

QUESTION NO 6

**By Councillor Neil Ross for answer
by the Convener of the Transport and
Environment Committee at a meeting
of the Council on 10 December 2020**

Using street lighting columns for electric vehicle charging was first considered by the Council in a report submitted to the Transport and Environment Committee on 5 March 2019. The report identified that non-concrete street lighting columns located at the roadside of the footpath might be suitable for vehicle charging points with, preferably, a direct power feed from Scottish Power.

Although the Council is aiming to install EV charging points at a number of locations around the city, many residents without off street parking would greatly appreciate the convenience of on street charging outside their homes.

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| Question | (1) Given successful implementation in other cities, will further consideration be given to using street lighting columns as part of the expansion of EV infrastructure in Edinburgh? |
| Answer | (1) |
| Question | (2) If so, when are proposals expected to be brought forward? |
| Answer | (2) |