

HLE Electric Vehicle Survey Responses

Electric Vehicles

Responses online – 120

Responses on paper – 45

Total response rate (out of 800 potential respondents) = 21%

Key answers:

67% of respondents believe the HLEC should invest in EV charging points

60% of respondents believe it is very important to have a charging point close to your home and 50% of respondents believe it's very important to have an EV charging point on the estate rather than Highgate West Hill or Swains Lane (an additional 18% believe this is of some importance).

If there was an EV charging point on the estate, the percentage of people who already own, or expect to buy an EV in the next 5 years, increases from 43% to 54% (compared to the current arrangement).

47% of respondents said access to an EV charging point on the estate would make them more likely to buy an EV.

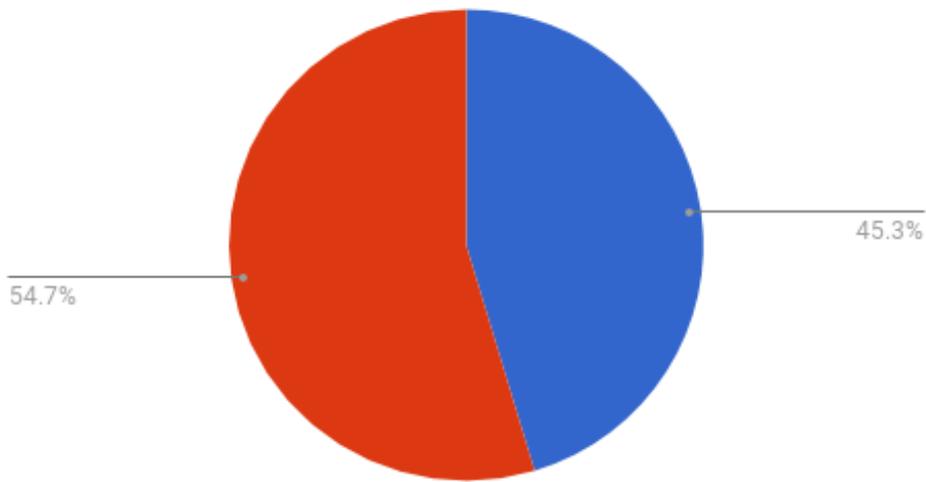
28% of respondents said they are likely to use an EV charging point on the estate. An additional 33% said they may do.

Car Club

55% of respondents would like to see a car club on the estate, with roughly equal numbers saying it should be located before the Hillway gates and just off central Hillway.

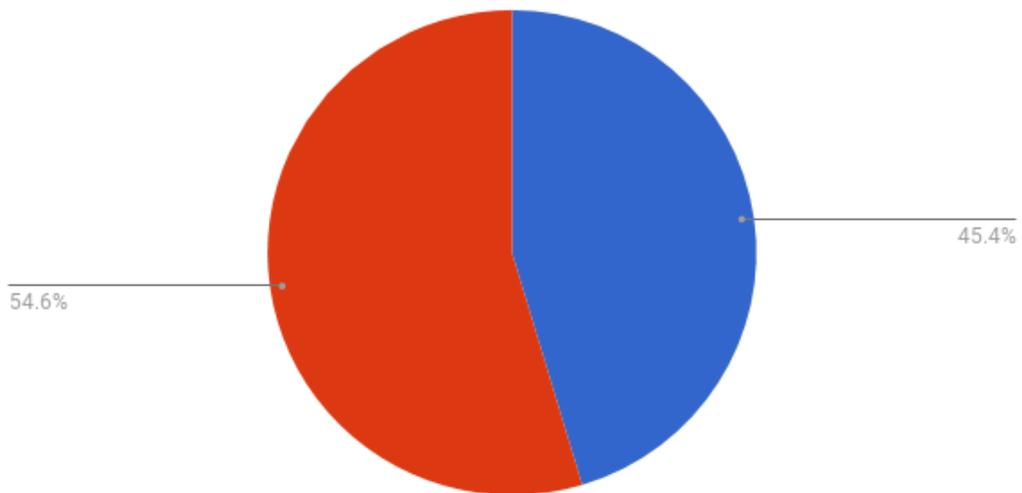
More details on both survey areas below.

