

SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS NETWORK

"Retrofit slashes 50%
off the cost of a new
vehicle"

Electrifying a Diesel
Minibus Fleet with Clipper
Automotive



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AWARD-WINNING EV PROJECT

WHO ARE HOPPA?

A medium-sized charity who provide a cost-effective, accessible, **door-to-door transportation service** to people who are unable to access other means of transport.

Their ageing fleet of **25 Diesel minibuses** drives **400,000 miles every year.**

THEIR SUSTAINABILITY CHALLENGE

THE SOLUTION? Electrifying
their fleet with Clipper
Automotive.

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STEPS TO A SOLUTION

1 Voluntary Action South West Surrey Conference.

Having attended a workshop run by Ben McCallan and Stuart Cook from SBN, they introduced Hoppa to Clipper Automotive.

2 Set targets and applied for funding.

They challenged themselves to move at least 50% of their fleet to electric by 2027, and applied for funding from Surrey County Council to achieve this.

3 2024: Purchased the first two new electric minibuses...and have two more on the way!

4 WHAT'S NEXT?

Electrifying the rest of the fleet!

WHO ARE CLIPPER?

Clipper Automotive specialise in 'electrifying' existing vehicles, offering businesses a cheaper alternative to purchasing brand new EVs.

A brand-new diesel minibus used to cost us £60,000, but an electric retrofit with Clipper Automotive costs only approximately £30,000.

CREST23 SUSTAINABLE IMPACT AWARD

In October 2023, Hoppa's excellent work on this project was recognised by CREST!

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