers are increasingly cautious about their supply chains
- Reducing manufacturing emissions, mainly through streamlining processes

### Carbon emissions from EVs



- The life cycle emissions associated with a BEV is half of that of an internal combustion engine vehicle
- Emissions from battery production can vary across different countries
- As renewable electricity generation increases further, emissions will fall
- Many chargepoint networks use renewable energy tariffs

Source: IEA

#### Business case for electrification

Electrification brings instant 60-70% carbon savings

- Zero tailpipe emissions = Improves local Air Quality
- Quieter and smoother driving experience EV drivers are less stressed
- Higher upfront purchase cost but lower running costs
- Penalty free access to congestion zones, low emission zones and clean air zones
- Lower servicing and maintenance costs
- Zero road tax (VED) and reduced benefit-in-kind on company cars
- Increasing choice of models at lower price points





# Your route to driving an EV



# Buying a new EV



Get researching

#### Look for an EV Approved retailer

- Sales and aftersales staff will be properly trained in all things EV
- Provide accurate info on details such as warranties
- Correct facilities and equipment to service EVs
- On-site charging provision
- Opportunity to test drive EVs (extended test-drives often available)







## Alternative routes to driving an EV

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#### Lease/subscription service

- •All new EVs available on finance
- •Lease companies are increasingly understanding the reduced risk due to lower maintenance costs

#### Buying a used EV

- •700,000+ plug-in vehicles on the road in the UK, 64,000 sold in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2022 alone = growing used market
- •Check specification and consider the range you need/battery size charging cables included?
- Check battery lease
- Increasing knowledge and number EV specialist dealerships

#### Car club membership

- •Opportunity to 'try before you buy'?
- •Multiple options in many areas with a range of EVs available

### Workplace Charging Grant Scheme



- Available to businesses, charities, and local authorities including schools
- 75% of the total cost of installation, up to a maximum of £350 per socket installed.
- Maximum of **40 sockets** across all sites for each applicant.
- Requires dedicated off-street parking for staff, visitors or fleet use.
- You do <u>not</u> require any ULEVs to apply.

#### EV Infrastructure Grant for Staff and Fleets

- Funding for infrastructure required for chargepoints and EVCP themselves
- Specifically for organisations of 249 employees or less
- Organisations can apply for max 5 grants of up to £15,000
- Each grant must provide a minimum of 5 parking spaces provisioned with charging infrastructure
- More info here: <u>EV infrastructure</u> <u>grant for staff and fleets:</u> <u>customer guidance - GOV.UK</u> (www.gov.uk)









## Glossary

Battery Electric Vehicle (BEV)	A car that runs purely on electric power, stored in an on-board battery that is charged from mains electricity (typically at a dedicated chargepoint).
Plug-in hybrid electric vehicle (PHEV)	A car with a combination of a traditional internal combustion engine and a rechargeable battery, allowing for either pure electric-powered driving or extended range from a combination of the petrol engine and electric motor.
Plug-in vehicle (PiV)	A blanket term for any vehicle with a plug socket, including BEVs and PHEVs.
Ultra Low Emission Vehicle (ULEV)	A car that has official tailpipe carbon dioxide emissions of less than 75g/km, and is therefore eligible for grants and benefits from the UK government.
Full Hybrid or "Self-Charging" Hybrid	A 100% fossil fuelled hybrid car. The most common is the Toyota Prius. A small battery is charged through regenerative braking that generates some electric power in combination with a combustion engine, but the car's energy originates from petrol. The electric motor can only power the car itself for short periods at low speeds.
Kilowatt	A measure of one thousand watts of electrical power.
Kilowatt hour (kWh)	A unit of energy equivalent to the energy transferred in one hour by one thousand watts of power. Electric car batteries are typically measured in kilowatt hours. I kilowatt hour is typically 3-4 miles of range in a BEV.
Smart charging	A catch-all term for a series of functions that a Wi-Fi connected chargepoint can perform. Typically this refers to things like load balancing, energy monitoring and "managed charging", i.e. shifting charging periods away from periods of high grid demand and/or low grid supply and to periods of low grid demand and/or high grid supply.
Range	Range refers to the distance an electric or hybrid vehicle can travel before the battery needs to be recharged.