Do you have access to off street parking?



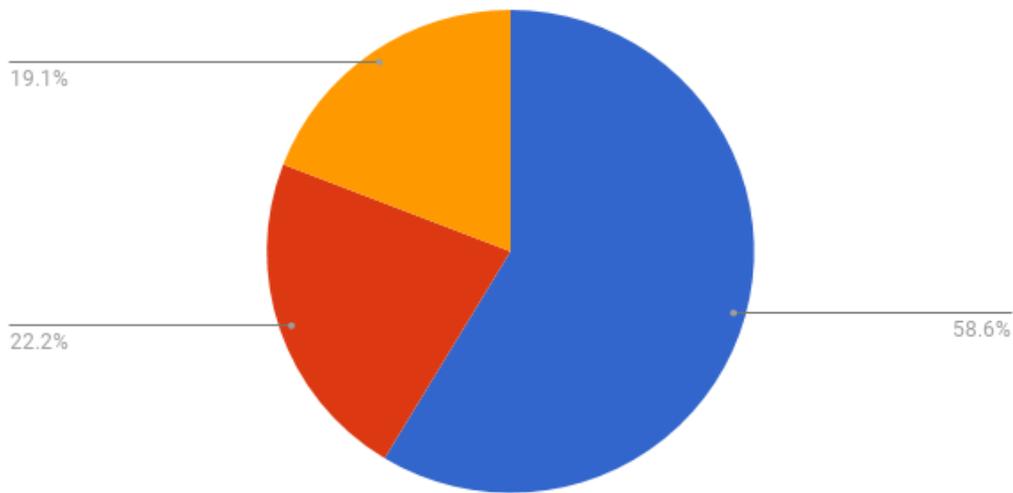
- Yes
- No

If yes, could an electric vehicle (EV) be charged there - is there an electricity supply?



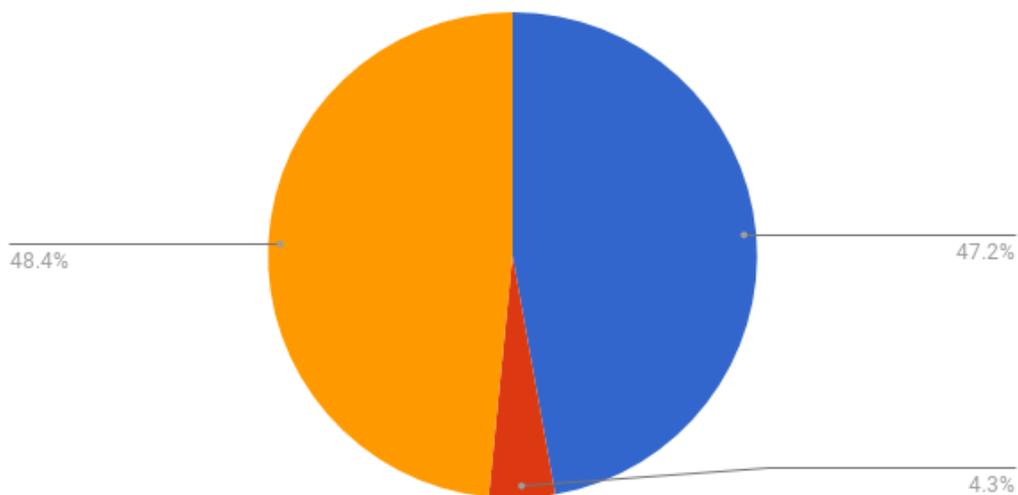
- Yes
- No

Would you consider buying a plug in EV, either pure electric or hybrid?



