

# Powershift: The impact of EVs on your energy strategy

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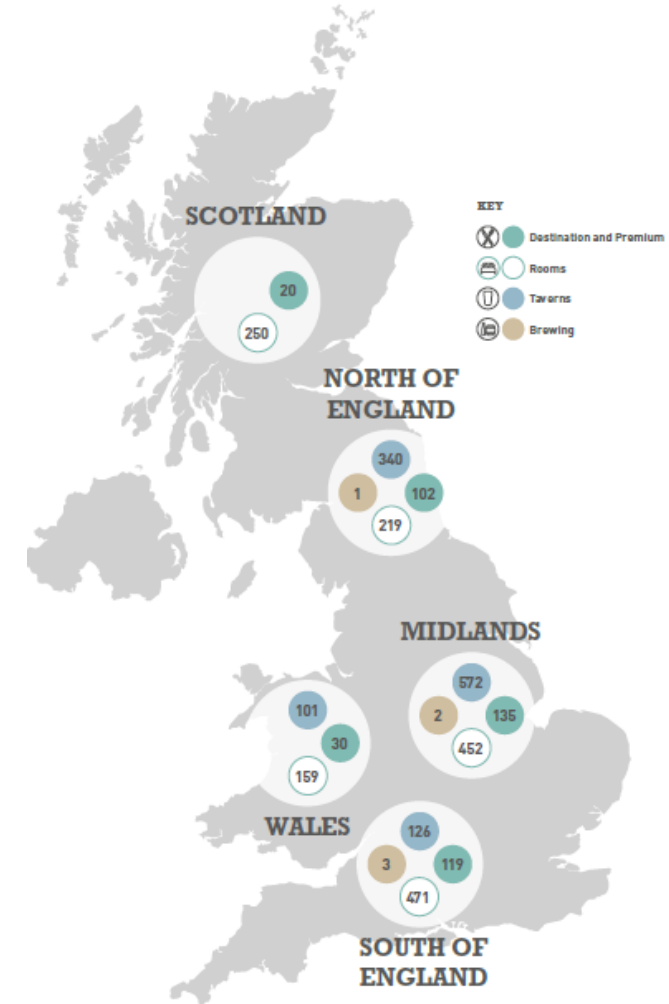
# Marston's Electric Vehicle Rapid Charger Rollout

Andy Kershaw – Marston's Head of Facilities & Capex



# Marston's PLC

- FTSE 250 pub and brewing company
- 1,600 pubs, 6 breweries and 10 transport depots
- 14,000 employees
- £1 billion t/o
- Head office in Wolverhampton
- Premium beer accounts for 74% of brewed beer
- Contract services business – brew, can and bottle beer for other businesses
- National distribution network with over 10,000 customers
- UK distributor of Warsteiner, Estrella and Shipyard





# Marston's Pubs and Bars

- Diverse estate of 1,600 pubs, 1500 hotel rooms and bars – managed, franchised, tenanted and leased





# Drivers to install EVC and why now?

- Will attract the fast-growing EV population to our pubs, bringing new customers (business, people with no off-street parking)
- Being an early adopter allows us to secure electric grid capacity before our competitors
- Helps us meet planning conditions on New Build
- Helps us achieve our CSR goals
- Rapid charging technology
- We foresee fleet managers moving to EV soon – reviews are underway!



# EVC Rollout Overview

- Completed review of market in early 2018
- Partnered with Engenie mid-2018 to rollout 2 x 50kw rapid chargers to 200 sites over two years
- 80-100 mile charge in 30 minutes
- Engenie provide the investment, design, plan and carry out the installation. They manage and maintain the chargers once live.
- Engenie lease the spaces (usually 3) on a profit share model
- Turnkey installation process





# Why Engenie?

- Chargers 100% funded and managed by Engenie
- Independent electricity supply from pub
- 100% renewable energy
- Dwell time is perfect for our model
- Contactless payment – open protocol
- Online portal
- Marketing Support and EV Engagement days in conjunction with Octopus Energy



