

Saltash Town Council goes Electric!

Saltash Town Council have now purchased an electric vehicle for use by the Town Council's Service Delivery Team.

The Services Committee considered the available options taking in to account annual mileage and load requirements and felt that introducing an electric van into the small fleet of vehicles currently in use was the best option available at this time.

The all electric, zero emission, E-Transit will help to reduce the Town Council's carbon footprint and improve local air quality as the vehicle is used to carry out general maintenance tasks on a daily basis.

The vehicle, which is sign written with the Town Council Seals and an additional icon to represent that it's an electric vehicle will have sufficient range and is well equipped to meet the needs of the department.

The Chairman of Saltash Town Council, Councillor Richard Bickford said "I am very pleased that the Town Council is taking this first step in using a battery powered vehicle, we will carefully assess its suitability before making further fleet changes, but I am hopeful it will be welcomed by residents and our staff."

The use of electric vehicles fits into a number of the Town Council's newly adopted Strategic Priorities and is just one way in which the Town Council is aiming to reduce its impact on the environment, other changes are to better draught proof the Grade II listed Guildhall, installing more energy efficient windows at the Library and more careful monitoring of energy usage.

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