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Dear Planning Committee,

With regards to all the Planning Applications for Electric Charging Points around St Mary's, I Have concerns that the scheme as it stands will turn out to be a white elephant. Most of these points will be under utilised and will fall into disrepair and be subject to vandalism. There are not enough electric vehicles on St Mary's at the moment, or will be in the near future to justify this waste of money. By the time that most Islanders can justify the cost of replacing current vehicles with very expensive electric ones either new at £20-£30k or preowned at £10-£15K with unknown maintenance costs, this scheme like many others will fall by the wayside. Most people who can afford to buy electric, will charge at home, and not drive from one end of the Island to the other to get a charge.

Regards John Banfield

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