eRCVII

Diesel to Electric refuse collection vehicles



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Background

The eRCVII is a £2.6m Innovate-UK funded project to demonstrate :-

- i) that the repowering of an RCV is commercially viable and scalable
- ii) the advantages of the technology are widespread, providing positive environmental and economic benefits
- iii) the social impacts including a reduction in noise and air pollution

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Innovate UK

- Innovate UK describe themselves as UK's innovation agency and are part of the UK Research and Innovation (UKRI)
- The UKRI is the national funding agency investing in science and research across the whole of the UK with a combined budget of more than £6 billion
- Supported the project with £1.5m funding

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Innovate Partners

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- Magtec (project lead)
- Sheffield City Council (2 vehicles)
- Westminster Council (2 vehicles)
- Veolia
- DG Cities
- Microlise



Magtec

Magtec were founded in 1992 and have 80+ employees in Engineering and Manufacturing. All work takes place at their facilities in Sheffield and Rotherham.



Magtec continued

Magtec EV and Hybrid Drive Systems(OEM)-In Service



150 CNG hybrid drive systems in buses in the US



350 EV trucks in the US



120 EV single deck buses in the UK



60 EV trucks/vans in Europe



11 EV trucks in the UK



2 Hybrid buses in India, 2 fully electric systems on test in the Himalayas

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- Located on 7 hills
- Home to Code De Jenkin Road hill climb
- Blake Street with a 16.6% incline
- Inner City and rural environments
- Energy Recovery Facility

Veolia

- A leader in environmental solutions, Veolia provides a comprehensive range of waste, water and energy management services designed to build the circular economy and preserve scarce raw materials.
- Contracts with both Sheffield and Westminster
- Lead by national fleet team
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Westminster

• Westminster; part of one of the biggest cities in the world

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- Bulk bins and sack collection
- Ultra urban 24 hour City
- ULEZ Ultra Low Emission Zone

DG Cities

 Urban innovation company specialising in the integration of 'smart city' technologies and approaches to maximise their benefits for cities and optimise the use of resources, infrastructure and services.

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- Part of the eRCV1 Innovate funded project
- Focusing on dissemination of the project

Microlise

- Specialise in telematics and technology solutions for fleet operators based in Eastwood Nottingham.
- Fitted telematics to existing diesel as a comparator
- Telematics fitted to all repowered vehicles to understand their performance

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Other Partners (unfunded)

- Dennis Eagle
- Sheffield University



Donor Vehicle sourced by Veolia (2012- 26-tonne Dennis Elite 6X2 rear steer)



Chassis and cab work by Dennis Eagle







Chassis and cab work Completed



Over to Magtec!





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Drive Motor & Switchgear











Compressor, PS Pump & LV Battery box









Hydraulic pump & Drive motor







Back to Dennis Eagle Leeds





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Charging infrastructure



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Completed Vehicle



Project Costs per vehicle

*£40,000 - Used Chassis purchase and refurbishment

- *£40,000 New Dennis Body
- *£20,000 New Terberg Bin Lifts
- £100,000 Battery packs
- *£50,000 Drive system

Rest of costs made up of Project Management, Labour and R&D

*all approximate costs

What's gone well

Committed group of individuals, determined to succeed

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- Experts in their field
- Proven technology
- Existing relationships
- One supplier



What's not gone so well

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- One supplier
- Experts in their field
- Too ambitious
- Expectations
- Priorities not shared by all

Commercial Services



Legal Services

Communications



Is it the answer?

The Carbon Intensity of Electricity Generation

All figures in g CO2eq/kWh



Note: Data is the 50th percentile for each technology from a meta study of more than 50 papers Source: IPCC Special Report on Renewable Energy Sources and Climate Change Mitigation

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Is it the answer? Continued..





Source: HM Revenue & Customs. Table 2.8 Income Tax receipts, analysis by type. Published 31 August 2018. www.gov.uk/government/statistics



Questions

