

From: Oxfordshire County Council
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Subject: EV Community Microhubs - October Update [reissue]

Dear EV Microhub EoI respondents,

It has been a busy Summer for us putting together the many Local Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Fund (LEVI) components of which the EV Community Microhubs program is included.

As of last month, our application was submitted to the Office for Low Emission Vehicles (OZEV) for assessment and, hopefully, approval this month or next.

Once we have the go-ahead from OZEV we will be going to tender immediately to appoint an EV chargepoint operator (CPO) who will be responsible for installation and ongoing operation of the chargepoint infrastructure for the project.

It is anticipated that we will have the CPO identified by January and they will be ready to begin work in April 2025.

As such, to line-up the EV microhub opportunity up with the wider LEVI program schedule (and to save me asking for applications to be submitted as we approach the festive period) we will look to open EV Community Microhub applications in the New Year. This will afford us the benefit of working with the appointed CPO in planning combined delivery of chargepoints across Microhubs, local authority car parks and on-street locations.

Thank you all for your patience. Feel free to email me if you have any questions regarding the EV microhubs project, otherwise I will look to update you all again regarding the LEVI application response from OZEV.

Kind regards,

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