

 Date/Time:
 16th May 2022, 14:00

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Working Group Huddle

The Ulgham Parish V2G Working Group

Dear working group members and external partners,

You are invited to attend a **Meeting** of the **V2G** (vehicle-to-grid) Working Group which will be held online using **Microsoft Teams** on **Monday**, 16th May 2022 commencing at 14:00.

Working Group Members

Adrian Jonas Jasmine Lau Dave Wilson Malcolm Lycett Paula Ellwood Leigh Ellwood

External Partners

Jim Scott (Ulgham Parish Council)

Helen Shaw (Ulgham Parish Council)
Deb Wilson (Ulgham Parish Council)
David Towns (Northumber'd County Council)
Nick Johnston (Northumber'd County Council)
Diego Perera (Northumber'd County Council)
John Hill (Edinburgh Innovations)
Gwenda Wong (YKGD Marketing Consultancy)

Sean Matheson (Matheson Motor Repairs)

Agenda

1. Funding Opportunities

Vehicle-to-everything (V2X) bi-directional charging (March 24th – May 4th)

We are currently in the bid for Innovate UK funding. We will know if we are successful by 17^{th} June 2022. If we are successful, we will begin phase 1 of our project – a 25 vehicle and 25 charger project lasting 1 year, beginning 1^{st} September 2022 and finishing 31^{st} August 2023. The project will cost £290,000 – Innovate UK will contribute £200,000, requiring us to find £90,000 of match funding.

Community Energy England Funding Opportunities

Northern Powergrid's Net Zero Community Energy Fund. Open between 1st April and 31st July. Grants available between f,1,000 and f,10,000.

Levelling Up Fund Round 2. To be eligible – we would require the county council or other unitary authority to bid.

... Many more opportunities here. I will keep an eye open.

LEVI - Local Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Fund

The Local Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (LEVI) scheme aims to further support the roll-out of electric vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure across England. Open to local authorities in England, LEVI is designed to encourage large-scale, ambitious and commercially sustainable projects that use significant private sector investment.

The North of Tyne Rural Business Growth Service 2020-2023

Run by advance Northumberland on behalf of Northumberland County Council. A £7.9m programme of investment part funded by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) as part of the European Structural and Investment Funds Growth Programme 2014-2020, and the North of Tyne Combined Authority.

2. Community Engagement

We will look to identify and sign on 25 households within Ulgham to collaborate in the phase 1 project roll out by August 1st 2022. Th ambition is to connect 100 homes in Ulgham to the V2G network over the next 5 years.

We will work at the jubilee weekend in a friendly capacity to help out and identify residents that may be interested.

The village association (UVA) will be collecting interested parties at their coffee, tea, and biscuit stall to aid in our efforts. A leaflet containing more information about this project will be produced and available at the UVA stall.

The survey will be used later – I will gather information on all interested parties and visit them personally to explain the project and what their responsibilities will be. Requirement for "FaceTime" has been highlighted as an important consideration.

3. Northumberland County Council Involvement

We will be working with the Northumberland County Council's climate change team. We will be reporting to Nick Johnston (Senior Project Manager) and Diego Perera (Assistant Project Manager) at Northumberland County Council.

4. Date of Next Meeting