

## New EV charge points for St Mary's Road car park



### What is happening?

- New electric vehicle (EV) charge points are being installed in St Mary's Car Park.
- This means that four out of the 54 spaces will be reserved as EV charging spaces.
- The long-life chargers are discreet and run at 2x11kw – much faster than a home charge point and a good match for the typical length of stay.
- Charging sessions and payments are all done through the Zest app.

### When?

- Work will begin on the 9<sup>th</sup> May, nine bays will be safely fenced off to enable the work.
- From the 18<sup>th</sup> of May until the 17<sup>th</sup> June this working area will be reduced until the points go live.
- Every effort will be made to minimise impact on the car park's operation.



### What are the financial implications for the Council?

- The charge points are being provided, installed, operated, and maintained by Zest.
- There are no costs for the Council whatsoever, and no operational overheads.
- The chargers are built to last, and Zest is committed to ensuring a reliable service for a minimum of 15 years.
- Zest is backed by the government's Charging Infrastructure Investment Fund, designed to accelerate the deployment of long-term public charge points across the country.

### What this means for Tickhill

Tickhill is lucky enough to be the first Council in the North of England to secure Zest charge points, which are vital to support the imminent switch to electric.

It demonstrates that whilst Tickhill is an attractively traditional place, it is also a vibrant forward-looking community embracing the future. Tickhill Town Council hope that the EV charge points will help attract visitors and new businesses to the town.

