Question: CQ08.01 & CQ08.02

Cabinet – 5th MARCH 2024

Re: Agenda item 8 – Local Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Fund (LEVI) Bid

Question submitted by: Councillor James Crawford

Whilst I welcome news of progress in the LEVI bid, I am greatly concerned that Bristol City Council still doesn't have a published strategy outlining how EV chargers will be rolled out in the city. The Labour Administration often direct queries about the strategy as the remit of the City Leap Joint Partnership, so I ask:

Question 1: When will a strategy be published for scrutiny and implementation?

Question 2: The CLJP was touted as an innovative scheme that would help Bristol decarbonise across multiple sectors, however BCC is the only authority in WECA to not have an EV strategy in place. Why are we flagging behind our neighbouring authorities?