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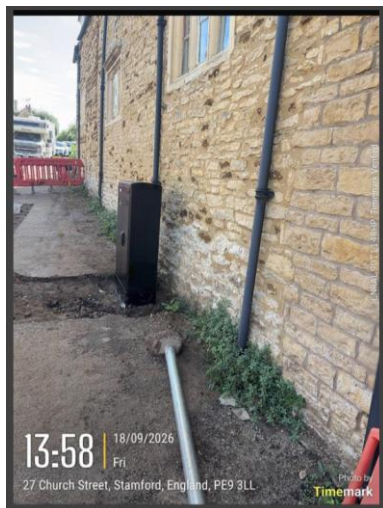
23 September 2026

STATEMENT – EV CHARGEPOINT INSTALLATION CHURCH STREET, EASTON-ON-THE HILL

Firstly, I extend sincere apologies to the residents of Church Street regarding the disruption and inconvenience over the weekend due to works to install EV chargepoints.

Installation works

The contractors for Connected Kerb had to make an amendment to the agreed detailed design for this site following initial excavations to install the feeder pillar. The feeder pillar manages the connection from the grid to the EV chargepoints which sit kerbside, including the meter. The reason for the change was due to the discovery of underground services. The change was reported to the NRSWA Admin team at the Council who manage permits. However, the change led to a poor decision by contractors and insensitive siting of the signpost directly outside a window. This was clearly inappropriate. The contractors were instructed by the Council to move the signpost, and it was removed immediately on Friday (pictured below).



I appreciate that these changes resulted in a longer period of disruption than intended. This included an excavation for the original feeder pillar site which was then halted due to the discovery of unknown constraints i.e., the underground services, the reinstatement works, and a new excavation to install the feeder pillar in its current location. I also appreciate that the initial siting of the signpost caused significant

concern and distress. The contractors have been debriefed, and this should not happen again.

The feeder pillar is now in situ (picture centre) and the initial site is being reinstated (picture right – note that this photo was taken on Sunday 19th and the reinstatement was not complete at this time; the top layer still needed to be done). The Highways Inspector has been asked to check that the reinstatement works are undertaken to the required standards. The new tarmac will fade over time. There is already evidence of other scarring from works undertaken in the area.



Notification of Works

Works to install EV chargepoints are classed as minor works. Permit requests submitted to the Highway Authority for minor works require 3 days' notice. Due to these short timescales and resource constraints, the EV team is unable to notify residents directly, ahead of works commencing. Also, there is no requirement for the Highway Authority to notify residents of minor works. However, the EV team do notify the relevant town and parish councils and local councillors as soon as we receive notification that a permit has been approved by the Highway Authority. The Council also publishes dates on its website here [LEVI Project Delivery Programme | North Northamptonshire Council](#). Works normally start very shortly after.

Local Engagement

Residents were notified about proposals on 3rd June 2026. This involved the distribution of an A5 postcard to the addresses shown in Annex A. Evidence of the distribution is also provided in Annex A.

The postcard has been designed to be eye catching with a clear image on the front of a car charging and explicit wording stating 'new electric vehicle chargepoints are coming to the area'. The Council and Government funded logos are also prominent on either side. A postcard format is deemed to be a more accessible form of printed material

than a letter as the recipient does not need to open an envelope to see the message. Postcards are more likely to be read as a result. Weblinks and QR codes provided via the postcard enable residents to find out more and access a survey. The postcard also included details of how to contact the EV team at the Council and provided a phone number if needed.

Prior to distributing the postcard, communications were sent to the town council and local councillors to alert them to the forthcoming resident engagement on planned EVCP in their area. This included a copy of the postcard and links to the Connected Kerb website. Information about the project and sites coming forward are published on the Connected Kerb website, including an interactive map showing all sites being promoted for resident feedback and an online survey. This site is also signposted from the Council's electric vehicle (EV) webpage here [New EV Chargepoints: LEVI Project with Connected Kerb | North Northamptonshire Council](#).

Complaints raised concerns about the validity of the consultation process. The outcome of resident engagement informs the decision of the Council alongside other considerations as the Council needs to take a rounded decision. This includes the impact of non-delivery and the longer-term needs of the community as EV ownership in the village grows. Any constraints highlighted would be considered. The Council received 3 responses in support of the proposals in Easton on the Hill.

We received 11 representations in objection:

- the primary concern was parking pressure. We have addressed this by not introducing parking restrictions. This means any vehicle may park, as they do now, and EV drivers may park and charge when required.
- There was an objection due to proximity to a listed building. The installation of public EV chargepoints on the highway does not require planning permission, including in conservation areas. Nonetheless, we do understand and consider the sensitivities. Bay linings (paint marking out the bays) is not being introduced as this would not be in keeping with the area. The equipment is black which is consistent with drainpipes on adjacent properties and elsewhere in the area, as well as the black decorative railings closeby.
- It was highlighted that Church Street was a cul-de-sac and that turning cars would be an issue. The chargepoints installed are 7kW aimed to serve local residents. This will involve a longer dwell time, particularly overnight when residents may benefit from off-peak charging. It is unlikely to attract a high volume of short stay parking involving lots of turning vehicles.
- An alternative site on High Street was suggested. The latter was on the periphery of the village, limiting the catchment of premises without access to

off-street parking within 250m radius¹. In addition, initial indications from National Grid (NGED) data suggested that an electrical connection here would be difficult. This was not pursued further with NGED.

In conclusion, the decision to proceed with the installation was informed by the outcome of resident engagement but also other considerations. This included future EV infrastructure needs of the community, as demand grows, and accessibility to properties without off-street parking. The nearest public EV charging is currently in Stamford.

