

# **Electric Vehicles**

Electric vehicles – cars that are powered solely by on-board batteries – are an increasingly attractive travel option for the Havering business community.



Backed by Government, the electric vehicle charge-point network is currently undergoing a rapid expansion throughout the UK to supply the growing number of electric cars on the road.

There are now more than 5,000 public charging points across the country, many of them free of charge. There are over 1,500 in London, rising to 6,000 by 2018.

## **Key benefits**

- Electric vehicles offer major cost savings:
  - A full charge costs between £2 and £3 and gives a typical range of 100 miles – something that would cost between £12 and £18 in a petrol or diesel car

- They are exempt from road tax
- They are eligible for a 100% discount from the London Congestion Charge, worth up to £2,400 a year
- There are fewer mechanical components than conventional vehicles, so servicing costs are likely to be lower
- They have smooth and strong acceleration
- They are almost silent and have no clutch or gears, making them ideal to drive in cities





A FULL CHARGE COSTS APPROX



# **Plug-in Vehicle Grant**

This is available to reduce the higher initial cost of buying an electric vehicle. It provides a subsidy of:

- 25%, **up to £5,000**, towards the cost of an electric car
- 20%, up to £8,000, towards the cost of an electric van

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

visit www.gov.uk/plug-in-carvan-grants/overview or email martin.day@havering.gov.uk

# **Charging stations in Havering:**

Romford Multi-Storey Car Park
Ducking Stool Court, Romford
RM1 3AB

## **Orchard Village**

Holmeoak Avenue, Rainham RM13 8QB

### Glyn Hopkin Romford

(for Nissan customers only) 279-289 London Road, Romford RM7 9NP

#### Renault Romford

(for Renault customers only)
Gallows Corner, A127 Southend
Arterial Road, Romford RM3 0EZ

**Gidea Park Station Car Park** Crossways, Romford RM2 6BX Harold Wood Station Car Park Station Road, Romford RM3 0BL

#### **CEME**

Marsh Way, Rainham RM13 8EU

To find charging points in the areas surrounding Havering, visit the **Zap-Map** website or download the app.

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