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Chapter 3: Supporting Sustainable Transport and Accessibility and Chapter 3: Protecting the Environment and Responding to Climate Change

There are numerous sources of evidence showing the increase in electric vehicles on UK roads, including from the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (reported here:

<https://www.theguardian.com/business/2017/feb/06/new-uk-car-sales-electric-vehicle-drives-12-year-sales-high>) and Motoring Research

(<https://www.motoringresearch.com/advice/electric-hybrid/electric-car-sales-still-growing-fast-uk>).

Including a requirement for electric vehicle charging would also being the Vale of White Horse's policies in line with that for neighbouring West Berkshire Council, in WBC's recently adopted Housing Site Allocations Development Plan document (<http://info.westberks.gov.uk/hsa>) Chapter 5, Policy P1 point ix which states: "Electric charging points should be installed for new residential developments. These charging points may vary from communal points, more suited to flats or where there are shared parking areas, to individual points incorporated into houses.