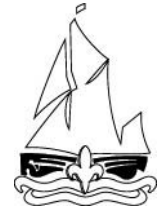


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ADDENDUM

AGENDA ITEM NO. 14 ADOPTION OF THE EV CHARGING AND LOW EMISSIONS STRATEGY 2025 - 2028

Following the Government's decision to remove the Vehicle Excise Duty exemption for electric vehicles from April 2025, it is proposed that the following paragraph be added to page 8 (page 149 of the report pack) of the Electric Vehicle Charging and Low Emissions Strategy 2025 – 2028 (**APPENDIX A**):

These figures reflect a “balanced uptake” scenario, assuming steady growth in electric vehicle adoption driven by current trends and policy commitments. However, these projections may not yet fully reflect the potential dampening effect of the Government's decision to remove the Vehicle Excise Duty (VED) exemption for electric vehicles from April 2025, which could influence the pace of adoption – particularly among private buyers.