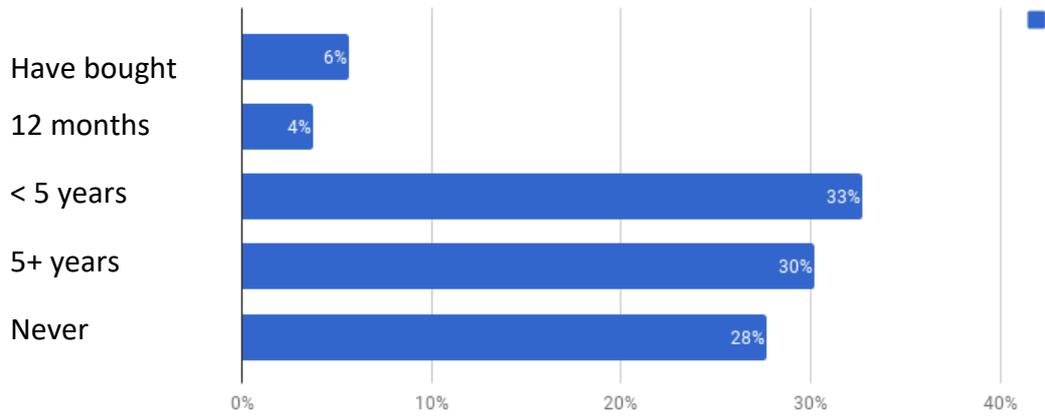
- Yes
- No
- Maybe

Would access to a charging station on HLE make you more likely to buy an EV

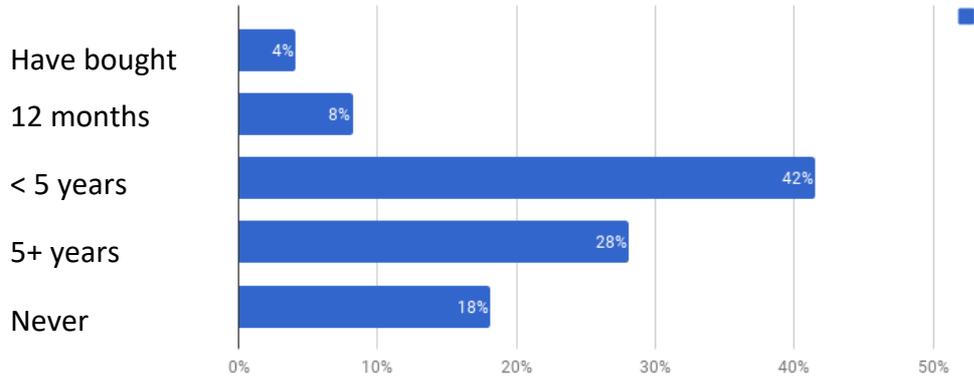


- More likely
- Less likely
- No change

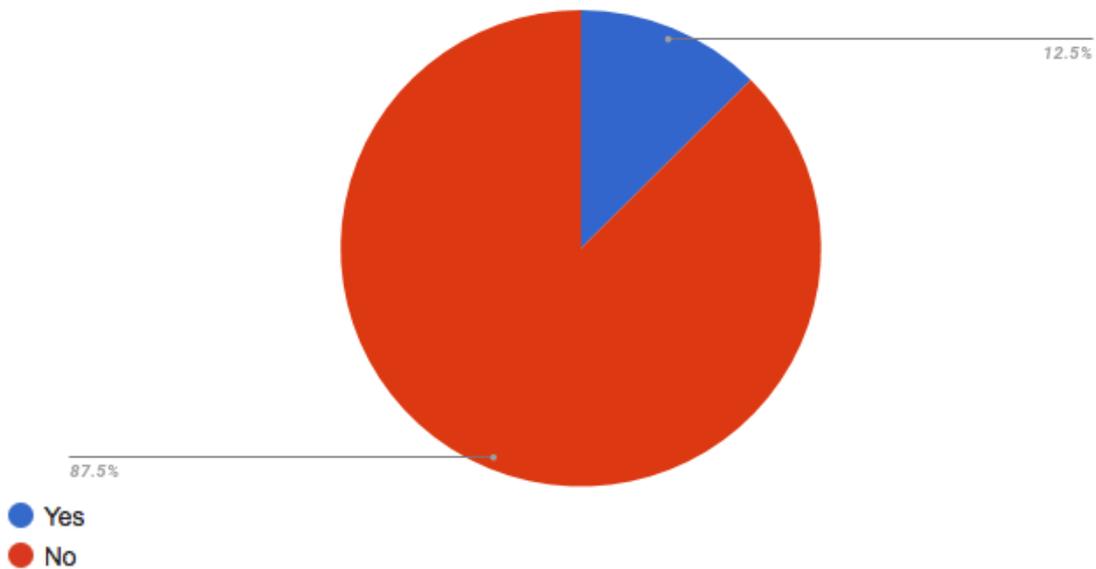
