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Powering cars with sunshine

Suffolk company makes clean-energy vehicle vision a reality

Neutral Territory is hosting the next Suffolk Carbon Charter meeting at its offices in Claydon on Thursday 7 November. This gives other charter members a chance to see our simple Measure-Reduce-Balance model in action, and our associated investments in carbon-reduction technologies.

The latest of these is the installation of three Electric Vehicle (EV) charging points by charter member Greenscape Energy. These Fast Charge points will allow tenants to top up their EVs whilst at work. Crucially, they allow visitors from further afield to top up whilst at our office too.

"We have made a lot of energy saving investments over the years," explained Neutral Territory's Richard Parker, "and it's now time to put some mouth where our money is. Other organisations often need encouragement to take action, and Claydon Court is a great example of best practice for them to follow."

Finding tenants with similar values is key to Claydon Court's success and the EV charging point project is a typical energy-saving joint venture. The cost of each charge point is split equally between a tenant, a government grant and Neutral Territory, who also pay the full infrastructure cost.

The three tenants involved – Kingsfleet Wealth Management, Strident Technology and Waddington Brown – get priority use of charge points for their colleagues and guests. They also get free electricity from the PV panels installed earlier this year through our 'Powered by Sunshine' policy.

Employees and guests of other tenants can use the charge points too but pay for what they use. "It's still a fraction of the cost of traditional fuels and we're expecting demand to grow," Richard explained, "and we have the infrastructure to expand use with another twelve charge points when needed".

The event will be attended by Suffolk Councillors and electric vehicles from charter members. Colleagues from our offset partner – World Land Trust – will also be on hand to explain how their Carbon Balanced programme helps organisations like Neutral Territory.

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Photographer at event welcome between 1100 and 1200 on 7 November at Claydon Court.
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