

Re: Proposed Installation of EV station in The Phelps, Kidlington

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I have read the various documents provided. With the 936 page survey summary, I downloaded it and searched for The Phelps. The following is based on this.

Document CMDT03092026 - Countywide EV Bays Annex 21.pdf

- It states 20 people support the installation in The Phelps, 6 partially support it, 39 object and 20 No objection/No opinion.
- I noticed a flaw in your survey in that during my search for references to The Phelps, I noticed that 95% or more of the people who supported or partially supported the installation of EVs in The Phelps, did not even live in Kidlington, and supported the installation of EVs across the whole county.
- When I completed the survey I only focussed on what was happening in The Phelps. As it is none of my business what happens elsewhere. Surely the analysis of the survey needs to take this into account.

In the Report by Director of Environment and Highways it states that there are 476 properties within a 5 minute walk of The Phelps which don't have driveways and:

If feedback gathered on alternative locations using the TRO process is not more supportive than that received for this location (The Phelps) the Council will commit to delivering this site as proposed.

Have you surveyed the 476 properties as to whether they have an EV car or will have one in next 5 years. The current survey shows that local people do not support this.

From local residents' feedback who will be directly affected by the 50% reduction in our parking.

- In the evenings and at weekends there is not enough parking for everyone in this part of The Phelps. Because we are adjacent to the mini roundabout it means that there are 5 houses where they are unable to park outside their houses, and therefore need these bays to park in.
- Nobody here owns an EV vehicle and as stated in the survey the cost of EVs as the reason they will not be buying one in the near future, not the lack of charging points.

Underutilisation of EV charging in Kidlington

- I observed on a number of occasions at weekends, daytime and evenings the underutilisation of EV charging in the Kidlington car park, therefore do we need more charging points at the moment?

Possible ways forward:

- Start with EV charging for one vehicle, see if there is the take up for this, and monitor the disruption to the residents parking.
- Have EV charging with specified daytime slots which I have noticed is proposed elsewhere. With residents still able to park there at other times.