



Crime Prevention and Anti-Social Behaviour Statement
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Hall & Woodhouse - De Havilland Arms

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Introduction

InstaVolt Ltd are proposing to install three electric vehicle charging stations at De Havilland Arms, providing essential infrastructure for the local area in a safe and secure location. InstaVolt is leading the way in Electric Vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure, helping to make the UK an easier place to own and operate an electric vehicle. The chosen location in the car park was selected with safety and security measures taken into consideration.

Statement

The EV charge points will be installed in a clear and visible location in relation to the pub itself and nearby pavements and roads meaning the charge points are not hidden away from public view helping to deter any crime or anti-social behaviour.

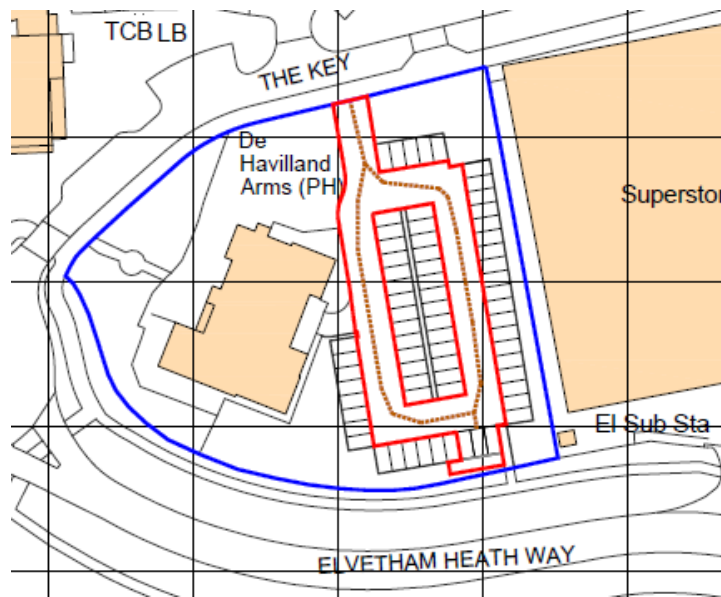


Figure 1: Location Plan

The car park is well lit, with many lampposts installed across the whole car park which serves to improve safety for EV users, non-EV users and pedestrians whilst deterring offenders who may benefit from the cover of darkness.

To the rear of the EV charge points, there is also fencing and thick vegetation. This creates a reassuring environment and defensible space from any criminals.

The De Havilland Arms car park is located within a residential community. The local area is a popular neighbourhood with the opposing space being a family friendly recreation area, play park and a church. The pub itself is also a popular destination for the local community. Spaces like these are often busy through-out the day with pedestrians, families or road users which can act as a deterrent of crime as there is more chance of criminals being seen and identified.

Within the immediate vicinity, both the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme and Crimestoppers UK are present and active. The presence of important schemes like these are vital in minimising anti-social behaviour and protecting local communities from crime. Signage advertising these schemes are erected through-out the neighbourhood, with a Crimestoppers UK sign, displaying their anonymous phone number, located just outside the car park of the De Havilland Arms.

According to the police.uk website, crime within the local area is low. There have been 0 instances of criminal damage reported within this postcode during the month of December 2022 and only 1 instance of anti-social behaviour reported during the same period.

Even though criminal damage and anti-social behaviour is low within this area, InstaVolt still take the security of our users and charge points very seriously when faced with a potential instance of damage or anti-social behaviour.

- The only power on the charge point is the main supply to the breaker, controls, and display screen.
- The charge point needs to establish the communication with the vehicle before it dispenses energy through the cables.
- If a cable is cut, there is no risk to the offender as the cable is dead.
- The charge point would then become unavailable on our network platforms.
- InstaVolt would immediately dispatch a field service engineer to site.
- The charge point would be isolated from the main feeder pillar and covered with a special bag and marked as unavailable until it is repaired.

Conclusion

Considering the attributes of the local area, the security features in place and the benefits of our proposed location, it is clear that the car park of the De Havilland Arms pub is a suitable location for our charging stations and will not encourage crime or anti-social behaviour in the area.