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### **Bistro Car Park Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Proposal**

Etchingham Parish Council is pleased to write in support of the de Etchingham CIC proposal to commission the installation of a publicly available EV charging station within the grounds of the Bistro car park for the use of both customers of the Bistro and the wider public either resident or visiting the surrounding village.

The success of the Bistro @ the Station itself is testimony to the ability of this CIC to see a need, create and provide a solution, and to continue its support and enthusiasm to a project long term. There is no reason to suggest that this EV Charging Proposal would be any less diligently completed.

Etchingham is a small village extremely unlikely to attract one of the large providers and the Parish Council itself hold no suitable land, nor the resources to manage such a project. Although fortunate enough to be situated on a mainline rail route into London (the 1066 line), bus services are very restricted and as Etchingham is surrounded by many smaller villages without bus services at all this makes personal transport virtually an essential to most local residents.

Signed on behalf of Etchingham Parish Council

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Paulette Y Barton'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Paulette Y Barton  
Proper Officer, Clerk & RFO to Etchingham Parish Council