

B L U E C U R R E N T H U B S





Benefits

fleet.

a DC rapid charger.

Fully charge every night removes range anxiety

Off-site nearby safe secure storage of the

No need to re-fuel during the day or queue for

Ability to purchase or lease a van with a smaller

battery / shorter range - significant cost saving.

Cheaper vehicle insurance, given the van

resides in a secure depot over-night.

- the bottleneck to fleet transition.

## Overview

Blue Current Hubs provide dedicated charging and storage facilities for last-mile fleets.

The hubs are located close-by (within a 10-minute drive) to fleet operating businesses.

The sole purpose of Blue Current Hubs is to enable and accelerate the electrification of fleets.

The hubs allow for bulk charging to take-place during the night (see overleaf), which reduces vehicle downtime during peak working hours and benefits from off-peak grid tariff pricing.

## **Project Timeline**





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## Situation

Strategically situated at Morson Road, Enfield, the site offers excellent connectivity to North and East London and the wider Greater London area. It gives direct access to the A110 and A1055 and is located in close proximity to the A406 to the south and the M25/A10 to the north.

Situated in the heart of the established employment cluster, within a 10-minute drive the site has the ability to service fleet operating businesses in five key industrial submarkets (see below).



Road Links	Miles	Mins
A406 / North Circular Road	3	8
M25 (Junction 25)	4	10
M11 (Junction 4)	8	15
M1 (Junction 1)	12	25
Locations		
Enfield Town Centre	3	10
Tottenham	4	12
Central London	12	25

Airports	Miles	Mins
City Airport	15	25
Stanstead Airport	28	40
Luton Airport	33	45
Heathrow Airport	43	50
Train Links (to Ponders End Station)		
Kings Cross Station	_	15
Liverpool Street Station	-	17
Stratford Station	_	20

## **Nearby Occupiers**





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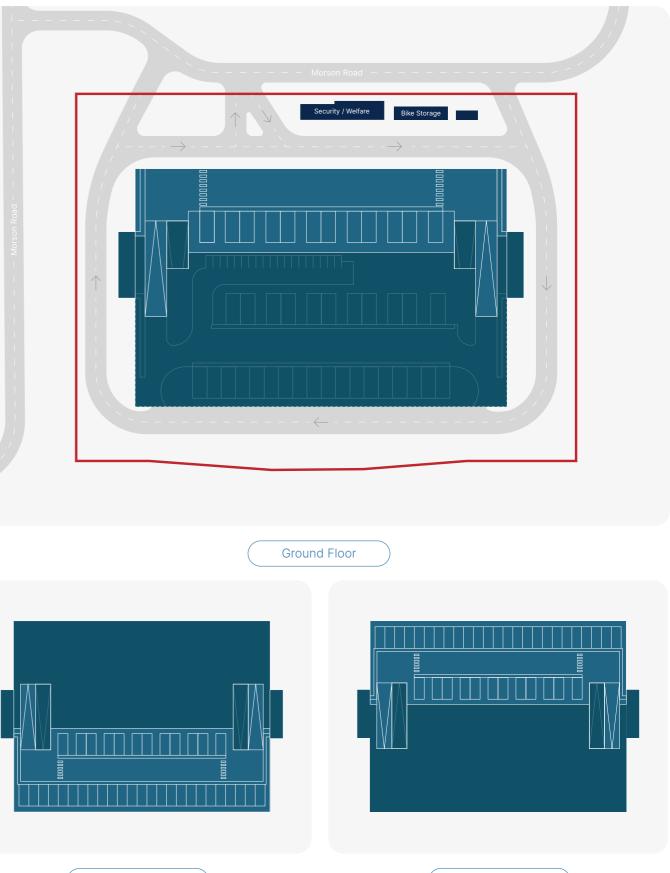
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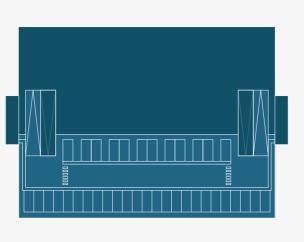
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Upper Floor (N)



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## **Charging Infrastructure Specification**

- charging)
- $\supset$  Dedicated 22kW charger in each bay (Type 2)
- $\nearrow$  Priced at grid cost per kWh with no built-in profit margin - cheapest way to charge

