# Decision Record – Proposed Bid to the Office of Low Emission Vehicles (OLEV)

Cabinet Portfolio Holder taking the decision	Cllr Jeff Clarke Transport and Planning
Date of Decision (not before 16 November 2018)	18/11/2018

#### **Decision Taken**

That the Portfolio Holder for Transport and Planning approves the submission of a bid for up to £600,000 to the Office for Low Emission Vehicles (OLEV) on behalf of the County Council and the five Warwickshire District and Borough Councils.

#### **Reasons for Decisions**

Before bids can be submitted for funding they must be approved by the relevant Portfolio Holder.

#### Background Information

The County Council and the five Districts and Borough Councils have worked closely together to identify locations where the installation of electric vehicle charge points is thought to be beneficial. Primarily these locations are based in off-street car parks with the inclusion of a small number of on-street locations, with sites being broadly evenly spread across the County.

Initial work has been undertaken alongside Western Power Distribution on a site by site basis to establish high level feasibility. A final decision as to which sites will be taken forward will be taken when the County Council is aware of the bid outcome and full installation costs for each site are known.

The scheme guidance indicates that the maximum value of the bid is capped at £100,000, however verbal discussions with OLEV have indicated that a coordinated Warwickshire bid on behalf of the County Council and Districts and Boroughs for up to £600,000 (£100,000 per authority) would be positively reviewed. Confirmation of this from OLEV will be sought in advance of the bid being submitted.

#### **Financial Implications** Bid up to £600,000

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## Checklist

Urgent matter?	No
Confidential or Exempt? (State the category of exempt information)	No
Is the decision contrary to the budget and policy framework?	No

#### List of Reports considered

Link to published proposed decision report:

https://democratic.warwickshire.gov.uk/cmis5/Calendarofmeetings/tabid/73/ctl/ViewMeetingPublic/mid/410/Meeting/4405/Committee/593/Default.aspx

### List of Background Papers

None

#### Members and officers consulted or informed

Portfolio Holder – Councillor Jeff Clarke Corporate Board Legal – Jane Pollard Finance – Virginia Rennie Equality – Clare Bonnet Democratic Services – Paul Williams

