

EV NEWS MONTHLY

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Changes to tax / legislation

<u>DfT's ZEV Mandate consultation</u> <u>launches to consider flexed targets</u> <u>and hybrids</u>

EV consultation to spur collaboration with auto and charging sectors, says government

Government "confident" no manufacturer will pay ZEV mandate fines

- Higher VAT rate for public EV charging to be debated by MPs
- Boost for UK on-street charging network with £65m investment



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<u>Opinion: Where next for the ZEV</u> mandate?

<u>United Kingdom - Global EV</u> <u>Tracker — New AutoMotive</u>

About our author: Jon Burdekin is a long-standing expert in this field, having worked for major leasing companies such as Alphabet GB Ltd and GE Capital Fleet Services. During his 15-year career with Alphabet, Jon held roles such as head of consulting services and head of product management. He also led the consultancy division, adding key value differentiation and driving technical innovation.

Jon has extensive knowledge in all aspects of fleet management and is a subject matter expert in the adoption of electric vehicles into company fleets. He also has deep expertise in the compliance risks associated with selling electric vehicles poorly.

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What EVs are there and what's coming?

J15 new car brands set for 2025 entry - Broker News

Revamped Škoda Enyaq gets new look and more tech

<u>Honda presents electric saloon and</u> <u>EV prototypes at CES</u>

NEW MODELS > Vans - EV Fleet World Issue 5 | 2024

> <u>Mazda6 returns as all-electric Tesla</u> Model 3 rival

- BYD Atto 2 electric SUV due in February with 193-mile range
- All-new Volkswagen Transporter goes on sale
- 2025 electric cars: every new EV coming to the UK in the next 12 months

Future cars worth waiting for: 2026-2030 | Autocar

Kia springboards UK electric vans launch with new Professional Business Vans brand

Genesis to axe ICE-powered models and go EV-only

Chinese truck builder Yutong to
launch new battery electric truck at
7.5 tonnes GVW | Freight Carbon
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Articles that may be of interest

EVs are 59% less likely to break down, says Start Rescue - Motor Finance Online

PHEVs face BiK increase as stricter emissions test is introduced

Record fleet demand and EV uptake drive 2024 new car growth

Record growth for EV charge point installations in 2024, Zapmap reports

Xpeng explained: the latest
Chinese EV maker launching in the
UK and Europe

- Stellantis hits EV sales targets |
 The Independent
- BT Group orders 3,500 battery electric vans
- Change in law will 'help electric van uptake'

AFP links with BVRLA to offer salary sacrifice course for fleets

<u>Hydrogen: what part will it play in</u> <u>zero-emission road transport?</u>

- Nissan, JATCO and UK government strike £50m deal for new EV plant in Sunderland
- Electric van startup Canoo files for bankruptcy

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Articles that may be of interest

The ZEV mandate fuels the UK's

EV boom | Transport &

Environment

Threat of tariffs raises questions over Chinese electric vehicle takeover

- The Times Is Forced to Correct a

 Misleading Article Claiming Electric

 Vehicle Demand Is Falling When

 It's Actually Rising Byline Times
- New fuel stations to cater for electric and hydrogen vans and trucks
- BCA breaks EV sales level record as demand ramps up in 2025

<u>UK customers ramp up EV</u>
<u>research, despite affordability</u>
concerns

EVs Have Triple Their Range In A

Decade: A Leap Forward In

Efficiency | EV.com (US article)

<u>Clean air zone ruled out for Greater</u> Manchester

Kia to establish UK network of van specialists with PBV division

Zeekr X Sets New Global Safety Standards: Tops Euro NCAP And ANCAP Rankings | EV.com



Price difference between electric and ICE vehicles falls | GreenFleet

<u>Paua partners with Sainsbury's</u> <u>Smart Charge ultra-rapid network</u>

<u>Chinese all-electric vehicles</u> <u>experience surge in online searches</u>

Higher VAT rate for public EV charging to be debated by MPs

AFP calls for electric van MOT deferral as fleets find tests 'impossible' to book

<u>Clean Air Zone in Greater</u> <u>Manchester scrapped</u>

- Huge fall in off-peak prices as EV charging sites outnumber forecourts 4:1
- British firm launches phone app to check EV battery health | Autocar

<u>Chinese EV brands rise in</u> <u>popularity, ahead of UK's 2030 ZEV</u> <u>mandate</u>

BYD becomes the UK's fastestgrowing car brand with 658% growth