## **Building Specification**

- over six storeys
- $\supset$  Designated 6.5m x 3.0m bays capable of storing all 3.5 tonne van models
- $\nearrow$  22no. covered motorcycle bays and 54no. bicycle parking spaces
- $\overrightarrow{}$  4.0m clear floor-to-ceiling height

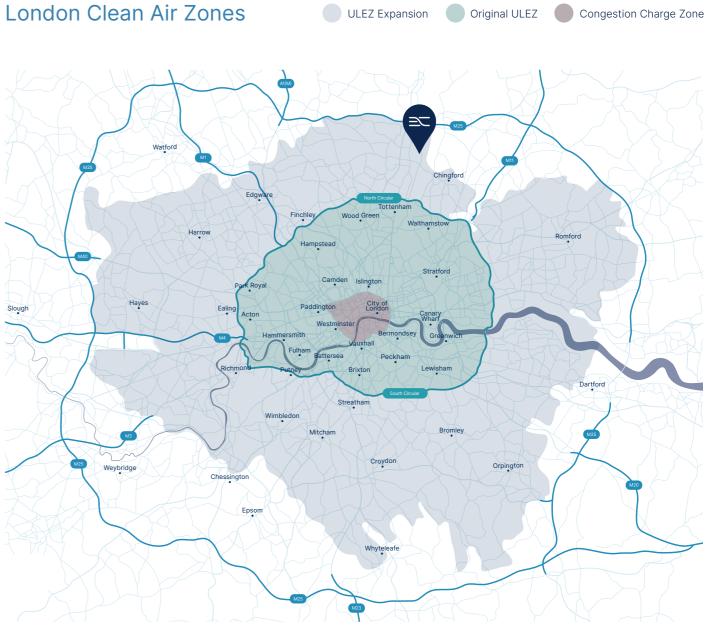
- → Benefits from off-peak / night-time tariff pricing, when bulk of charging takes place
- $\square$  Traceable net-zero electricity supply
- scheduling capabilities

### with separate ramps to prevent congestion and collision

- floodlights
- ightarrow PV panelled rooftop canopies

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### Ultra Low Emission Zone (ULEZ)

- in August 2023.
- $\nearrow$  £12.50 per day payable on every vehicle unless it is fully electric or emission-compliant.

### **Congestion Charge Zone**

- ↗ Operates during peak times across Central London.
- $\nearrow$  £15 per day payable by every vehicle unless it is zero-emission / fully electric.

## The Future of Electric Vehicles



The roll-out of charging infrastructure significantly lags demand - for every 53 new vehicles sold in the UK last year 1 charger was installed



The cost of operating a carbon-emitting van in London is due to increase in the near term, due in part to the ULEZ expansion and forthcoming ZEZ



The sale of new petrol and diesel vans is prohibited in the UK from 2030, with all new vans to be zero-emission / fully electric by 2035



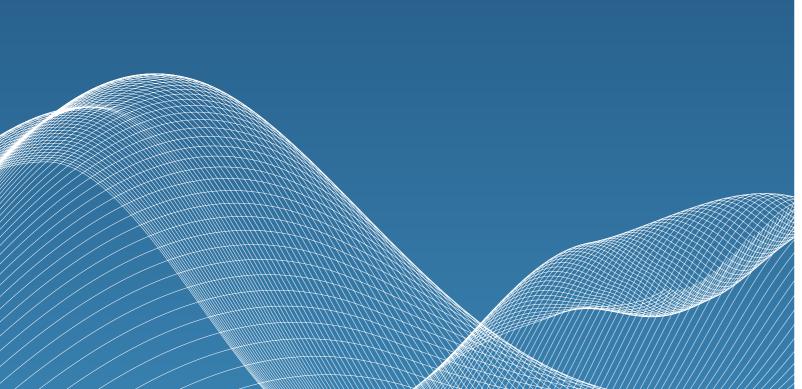
99% of public chargers are designed for cars and are not suitable for vans



1 in 22 new vans in the UK are now electric with take-up of electric vans expected to increase by 64.5% year-on-year



The GLA is striving for London to have the best air quality of any major world city by 2050



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