

Source London Expands Network of Charge Points

New electric vehicle charge points have been installed across Lewisham, Hackney and Hounslow under the government funded Source London scheme, helping to support the rising demand for public charge points by drivers of electric vehicles such as the Nissan Leaf.

Nine new street side charge points have been installed by leading UK charge point provider **POD Point** and incorporate their new fast charge technology, which enables a car to gain a full charge in just three hours. It is expected however, that drivers will use these new street side POD Points for top-ups or 'grazing', where an hour of charging would provide a thirty mile battery boost.

Source London is part of the government backed 'Plugged in Places' initiative to provide the region with funding to introduce electric vehicle charge points into public places. These new additions bring the total number of live POD Points in London to 60, situated across the city, including public car parks, airports, leisure centres, retail car parks and hospitals. All points are dual charging bays, therefore, giving the potential for 120 cars to charge at any one time.

The locations of the new POD Points are:

Lewisham

Pearcefield Ave
Clarendon Rise
Slaithwaite Road
Blackheath Grove
Holbeach
Frankham Street
Kangley Bridge Bowls

Hackney

Bently Road

Hounslow

Octink, Commerce Road

POD Point CEO Erik Fairbairn says, "Soon every car manufacturer will have a range of Electric Vehicles on the market and customers are already seeing the benefits of switching to EV cars, particularly in Urban areas where journeys are frequent but tend to be only a few miles. We are pleased to be helping support Source London and similar initiatives across the country to move towards making EV driving more accessible and convenient to local communities and are very excited at the prospect of installing further POD Points in this area as demand grows in 2012."

For more information on the Source London network of charge points, visit

<http://www.sourcelondon.net/map.php>

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Editors Notes

*The number of Source London points relates to POD Points only – it does not include points from other manufacturers.

POD Point is the next generation in electric vehicle charging and has seen rapid growth over the past two years; with a total of 260 street POD Points installed across the UK. POD Point is a UK-based company with a highly experienced team who have worked within the automotive and technology sectors. They are passionate about moving the world away from a reliance on oil for its transport needs. They are tackling this problem by producing products like POD Point Street and POD Point



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Home. They have also developed backend software systems, commercial models, and road maps to enable and courage the widespread adoption of electric vehicles.

POD Point charging units uniquely charge two electric vehicles at any one time and are very simple and easy to use. POD Points are currently installed all around the UK with local councils and London boroughs as well as major retailers such as Best Buy, Sainsbury's and Tesco.

For POD Point charging access of further information on POD Point network stats and data, or images & quotes, please contact Jenna Gould on 0207 956 2876 or email jenna@mediajems.co.uk