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THE GLASGOW CITY COUNCIL (SOUTH SIDE CAR CLUB) TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER 202_



Report

The Council proposes to provide car club and electric vehicle parking places on the south side of Glasgow at the following locations:

- Albert Avenue north of Queen's Drive.
- Allison Street east of Langside Road.
- Kenmuir Street north of Albert Drive.
- Paisley Road West at Cessnock Street.
- Torrisdale Street west of Victoria Road.

Car Club Vehicle Parking Places

Glasgow City Council currently provides a Car Club operated by Co-Wheels Car Club Community Interest Company (CIC). This provides members with 24 hour access to a vehicle without the overheads of owning and maintaining a car, by paying only for the time required. This in turn helps reduce pollution, parking pressures and traffic congestion. Further information is available at: www.co-wheels.org.uk/glasgow

Glasgow City Council is committed to increasing the availability of electric car club vehicles for both residents and visitors, further reducing pollution and raising awareness of electric vehicles. Each site will initially have a dedicated electric charging point for a car club vehicle and for other privately owned electric vehicles, this may change in future as Car Club demand changes.

Electric Vehicle Parking Places

The measures are proposed to promote and encourage the move in the city's transport system from the current internal combustion power units towards a more sustainable mode of transport. The Scottish Government has a commitment to providing alternative power sources and electric power will be a primary solution. Glasgow City Council along with the other local authorities are working with the Government to provide the infrastructure to facilitate the change and meet the rising public demand.

It is predicted that electric vehicles will increase significantly over the next few years and the increase in charging points required for both residents and visitors needs to be of the utmost importance to further encourage the switch to electric vehicles. The continued provision of electric charging points will have a wide array of benefits for the city. To ensure access for all, each parking site will allow electric vehicle parking only when the vehicle is being charged.

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