

**Okehampton Town Council  
Planning Committee 21<sup>st</sup> November 2022  
Meeting Report**

<b>Date:</b>	14 <sup>th</sup> November 2022
<b>Name:</b>	Caroline Ellis

**Parking by Okehampton Primary School - To consider a response to correspondence received regarding parking at the Primary School during drop off and pick up times.**

Good morning,

I'm not sure whose problem this situation is!

The parking up at Okehampton primary school is utterly ridiculous at drop off time and pick up!! Cars parking on double yellows on the roundabout. How are large vehicles delivering to the school and coaches picking up/dropping at the school be able to get around the roundabout!

Something really needs to be done for the safety of the kids

The clerk has informed DCC Enforcement Team and Cllr Samuel.

**Parking in Exeter Road – To consider correspondence from a resident regarding parking in Exeter Road**

The clerk has informed DCC Enforcement Team and Cllr Samuel.

2/11/22

To Mrs Emma James

Please can you forward this letter to the person that can help .

I am writing as I am very concerned with the parking on Exeter road either side of De Brionnie Heights Okehampton.

We all find it most trying to get out as there is more or less at all times large vehicles parked in the spaces provided unfortunately they overstay their time by hours. Some are there all night and a lot of the day There has been a campa -van parked up most days and nights for a long time. [REDACTED] difficult to get the numbers of all of them mostly commercial vans.

Had a narrow escape the other day as pulled out and did not see car coming down the road until out in the middle of road it really has become so dangerous.

To add to it there are cars parked in the area of no double lines in De Brionnie Heights which do cause their own problems although they are not breaking any law if another car is coming in as somebody is going out does cause problems.

At the time it was being done it was asked not to allow any vehicles to park at the entrance.also it was mentioned about Exeter road parking for the reason I have mentioned but at the time was informed there was not a problem ?? It's been a problem since the beginning.

I just do not want to see a accident there especially as the school children are crossing the bottom of the road all of term time.

Sorry but it was a bad decision that was made and needs to be addressed.

Yours sincerely

**Devon Electric Vehicle Charging Strategy Consultation – To consider a response to the consultation which will run from 9<sup>th</sup> November 2022 to 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022.**

Dear Sir / Madam,

I am writing to inform you about a public consultation on the **Devon Electric Vehicle Charging Strategy**.

### **Background**

Devon County Council declared a **climate emergency** in 2019 and helped to publish **the Devon Carbon Plan** which sets out what needs to be done for the region to meet the climate emergency challenge. **The decarbonisation of transport in Devon is a crucial part of this response** as the sector represents a large proportion of Devon's emissions.

**The transition to zero emission vehicles, as well as a shift to public transport and active travel, are vital to achieving the Devon goal of 50% emission reduction by 2030 and Net Zero by 2050.**

Nevertheless, many Devon residents rely on cars and vans, and local authorities have a role to play in enabling and accelerating the uptake of electric vehicles (EVs).

### **The Strategy**

The Devon Electric Vehicle Charging Strategy aims to help all residents and visitors overcome barriers to EV adoption and increase access to suitable infrastructure. A key barrier to the uptake of EVs is the availability of suitable charging infrastructure. **The EV strategy provides a summary of EVs in Devon, assesses the policy context, forecasts EV uptake and chargepoint demand to 2030 and sets out recommendations for how Devon County Council will intervene.**

The strategy will form part of a suite of documents that will feed into the emerging Local Transport Plan 4. The strategy will also be instrumental in leveraging funding from Government for new electric charging infrastructure. You can view a summary of the strategy or the full document at: **[devon.cc/ev-strategy-consultation](https://devon.cc/ev-strategy-consultation)**

### **Have Your Say**

The consultation will run between the **9th November and 16th December 2022**.

The best way to have your say is via the consultation questionnaire, available at: **[devon.cc/ev-strategy-consultation](https://devon.cc/ev-strategy-consultation)**.

You can also attend a consultation webinar to hear from project officers about the details of the strategy and ask questions:

- Public Webinar: 6pm, 22nd November 2022
- Businesses/Organisations Webinar: 6pm, 6th December 2022

To register or ask any further questions please email: [transportplanning@devon.gov.uk](mailto:transportplanning@devon.gov.uk)