

STATEMENT OF REASONS

Craven District Council (Off-Street Parking Places) and Consolidation (Amendment) (Electric Vehicle Charging Points) Order 2022.

The effect of the Order shall be to approve the installation of 2 Fast electric vehicle charging points on Ashfield and 2 Rapid points on Coach Street, which shall be supplied and installed free of charge by our preferred partner and shall extend to the installation up to 3 fast electric vehicle charging points on North Street, 3 points on Milligan fields, 3 points on Community Centre and 3 points on Grasmere Drive car parks.

The effect of the Order shall also be to increase to the overnight motorhome parking spaces at Coach Street, Greenfoot and Ingleton Car Parks to a maximum of 5 parking spaces.

The Council has promoted the order in line with their commitment to work towards becoming carbon neutral by 2030. Within the Climate Emergency Strategic Plan is a Travel & Transport theme to encourage take up of low carbon transport options. There is also an action in the Council Plan to enable the use of electric vehicles in Craven; to facilitate and support initiatives to extend the Electric Vehicle Charging Network, across the main settlements.

The Highway Authority has consented to the Council promoting this Order.

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