

## **LONDON BOROUGH OF LAMBETH**

### **Introduction of Electric Vehicle charging places**

The Lambeth (Charged-For Parking Places) (Amendment No. \*\*) Order 202\*

The Lambeth (Free Parking Places, Loading Places and Waiting, Loading and Stopping Restrictions) (Amendment No. \*\*) Order 202\*

The Lambeth (Housing Estate) (Parking Places) Order 202\*

### **Statement of Reasons for making the above Orders**

The Orders will introduce electric vehicle charging places alongside new fast and rapid EV charge points which will be available for use only by electric vehicles whilst charging.

Existing parking places will be removed or reduced in length to accommodate the new parking places. The Orders are intended to meet demand and aid the transition to electric vehicles. Electric vehicles contribute to improvements in air quality, specifically nitrogen dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>) levels and reduce greenhouse gas emissions and so the Council wishes to encourage their use. By providing more charging facilities, the aim is to give people wishing to buy electric vehicles or use electric car club vehicles, more confidence that they will be able to access charging facilities when necessary.

The Orders are necessary: -

1. To help meet the Council's commitments set out in its Electric Vehicle Strategy 2023-2030.
2. The delivery of more EV charge-points across the Borough. to improve air quality by reducing harmful emissions.
3. For preserving or improving the amenities of the area.