With your current access to a charging station do you expect to buy a plug in EV in the next (please tick)



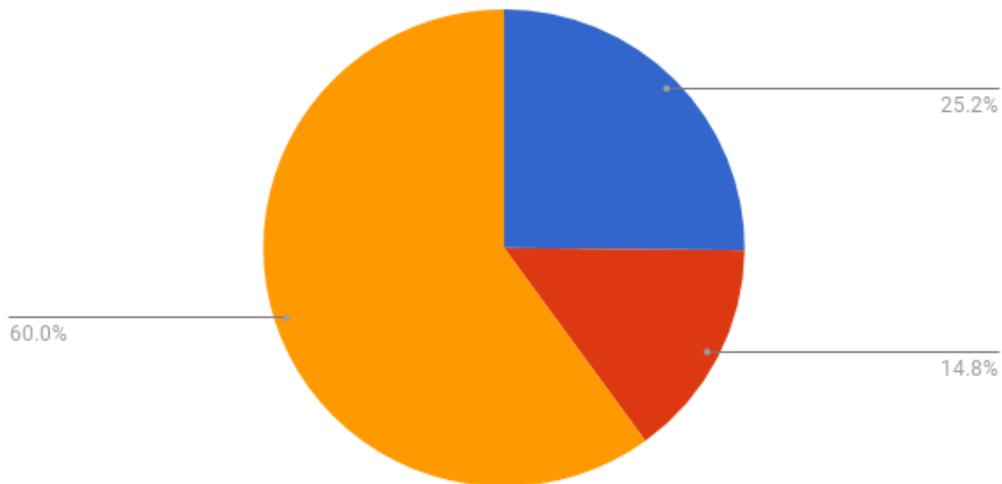
If there was a charging station on the HLE do you expect to buy a plug-in EV in the next (please tick)



Do you have access to a charging station, either at home or at work?