# Current Status

- Phase 1 – October to April 21 sites
- Learnings from phase 1 incorporated into phase 2
- 18 sites live at the moment
- Usage in line with expectations
- 46 in pre construction with grid secured
- 60 sites pending grid
- Phase 2 – May to December 2019 - 90 sites

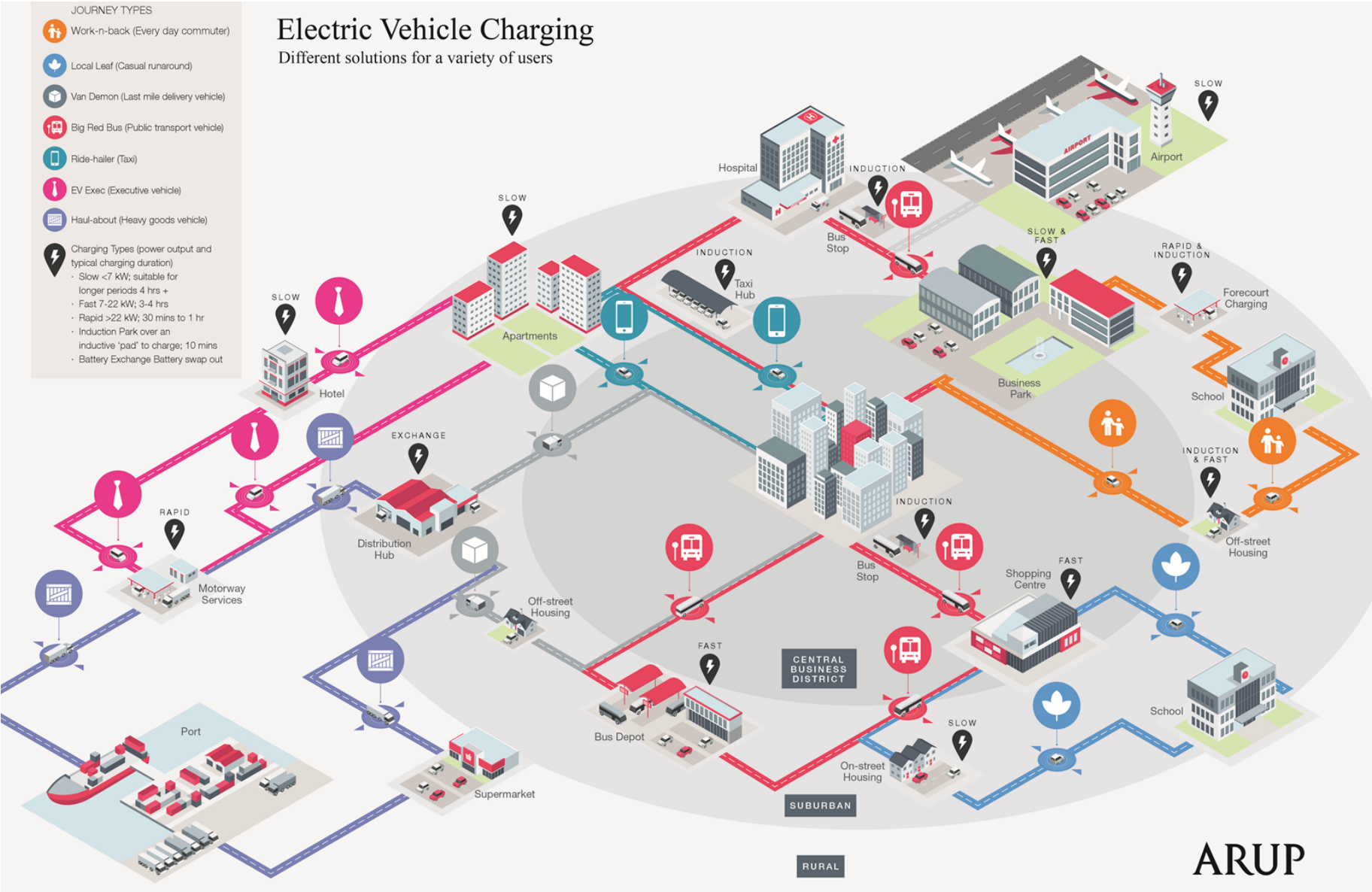




# Working with you to deliver the EV charging network

# EV Charging Market Considerations

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ENERGYST – CONVERGENCE EVENT  
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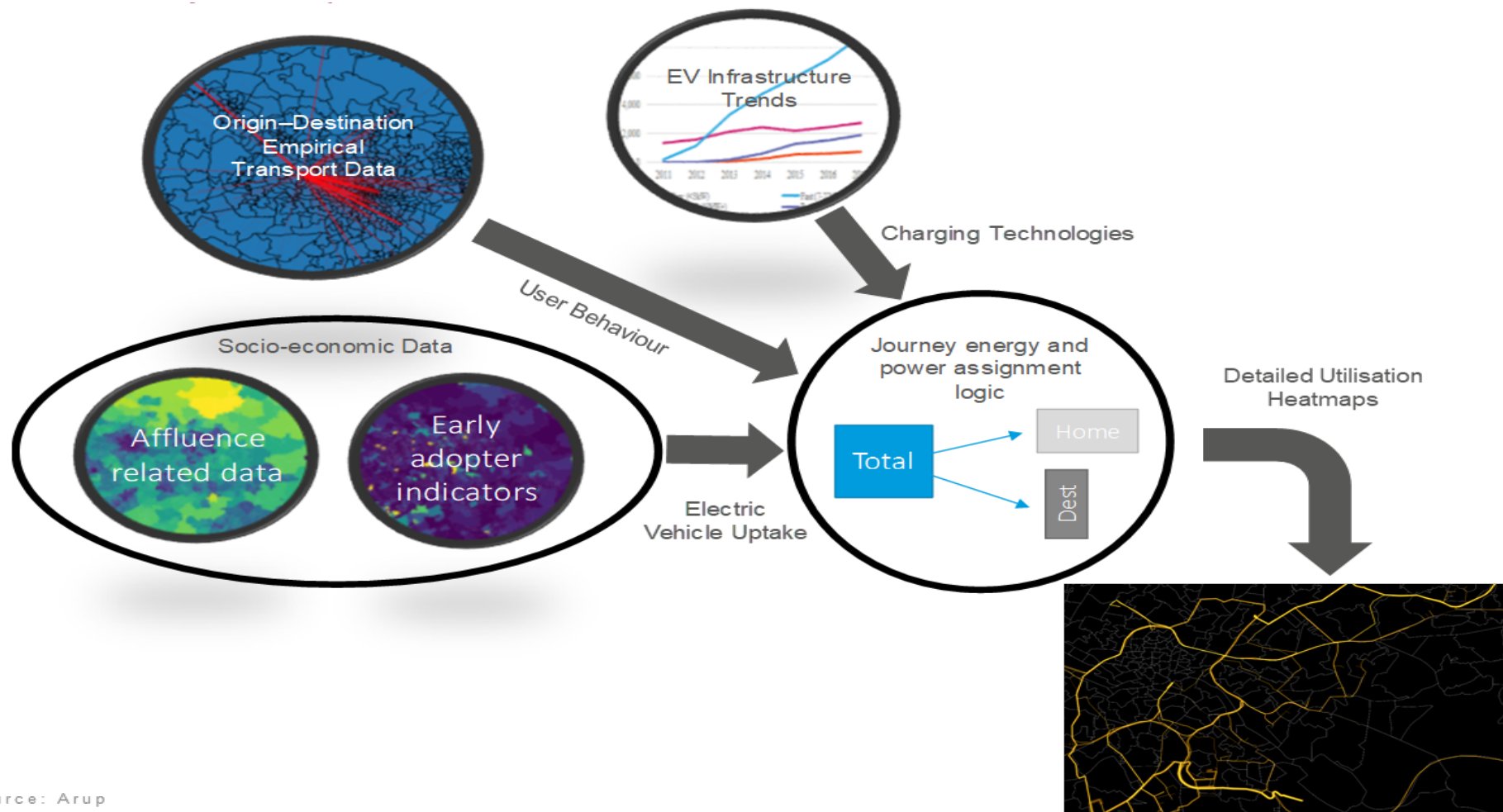




