

# **Report for Officer Executive Decision**

Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020

Title: Grant of a Wayleave Agreement to Eastern Power Networks Plc to install an underground cable under Chesham Star Yard Car Park Chesham and the Amersham Old Town Car Park, Old Amersham

Relevant councillor(s): Councillor John Chilver – Cabinet Member for Property & Assets

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Ward(s) affected: Chesham and Old Amersham

### **Chesham ward member**

M Shaw – CON (Chesham) (& former district council ward of Newtown) A Garth – IND (Ashley Green, Latimer & Chenies) E Culverhouse - CON (Hilltop & Townsend) F Wilson - CON (Hilltop & Townsend) N Southworth – CON (Ridgeway) N Varley – CON (Vale) Penn Wood and Old Amersham ward members

I Darby - CON (Penn Wood & Old Amersham) (& former district council ward of Chalfont Common)

M Smith - CON (Holmer Green)

M Titterington – LD (Holmer Green)

J Waters - CON (Penn & Coleshill)

M Flys – CON (Amersham Town)

J Burton – CON (Penn & Coleshill)

# **Old Amersham ward members**

G Williams – CON (Amersham and Chesham Bois) N Shepherd – IND (Amersham on the Hill) L Walsh – CON (Amersham on the Hill) M Harker – CON (Chesham Bois and Weedon Hill) G Harris – CON (Chesham Bois and Weedon Hill)

# Recommendations: To grant a Wayleave Agreement to Eastern Power Networks Plc to install an underground cable and charging point in the Star Yard and Amersham Old Town public car parks.

**Reason for decision:** To enable charging points to be installed in the aforementioned car parks. The proposal is a sustainability scheme originated by the legacy CDC and is supported by the Buckinghamshire Council Parking department.

Eastern Power Networks Plc has been appointed by BP Chargemaster PLC to carry out installation of the electricity cable. BP Chargemaster PLC has been contracted to install the ev points under the ESPO - Framework 636 (Issue 3).

Authority to take this decision: Director for Property and Assets

**Other options available, and their pros and cons:** Do not carry out the installation. However, the installation has been requested and supported by the Buckinghamshire Council Parking department.

### Conflicts of interest: None

**Key Risks:** There may be some small disruption to the operation of the car park whilst the works are being carried out. The works are expected to be carried out soon and completion will take a few days.

**Legal and financial implications:** Legal Implications – The Council Legal Department will complete a Wayleave Agreement with the Eastern Power Networks Plc.

Financial Implications – There is no cost to the Council for the installation of the cable and charging point.

**Next steps and review:** The Council Legal Department will complete Wayleave Agreements with the Eastern Power Networks Plc.

# **Exemption from publication:** N/A

### **Background papers**

Approval for the new ev points and contract award

Draft Wayleave Agreements and Plans, to be amended as required by the Council Legal Department.

Lead Officer: Robert Daniels Signed: Date: 16/11/20 Director Property & Assets: John Reed

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Date: 15-12-2020