**Template for written evidence – Electric vehicle charging:**

**Background**

**Purpose of the consultation**

The [Climate Change, Environment and Infrastructure Committee](https://business.senedd.wales/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=741) is considering the Welsh Government’s [electric vehicle charging strategy](https://gov.wales/sites/default/files/publications/2021-03/electric-vehicle-charging-strategy-wales.pdf).

In particular, the Committee is keen to hear your views on progress against each of the nine actions included in the [action plan](https://gov.wales/sites/default/files/pdf-versions/2021/10/2/1635202925/electric-vehicle-charging-strategy-wales-action-plan.pdf) that was published in October 2021.

The closing date for submissions is **14 December 2022**.

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This template is available for you to draft your responses should you wish to think on your answers prior to submitting your response. All responses should be submitted via the [online consultation form](https://senedd.wales/committees/climate-change-environment-and-infrastructure-committee/consultation-electric-vehicle-charging/) and not be submitted via email.**Your opinion**

The Committee would welcome your views on any or all of the following:

Some helpful things to be aware of before you start answering the consultation questions:

* You do not need to answer every question, only those on which you wish to share information or have a view.
* If you provide any information that you feel is not suitable for public disclosure, please indicate which parts should not be published and give your reasons for this.

1**. What are your views on the Action Plan?**

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**2. What are your views on progress made against Action 1: Charging infrastructure?**

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**3.** **What are your views on progress made against Action 2: Optimisation of energy provision?**

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**4. What are your views on progress made against Action 3: Enhanced rapid charging provision?**

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**5. What are your views on progress made against Action 4: Welsh quality standards?**

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**6. What are your views on progress made against Action 5: Regulatory facilitation?**

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**7. What are your views on progress made against Action 6: Partnership and collaboration?**

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**8. What are your views on progress made against Action 7: Increase public awareness?**

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**9. What are your views on progress made against Action 8: Encourage investment opportunity and innovation?**

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**10. What are your views on progress made against Action 9: Create synergies?**

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**11. What are your views on the strategy ?**

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**12. Do you have any other points you wish to raise within the scope of this inquiry?**

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