

**QUESTION NO 26**

**By Councillor Neil Ross for answer  
by the Convener of the Transport and  
Environment Committee at a meeting  
of the Council on 25 August 2022**

Transport Scotland published a report on Public Electric Vehicle (EV) infrastructure in Scotland in July 2021. One of its objectives is to encourage the deployment of private capital through partnerships with the public sector, complementing and improving the existing public charging base for electric vehicles. A report to the Transport Committee on 31 March 2022 makes reference to a Scottish Futures Trust Business case with a view to securing funding for a pilot EV Charge points scheme.

**Question** (1) What progress has been made on this SFT business case, which was due to be completed by the end of April 2022?

**Answer** (1)

**Question** (2) Has funding been secured for a pilot EV charge points scheme?

**Answer** (2)

(3) What engagement has been undertaken with private sector EV charging providers with a view to establishing a partnership approach?

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(4) When are proposals likely to be brought forward for consideration by councillors?

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