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Government announces measures to boost use of electric vehicles (EVs) - RAC reaction

Following the publication of a new government [transport decarbonisation package](#), as well as confirmation of a proposed [zero emission vehicle mandate](#) that would force manufacturers to sell a certain proportion of electric vehicles from next year, RAC electric vehicles spokesman Simon Williams said:

“Extra funding for charging infrastructure is welcome as we know around a

third of all homes in the UK don't have a driveway for a chargepoint to be installed, which makes switching to an electric vehicle less straightforward. With the Government imposing a mandate for zero-emission vehicle sales on manufacturers, it seems logical that this should be matched by targets for local authorities and charging networks to install a certain number of chargepoints, to meet demand from the expected increase in electric vehicles on the road."

Read more about the [RAC's electric car campaigning work](#) on behalf of drivers

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About the RAC

The RAC, an iconic UK brand, provides complete peace of mind to nearly 14 million UK private and business drivers, whatever their motoring needs. As well as its premium nationwide breakdown assistance service – with an expert branded patrol workforce attending more than two million breakdowns every year – it offers a wide range of market-leading products across insurance, legal services, vehicle inspections and service, maintenance and repair. Included in this is the first-of-its-kind nationwide Mobile Mechanics service which brings the garage to homes and workplaces.

At the forefront of new solutions for business fleets and consumers, the RAC's breakdown service is electric-ready with mobile EV charging technology and can be called on using [myRAC](#) – the all-in-one route planner, fuel finder and breakdown reporting app.

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