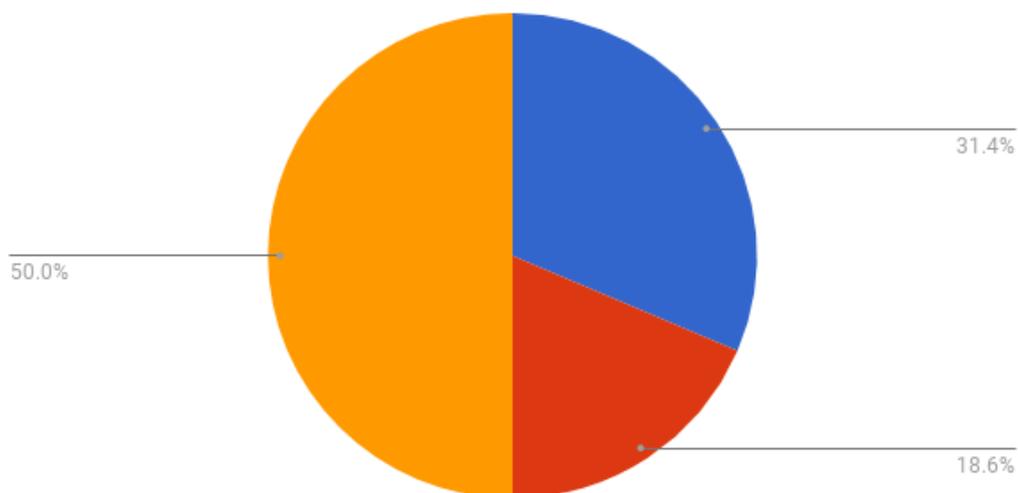


How important is it to be able to charge your EV near your home?



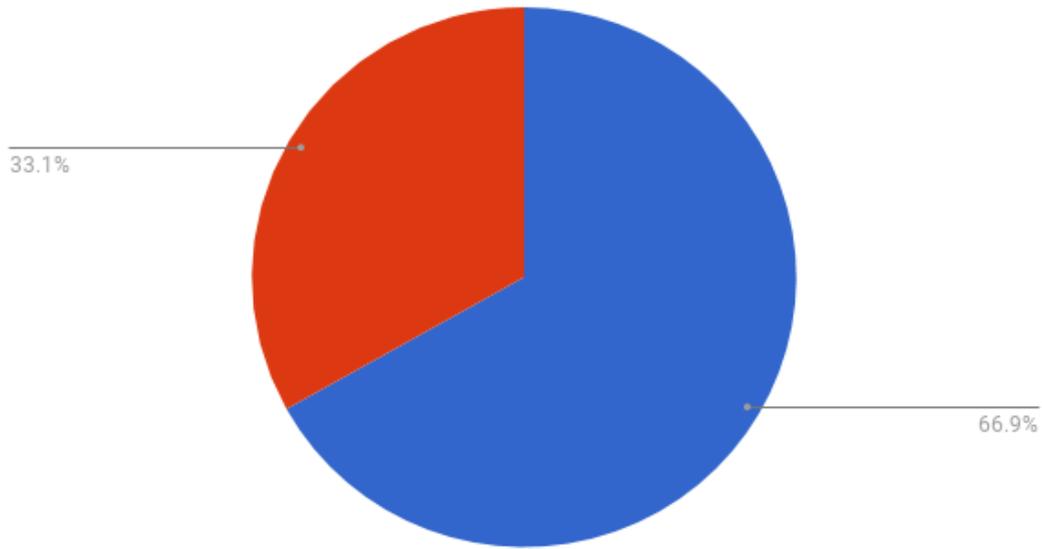
- Not important
- Some importance
- Very important

How important is it to be able to charge your EV on the HLE rather than Swains Lane/Highgate West Hill?



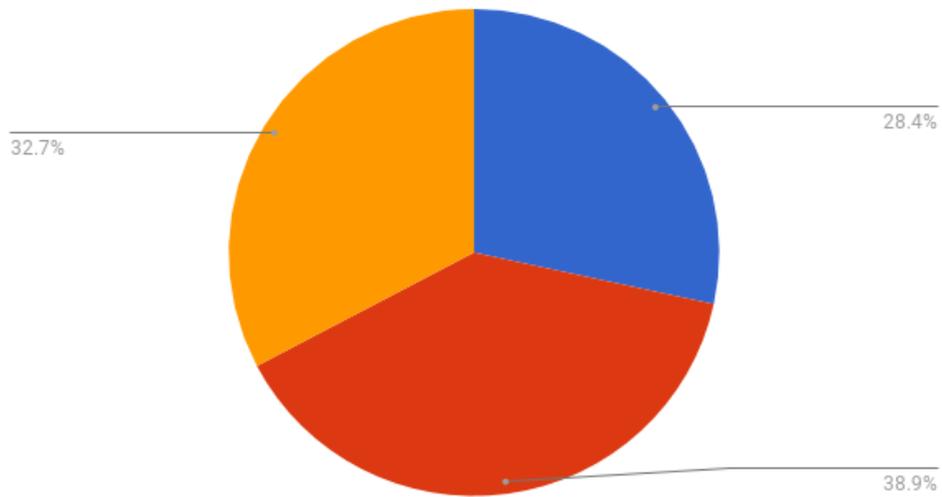
- Not important
- Some importance
- Very important

Do you think the HLE should invest in EV charging points?



