

**Agenda Item Ref: Item 9a – Response to the WCC consultation on the EV infrastructure strategy – closing date 24<sup>th</sup> September, 24.**

<b>Consideration</b>	<b>Does C&amp;B PC want to respond to this consultation and if so, what will the comments be.</b>
<b>Report</b>	<p><b>Please see the email received from WCC and circulated to you all on the 11/07/24:-</b></p> <p>Dear Stakeholder Worcestershire County Council's is currently preparing its new Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Strategy. We are looking for your views to assist on the draft strategy. This first Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure (EVCI) Strategy for Worcestershire, sets out how the County Council and its partners intend to support the transition to electric vehicles and help to coordinate the roll out of accessible charge points across the County. The primary focus of this strategy will be on delivering electric chargers for communities and charging solutions for those specifically without dedicated off-street parking at home through the Local Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (LEVI) Fund. The LEVI fund is a Government fund supporting local authorities in England to work with the charge point industry to improve rollout and commercialisation of public charge points for residents that don't have off-street parking. You can view the Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Strategy and share your views via an online survey here: <a href="#">Have your say on the Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure (EVCI) Strategy   Worcestershire County Council</a> The consultation will run from 9th July until 3rd September 2024. The final strategy is expected to be published later this year.</p> <p><b>What Happens Next?</b> After the engagement exercise has concluded, all comments will be reviewed and duly considered. Where appropriate, the draft Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Strategy will be amended and following adoption, published on our website in winter 2024. We look forward to hearing from you. Yours faithfully</p>
<b>Proposal</b>	n/a
<b>Clerk's Office contacted</b>	Yes
<b>Date:</b>	<b>11/07/24</b>