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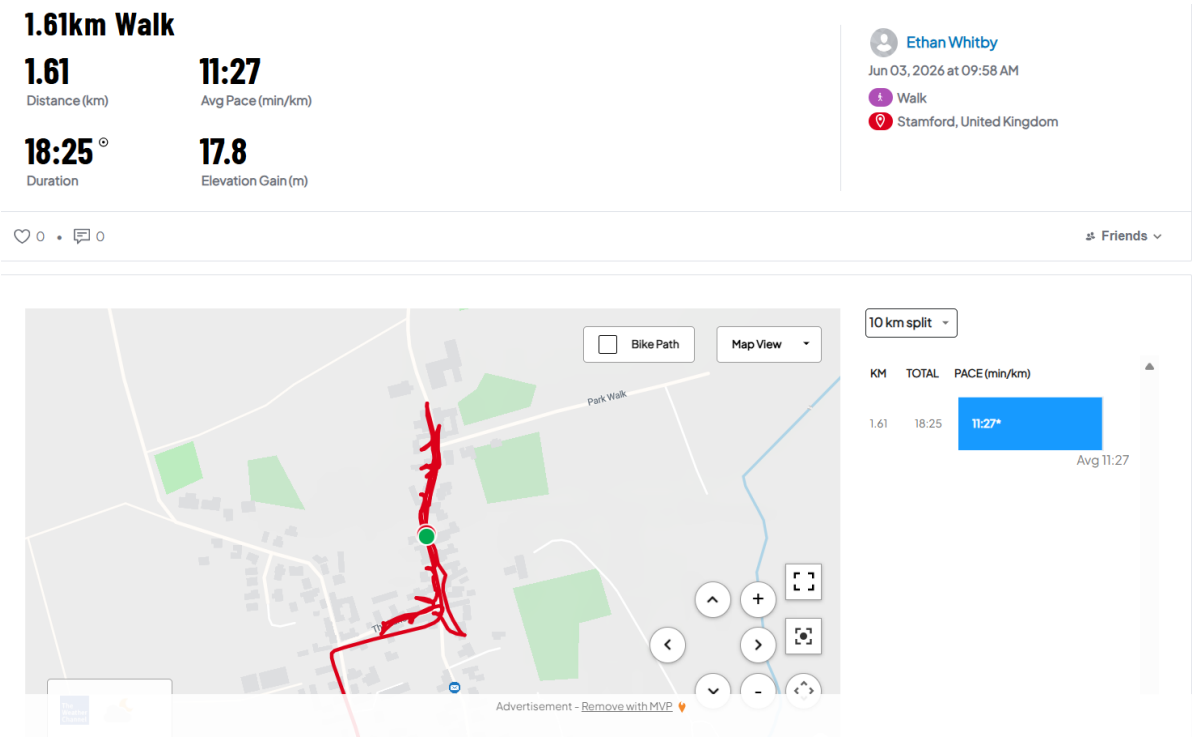
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¹ The North Northants EV Strategy 2024-30 sets a target for 80% of households without access to off-street parking to be within 250m of a public EV charger.

Annex 1 – list of addresses in Easton on the Hill given a postcard notification re: proposals for EV chargepoints

The tables below show the addresses in Easton on the Hill which received an A5 postcard providing notification of plans to install EV chargepoints. Evidence of the postcards being delivered on Church Street is provided below (Extract from Map My Walk App)

Map my Walk evidence:



Church Street Site

Address	Post Card Drop Date
A STUBLEY VECHICLES, STUBLEY VECHICLES GARAGE, 4 THE LANE, EASTON ON THE HILL, PE9 3LP	03/06/2026
WATSON DENTAL PRACTICE LTD, SURGERY, 40 CHURCH STREET, EASTON ON THE HILL, PE9 3LL	03/06/2026
15 CHURCH STREET, EASTON ON THE HILL, STAMFORD, PE9 3LL	03/06/2026
16C, CHURCH STREET, EASTON ON THE HILL, STAMFORD, PE9 3LL	03/06/2026
17 CHURCH STREET, EASTON ON THE HILL, STAMFORD, PE9 3LL	03/06/2026

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26A, CHURCH STREET, EASTON ON THE HILL, STAMFORD, PE9 3LL	03/06/2026
26 CHURCH STREET, EASTON ON THE HILL, STAMFORD, PE9 3LL	03/06/2026
28A, CHURCH STREET, EASTON ON THE HILL, STAMFORD, PE9 3LL	03/06/2026
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3 THE LANE, EASTON ON THE HILL, STAMFORD, PE9 3LP	03/06/2026
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36A, CHURCH STREET, EASTON ON THE HILL, STAMFORD, PE9 3LL	03/06/2026
2 PARK WALK, EASTON ON THE HILL, STAMFORD, PE9 3LW	03/06/2026
48 CHURCH STREET, EASTON ON THE HILL, STAMFORD, PE9 3LL	03/06/2026

Westfields Site:

Address	Post Card Drop Date
8 PORTERS LANE, EASTON ON THE HILL, STAMFORD, PE9 3NF	06/03/2026
10 PORTERS LANE, EASTON ON THE HILL, STAMFORD, PE9 3NF	06/03/2026
12 PORTERS LANE, EASTON ON THE HILL, STAMFORD, PE9 3NF	06/03/2026
14 PORTERS LANE, EASTON ON THE HILL, STAMFORD, PE9 3NF	06/03/2026
1 BAXTERS LANE, EASTON ON THE HILL, STAMFORD, PE9 3NH	06/03/2026
3 BAXTERS LANE, EASTON ON THE HILL, STAMFORD, PE9 3NH	06/03/2026
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5 BAXTERS LANE, EASTON ON THE HILL, STAMFORD, PE9 3NH	06/03/2026
1 THE BRAMBLES, EASTON ON THE HILL, STAMFORD, PE9 3NJ	06/03/2026
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