Car Charging points -Discussion document/Proposal

To East Suffolk Council Planning Authority

In line with the Climate change emergency that both East Suffolk Council and Lowestoft Town Council has declared, and the governments declaration of net zero carbon emissions along with all new vehicles purchased from 2030 will be electric, this Council urges that all applications received after May 2021 for new build or where applicable extentions to existing buildings, accessable car charging points be an intrical part of the electrical instillation.

There will ultimatly a great need for electrical systems in existing buildings to have costly and perhaps inconvenint additions to accommodate car charging points but if they are installed in new build (including extensions) would cut down this need.

We appreciate that grants may be available to install car charging points for existing buildings but it would be cheaper for the governments inititive in the long run if the need for grants were reduced.

It would also mean that East Suffolk, supported by Lowestoft Town Council, would be leading the way in Climate change to achieve net zero carbon emissions