

## FM Conway launches its new service ‘SureCharge’ to self-deliver EV charging solutions across London

**Leading infrastructure services company FM Conway has launched SureCharge, its own electric vehicle charging (EV) solution, to add to its ever-growing range of self-delivery capabilities.**

In partnership with [Joju Charging](#), FM Conway will begin rolling out SureCharge across London early this year to help local residents make the switch to EV, with the new service aiming to become one of the fastest and largest growing networks in London.

The new service will be launched in the Royal Borough of Kingston with 100 on-column chargers installed during March under the Transport for London (TfL) GULCS framework (Go Ultra Low City Scheme). The rollout aims to help people transition to EV, as residents without access to off-street parking will soon be able to park on the street near their homes and plug their electric vehicle into a charge point on a street.

By utilising the existing power source and the lamp post itself, SureCharge can transform the infrastructure on the street into an EV charger at a low-cost, with no need for planning permission or digging up the pavement, and it can fit straight onto a street light column without creating additional street clutter. In most cases street lights are located at the front of footpaths close to where residents want to charge, so installation can be carried out quickly.

SureCharge uses CityEV charge points and green energy through Octopus Energy, and will primarily offer 5.5 KWH charging, and can be installed in a variety of methods including in-column (in the lamp post), on-column (on the lamp post), stand-alone chargers.

FM Conway has been maintaining and operating lamp posts for lighting purposes for many years within the London Boroughs and using its deep understanding of the network and its capabilities it now aims to deliver sustainable solutions for London’s infrastructure.

### **FM Conway Lighting Director, Graham Cartledge, said:**

“Through research of the EV market, and working with key partners, we believe that SureCharge will offer a solution to London residents that has not been available to date. Innovative hardware, linked with flexible green energy, will help deliver a greener London.”

### **Joju Technical Director, Dr Chris Jardine, added:**

“40% of households don’t have a driveway, and this rises to around 80% in some of our major towns and cities, so the need for on-street charging to make the transition to electric vehicles is clear. Joju Charging is excited to be helping councils provide EV charge points on street lights for their residents, offering councils an affordable infrastructure for change and we’re looking forward to delivering an increasing number in the future, in partnership with FM Conway.”

With the growth in electric car predicted to grow significantly in the next five years, FM Conway is hoping to use SureCharge to support the London Boroughs meet the need for an EV solution.

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The electric car market is growing quickly, with more than 164,100 pure-electric cars on UK roads at the end of September 2020 - and over 373,600 plug-in models including plug-in hybrids (PHEVs). The most recent set of figures from the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT) show that pure-electric models accounted for 6.7% of total new car registrations, whilst adding in PHEVs takes that figure up to 10.5%.



It's been an extremely positive 2020 to date for the electric car market. September's figures saw a 184% increase in pure-electric registrations compared to the previous year, and PHEVs grew 139%. That's compared to hybrids (+56%), petrol (-21%), and diesel (-38%), with an overall decline of -4%.



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FM Conway is a leading infrastructure services company delivering vital services in transportation, the built environment and open spaces for communities and businesses.

We inspect, design, build, enhance and maintain essential infrastructure services for the community.

With 60 years' experience, we pride ourselves on being an industry leader and innovator, especially in recycling and reuse. We have a network of asphalt and aggregate recycling manufacturing plants serving London and the south of England, as well as a Thames side wharf and our own research and development laboratory. We have the ability to produce asphalt with a high recycled content and low carbon footprint.

We are a member of the British Safety Council, the Civil Engineering Contractors' Association, and the Quarry Products Association, as well as being BSI registered for environmental and quality management.

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