

**BOLSOVER DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**Meeting of the Climate Change and Communities Scrutiny Committee  
on 14<sup>th</sup> of April 2026**

**Request for Withdrawal of Recommendation CCCSC 23-24 2.5  
Review of the Council's Energy Policy for Local Housing**

**Report of the Chair of the Climate Change and Communities Scrutiny  
Committee**

<b>Classification</b>	This report is Public
<b>Contact Officer</b>	The Scrutiny Officer, Coby Bunyan.

**PURPOSE/SUMMARY OF REPORT**

The purpose of this report is to recommend to members of the Climate Change and Communities Scrutiny Committee (CCCSC), at the request of officers and due to Bolsover District Council functions, that recommendation 2.5 of the Post Scrutiny Monitoring (PSM) Report on the Review of the Council's Energy Policy for Local Housing be withdrawn.

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**REPORT DETAILS**

**1. Background**

- 1.1 Following discussion between the Chair and Vice Chair and officers relating to this item it was confirmed that responsibility for recommendation CCCSC 23-24 2.5 actually sits at County Council level and not with the District Council.
- 1.4 Recommendation CCCSC 23-24 2.5 states "*That the Council consolidates all existing policies, strategies and plans regarding EV charging stations for Bolsover District into one clear document/ web page article dedicated to the topic of the Council's approach to EV charging points.*"
- 1.4 Funding for new Electric Vehicle (EV) Chargers has to be bid for by the District Council as the funding is held at a County Council level. The County Council determines if they would like an EV Charger to be built in said location.
- 1.5 If a resident in Bolsover District would like an EV charger fitted through or under the pavement that is also a County Council function.
- 1.6 Policies, strategies and plans both present and future are determined by Derbyshire County Council (DCC) which effectively means Bolsover District Council cannot fulfil this recommendation.

1.7 In light of this discussion, this report is being submitted to the committee to consider requesting that the Executive remove the recommendation.

## **2. Details of Proposal or Information**

2.1 The Communications Manager has executed what was actionable within the functions of Bolsover District Council and published a webpage with a link to all the locations of EV charges in the District which is hosted and managed by DCC by Zap Maps (a digital EV mapping platform).

2.2 Based on the information provided members are asked to refer this recommendation CCCSC 23-24 2.5 to the Executive for removal.

## **3. Reasons for Recommendation**

3.1 The Lead Officers for CCCSC 23-24 2.5 are in agreement that this recommendation falls outside the functions of the District Council and therefore cannot action the recommendation any further.

## **4 Alternative Options and Reasons for Rejection**

4.1 To reject the proposal would mean that this target would never be achieved given it falls outside the Council's remit.

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## **RECOMMENDATION(S)**

1. That the Committee recommends that the Executive withdraw recommendation CCCSC 23-24 2.5.

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## **IMPLICATIONS:**

<b>Finance and Risk</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Details:</b>	Not Applicable.	
On behalf of the Section 151 Officer		
<b>Legal (including Data Protection)</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Details:</b>	Not Applicable.	
On behalf of the Solicitor to the Council		
<b>Staffing</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Details:</b>	Not Applicable.	
On behalf of the Head of Paid Service		

<b>Equality and Diversity, and Consultation</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Details:</b> Not Applicable.		
<b>Environment</b>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Details:</b> The CCO is in agreement that CCCSC 23-24 2.5 should be withdrawn due to the functions falling outside of Bolsover District Council.		

**DECISION INFORMATION:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Please indicate which threshold applies:	
<b>Is the decision a Key Decision?</b> A Key Decision is an Executive decision which has a significant impact on two or more wards in the District or which results in income or expenditure to the Council above the following thresholds:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Revenue (a) Results in the Council making Revenue Savings of £75,000 or more or (b) Results in the Council incurring Revenue Expenditure of £75,000 or more.</b>	(a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Capital (a) Results in the Council making Capital Income of £150,000 or more or (b) Results in the Council incurring Capital Expenditure of £150,000 or more.</b>	(a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>District Wards Significantly Affected:</b> (to be significant in terms of its effects on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards in the District) Please state below which wards are affected or tick All if all wards are affected:	All <input type="checkbox"/>

<p><b>Is the decision subject to Call-In? (Only Key Decisions are subject to Call-In)</b></p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/>      No <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b>If No, is the call-in period to be waived in respect of the decision(s) proposed within this report? (decisions may only be classified as exempt from call-in with the agreement of the Monitoring Officer)</b></p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/>      No <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b>Consultation carried out: (this is any consultation carried out prior to the report being presented for approval)</b></p>	<p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>      No <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p> <b>Leader <input type="checkbox"/>   Deputy Leader <input type="checkbox"/>   Executive <input type="checkbox"/>   SLT <input type="checkbox"/></b>  <b>Relevant Service Manager <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   Members <input type="checkbox"/>   Public <input type="checkbox"/></b>  <b>Other <input type="checkbox"/></b> </p>	

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<p>Customers and Environment</p>