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## Electric Vehicle Charging points in Harbertonford

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To: clerk@harbertonparishcouncil.org

Cc: [REDACTED]

Hello Cat

I'm writing to inform you that, following an enquiry from a villager, I have started exploring the possibility of having Electric Vehicle Charging points installed in Harbertonford. The initial approach was made to the Village Hall committee and we felt it was worth considering, probably using space in the Football Club car park - which is considerably larger than the Village Hall car park. Nigel Holmes, (from the Football Club), and I are going to meet on Sunday to discuss this matter further.

So far, my research has led me to a firm called Joju Charging with whom I have exchanged a few emails and held one telephone conversation. It seems it is possible for public charging points to be installed with the financial support of a "partner" firm of Joju's. They would provide the capital, (in the region of £10k per charger), to set up the chargers and would then take the revenue generated from their use. I think this would be the preferred model of operation, since neither the Football Club nor the Village Hall could find the money to buy the chargers - nor would we want to be involved in the process of taking payments.

I was warned that so far this funding partner has not been keen on supporting initiatives in villages, because the likely level of use would not be enough to make the enterprise financially viable. However, we should be able to demonstrate that the relatively high number of villagers without driveways, (and therefore no ability to install charging points at home), would mean that there would be definite demand for public charging points.

There is still a long way to go with this idea, and it might be helpful to our cause if we were to have the support of the Parish Council. Please could you place this matter on the Agenda for your next meeting and see whether the Council was minded to endorse the project?

Many thanks.

Rob Summers (Secretary to the Harbertonford Village Hall committee)