

Consultation Response from: KC Environmental Health (Pollution & Noise Control)

2021/90711 - Travellers Rest, Slaithwaite Road, Meltham, Holmfirth, HD9 5NH

Formation of over flow car park

Responding Date:
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Responding Officer:
Mohammed Nasim

Responding Ref:
WK/202107554

Comments

The applicant has formed an overflow parking area to serve the customers of the pub with parking for an additional 9 vehicles. In an application of this nature it is expected that facilities for charging electric vehicles and other ultra-low emission vehicles are provided in accordance with the National Planning Policy Framework and Air Quality & Emissions Technical Planning Guidance from the West Yorkshire Low Emissions Strategy Group. A condition requiring charging points is therefore necessary.

Recommended Conditions

EVC1 Electric Vehicle Charging Points - Condition

Before the application is determined, a scheme detailing the dedicated facilities that will be provided for charging electric vehicles and other ultra-low emission vehicles shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall meet at least the following minimum standard for numbers and power output:

- One Standard Electric Vehicle Charging Point providing a continuous supply of at least 16A (3.5kW) for at least 10% of non-residential parking spaces

Buildings and parking spaces that are to be provided with charging points shall not be brought into use until the charging points are installed and operational. Charging points installed shall be retained thereafter.

Reason: In the interest of supporting and encouraging low emission vehicles, in the interest of air quality enhancement, to comply with the aims and objectives of Policies LP20, LP24 and LP47 of the Kirklees Local Plan and Chapters 2, 9 and 15 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

EVF1 Electric Vehicle Charging Points – Footnote

A Standard Electric Vehicle Charging Point is one which is capable of providing a continuous supply of at least 16A (3.5kW) and up to 32A (7kW). The higher output is more likely to be futureproof.

At non-residential developments, the requirement for one standard electric vehicle charging point for at least 10% of parking spaces may initially be reduced to one charging point for at least 5% of parking spaces with the remainder provided at an agreed trigger point.

For developments where some or all of the parking is likely to be used for shorter stay parking (30mins to 4 hours), then Fast (7-23kW) or Rapid (43kW+) charging points may be more appropriate. If Fast or Rapid charging points are proposed together with restrictions on the times that vehicles are allowed to be parked at these points, then a lower number of charging points may be acceptable.

The electrical supply of the final installation should allow the charging equipment to operate at full rated capacity.

The installation must comply with all applicable electrical requirements in force at the time of installation.