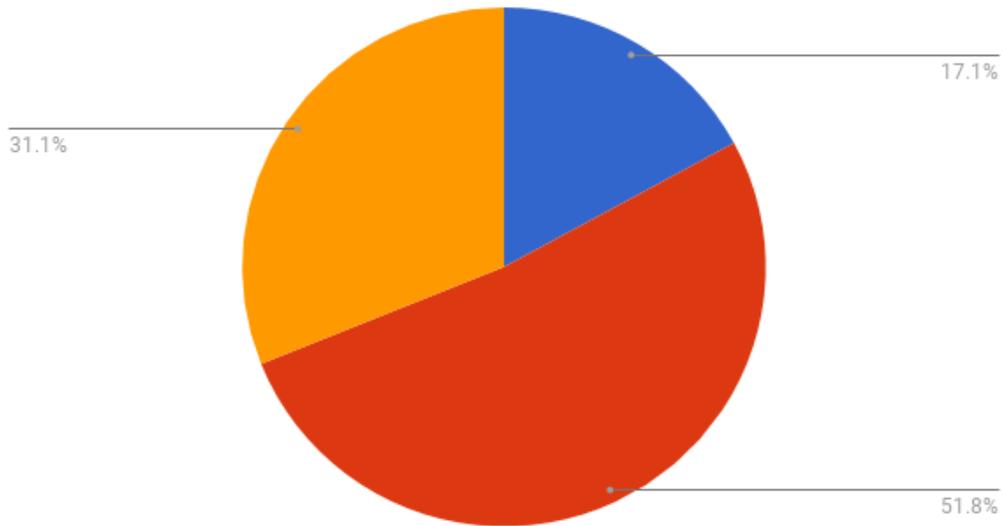
- Yes
- No

Are you likely to use the HLE charging points?



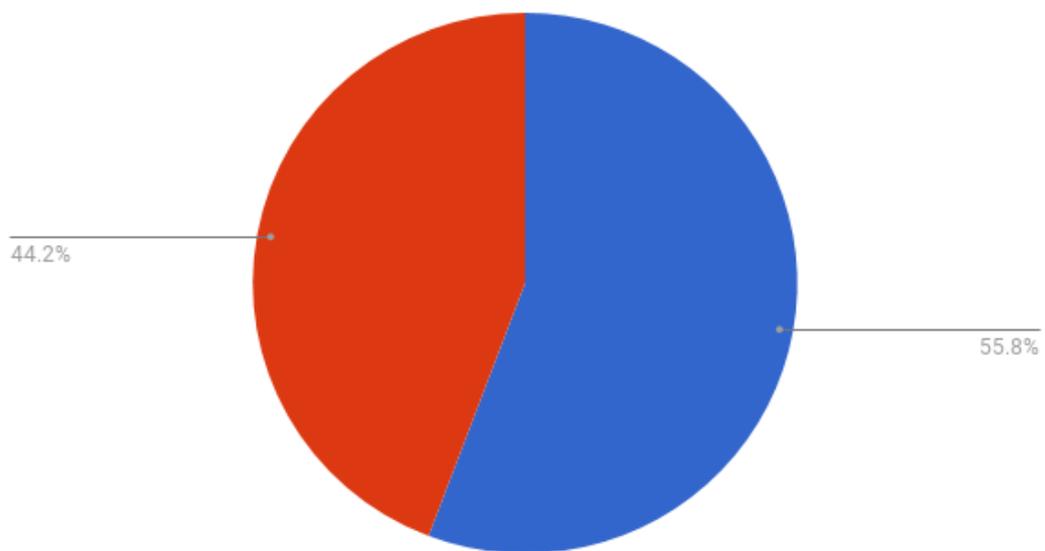
- Yes
- No
- Maybe

Would you use a Car Club if it was local and on the estate?