## Mitigating utilisation risk

*Temporal-spatial dimensions of demand*

Understanding and driver behaviour and driving patterns through better data is key to sizing the infrastructure

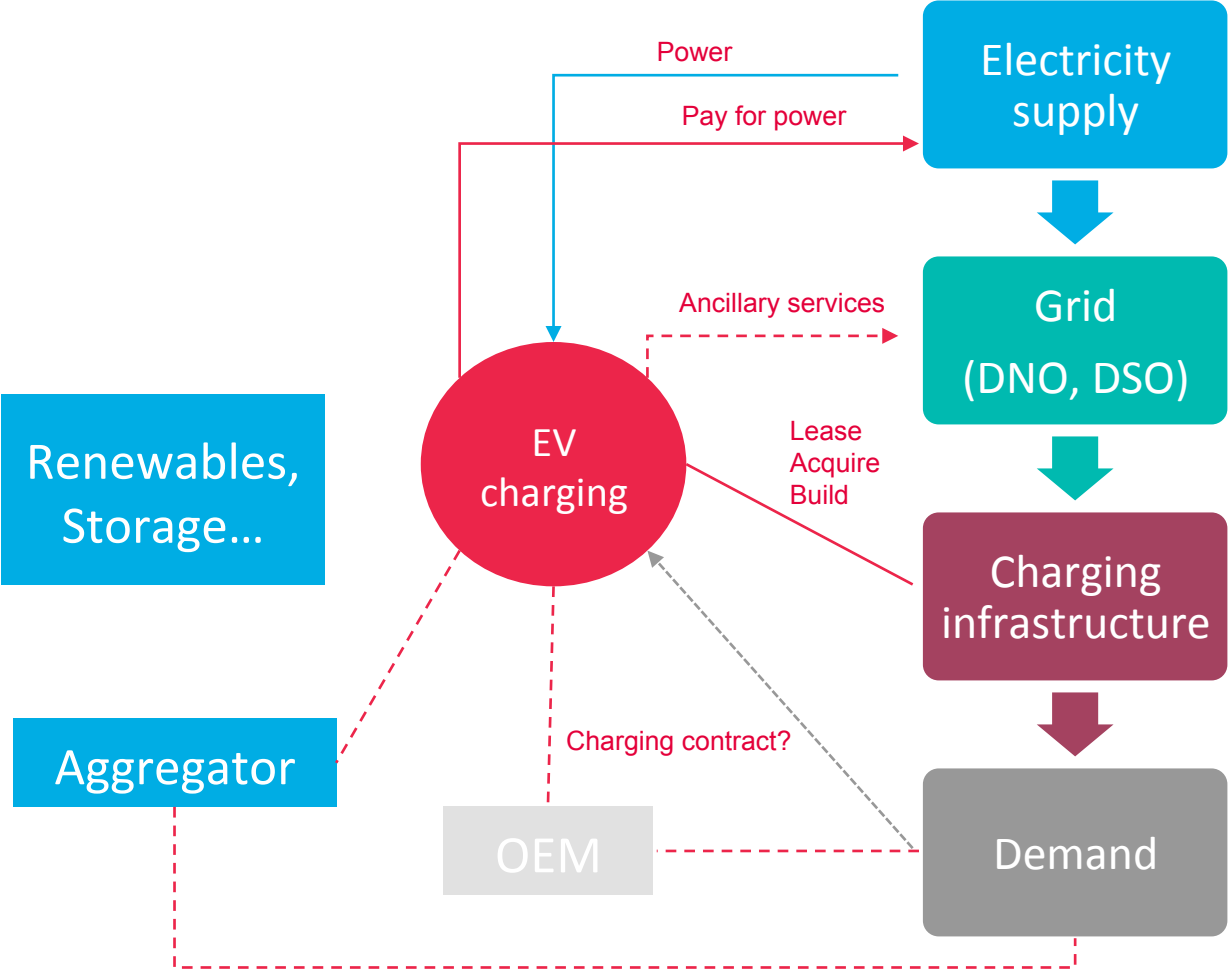


Source: Arup



Multiple players required to make EV charging work most efficiently

Partnerships are common





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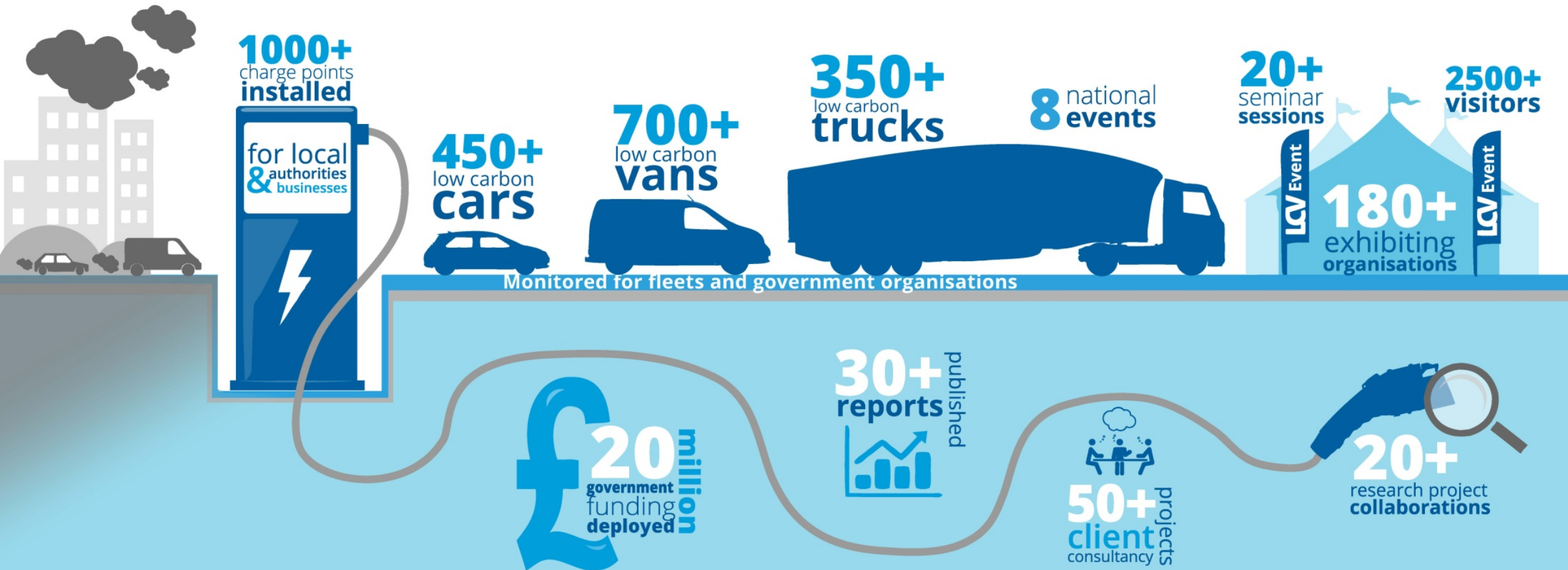
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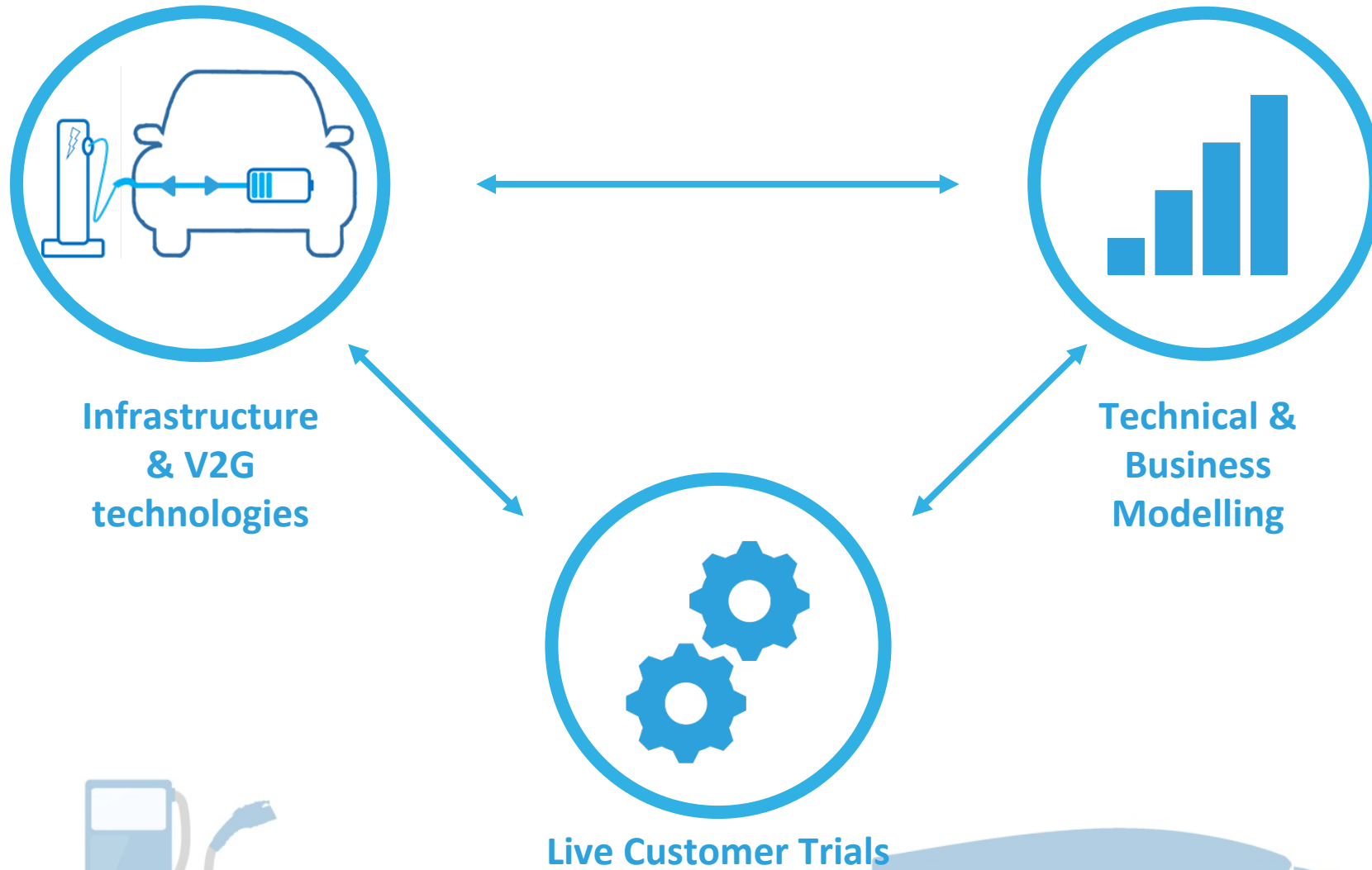
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Based in Loughborough and Amsterdam



# Cenex's V2G activities





# Pilot and real-world experience

## ❖ Feasibility

- *Western Isles* – model benefits of V2G for 2 Scottish Isles
- *V2Grid-Britain* – assess techno-economic viability of V2G in Britain

## ❖ Proofs of Concept

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## ❖ At-scale Demonstrators

- *E-Flex* – explore real-world performance of V2G in London fleets
- *Sciurus* – demonstration of 1,000 domestic V2G units

## ❖ Commercial Evaluations

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# Insights so far

## Positives:

- ✓ EVs are technologically suited to provide energy system services
- ✓ There is already financial value available from variable, smart and V2G charging
- ✓ V2G-ready chargepoints are starting to come through the supply chain

## Risks to watch:

- ? Without grid services, smart charging can already match 85% of V2G value
- ? FFR will become saturated, reducing the value, but other services offer lower returns
- ? Value is strongly linked to plug-in behaviour and duty cycles
- ? Return on investment is greatly impacted by capital investment costs

## Outstanding Questions:

- ☐ Impact of V2G cycles on battery management and degradation?
- ☐ Customer acceptance of V2G in public charging spaces?
- ☐ How market design affects the potential value of V2G?



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