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Dear Darren

I am writing in response to your written question what steps is the Welsh Government taking to improve rapid charging infrastructure for electric vehicles across Wales.

We have provided £6m grant funding this year to local authorities to help with the costs of installing charging infrastructure where it is not fully funded by the private sector.

The Welsh Government has developed national standards for EV charging infrastructure, setting best practice recommendations for safe, accessible and reliable public EV charging in Wales.

We expect the majority of the EV charging infrastructure in Wales to be funded and delivered by the private sector. Officials are actively working with chargepoint operators to accelerate the stream of private investment in charging infrastructure.

Yours sincerely

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