

Sustainability in action

# Driving sustainable travel



Offering charge points at intu Victoria Centre helps to encourage clean vehicles into the heart of the city, and as EV ownership increases, this will help to improve local air quality, and develop our ambition to become a net zero carbon city by 2028."

Councillor Sally Longford, deputy leader of Nottingham City Council

140

charging bays across our centres

40%

year-on-year growth in the number of EV charges

▶ We are committed to promoting greater uptake of sustainable travel methods to contribute to the UK's emissions reduction target

Demand for EV charging at our centres continues to grow. This year we added 68 more EV bays to our network of charging points, making a total of 140 across our portfolio. This contributed to a 40 per cent growth in the number of charges against 2018 and saved an estimated 201 tonnes of carbon.

We also achieved our goal to provide EV charging points at all our directly managed centres where we have car parks. We worked with Nottingham City Council to create 32 EV bays at intu Victoria Centre – the largest single installation across the city to date.

To support this growth in EV demand, in July 2019 we joined EV100, a global collective and highly influential platform for addressing ongoing issues in the EV sector. Our membership shows our commitment to tackling pressing issues of local air quality and climate change by reducing pollution and associated greenhouse gas emissions generated by traffic to our centres.