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Dear Sir,

6 Spinner Drive, Havant, PO9 4BQ

Installation of electrical vehicle charging point, accessing under a public highway

Thank you for your consultation on the above planning application. The Highway Authority wish to make the following comments.

The Highway Authority are unclear as what part of this planning application requires planning consent. The applicant has already been in contact with the Highway Authority regarding provision of an EV charging point where a response was provided on the 23rd November 2022 which stated:

Your enquiry seems to suggest that you intend to locate a private electrical cable across public highway which separates your parking bays from your home. While there are mechanisms and licences which can allow for this sort of arrangement, they are usually applicable only to larger scale utility providers and other public service providers such as the Borough Council etc. A Highways Act Section 50 licence (for example) currently attracts a fee of £454 and requires the 'owner' of the cable to have £10 million Public Liability Insurance in place for so long as the cable is in use. This would also need to be recorded on the property deeds to ensure that any future owners could make the same arrangements in due course. Regardless of those costs and requirements, it is highly unlikely that the Highway Authority would support a licence application for such works at this time.

The Highway Authority do not currently permit private apparatus to be provided on or under the highway for residents.

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It is recommended as an alternative solution that the the applicant install an EV charging point directly on their property and run the cable over the highway using a cable protector to charge their vehicle. This should be carried out in accordance with the design guidance which can be found at the following link:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/electric-vehicles/ev-charging-guidance>

Having regard to the above, the Highway Authority object to this planning application.

Yours faithfully,

Sophie Osborne
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