

Council

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Written Questions

Question From: Councillor John Broad

Question To: Leader of the Council, Councillor Barry Wood

Topic: VAT Rate for public Electric Vehicle (EV) chargers

Question

As the campaign to increase the take up of EV's gathers pace, there is a matter that is causing a problem for those who use the public charging facilities regarding the incorrect way HMRC have set the VAT for payment at these units.

VAT is set at 5% for domestic electricity but, incorrectly at 20% for the public chargers. Can the leader write to the minister requesting he corrects the VAT set by HMRC according to the rules they should be working to please?