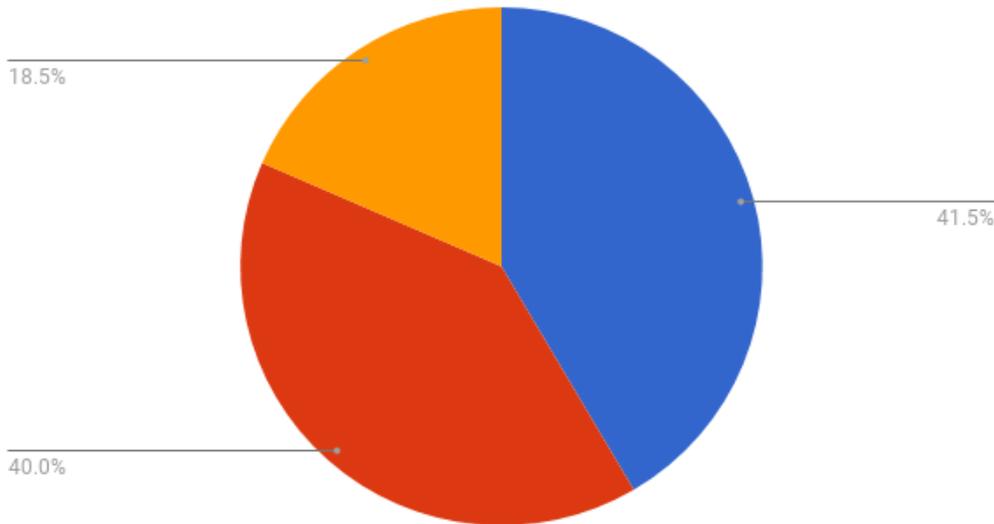
- Yes
- No
- Maybe

Should the HLE seek to have a Car Club vehicle on the estate?



- Yes
- No

If agreed, where should the Car Club bay be located?



- Before Hillway gates
- Just off central Hillway
- Bromwich Ave

ONLINE COMMENTS (MORE ON PAPER COPIES – not copied here)

From what I have read, the charging points are far too expensive at approx £30k. Better wait until the government starts giving grants for installations.

Electric charging points should not be placed on the Avenues of the mansion blocks we don't have any spare space for them and are less likely to use them than other residents.

Even though I said yes to electric charging points, for cleaner air in the city, I understand they are actually more polluting than petroleum cars due to pollution from power stations to generate the electricity that they use.

They will be a good investment for the future as of the year 2040 petrol and diesel cars will be banned from our roads.

In interests of the environment, I think electric vehicles should be encouraged, I am unlikely to buy a new car within 5 years but having a charging point on the estate when I am looking to upgrade would strongly influence my choice of car, and hope it would be the same for others.

Thank you for sounding this out although not of great interest to me at present

I have already submitted this survey in paper form. This new set of answers is the one to be taken into account please. My answers above are all the same save that I have answered NO to the HLE investing in charging points since I have been informed that it will cost a great deal of money. I would only be in favour if each point cost less than £1,000 maximum and I understand that the likely cost is many times this. Thank you. My answer "No" to do you have access to a charging station is on the basis that it is not yet installed but could be - see answer to Q3.

It would be great if we were able to have an assigned parking space in front of our house in which we could install electrical outlet ourselves.

I am concerned that an electric point might be put in one of the roads which have flats on, and that would make parking tighter than ever, and/or unfairly guarantee someone with an electric car a parking advantage.