

# FUTURE & VESI Seminar

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Low Emission  
Vehicles

1. OLEV – why, what and when
2. Technology Challenges
3. OLEV support to Research and Development



# What is OLEV?



Office for  
Low Emission  
Vehicles



Department  
for Transport



Department of Energy &  
Climate Change



Department  
for Business  
Innovation & Skills



Office for Low Emission Vehicles

R&D



Incentives



Energy issues



Infrastructure



Hydrogen &  
Supply Chain



# Policy objectives

1.



Inward investment,  
growth, jobs

2.



Carbon

3.



Air quality (£8-  
£17bn)

4.



Energy  
security



# And the £££....

One of the longest, most comprehensive packages of support in the world...

£400m **OLEV support 2010 to 2015**

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£500m **for advanced propulsion centre 2013 on**

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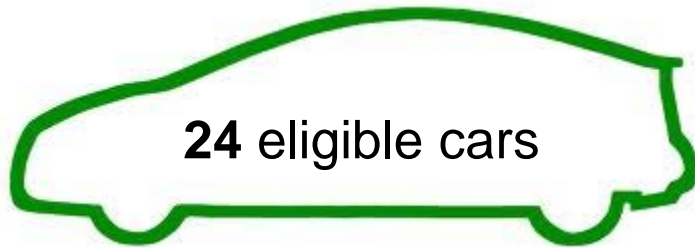
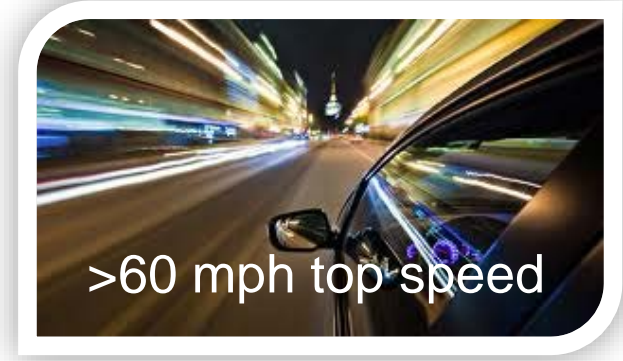
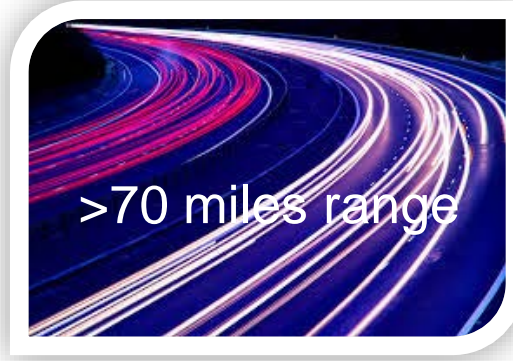
£500m **OLEV support 2015 to 2020**

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£100m **fiscal incentives to 2020**



# Plug in grants – the current scheme



**25% off an eligible car**  
(up to **£5000**)

**20% off an eligible van**  
(up to **£8000**)



# PLUG IN GRANTS – ELIGIBLE VEHICLES



2011

8 “plugged in places” created to gain understanding of charging habits.

2013

National infrastructure grants launched...



- **75%** grant to install domestic chargepoints.
- **75%** grant to install chargepoints on the public sector estate (up to **£7,500**). Made available to *public sector organisations*

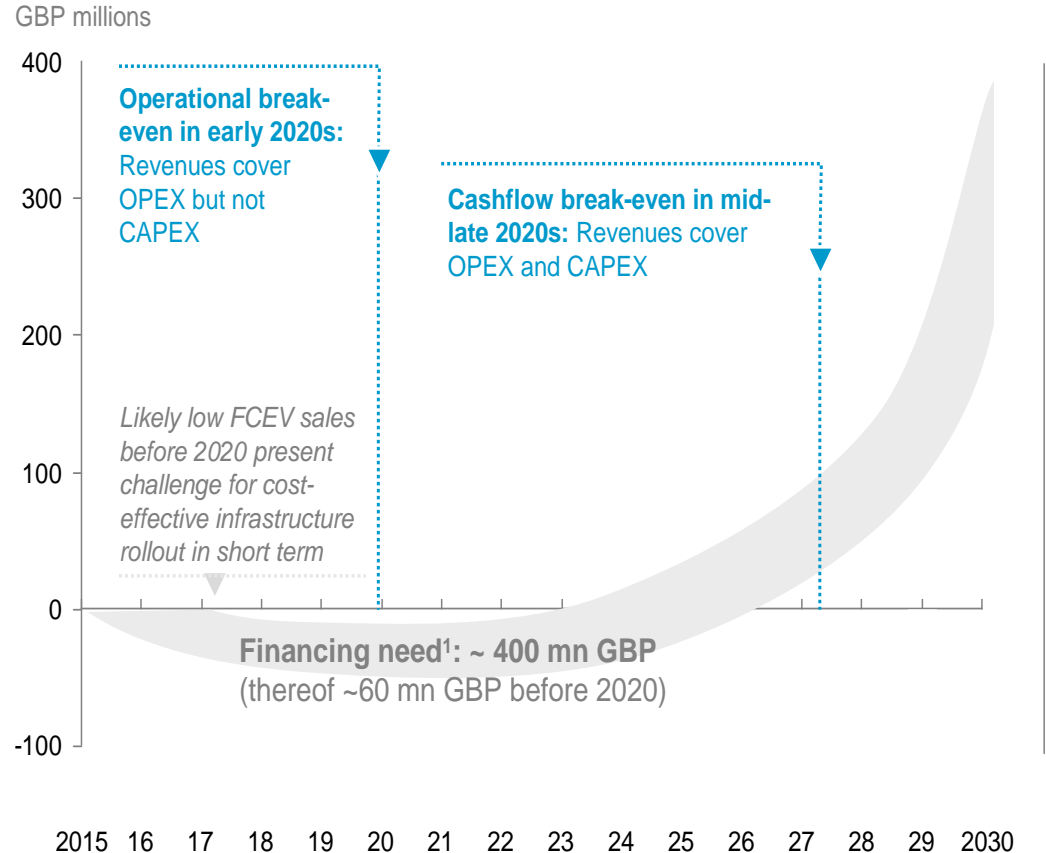


# Hydrogen



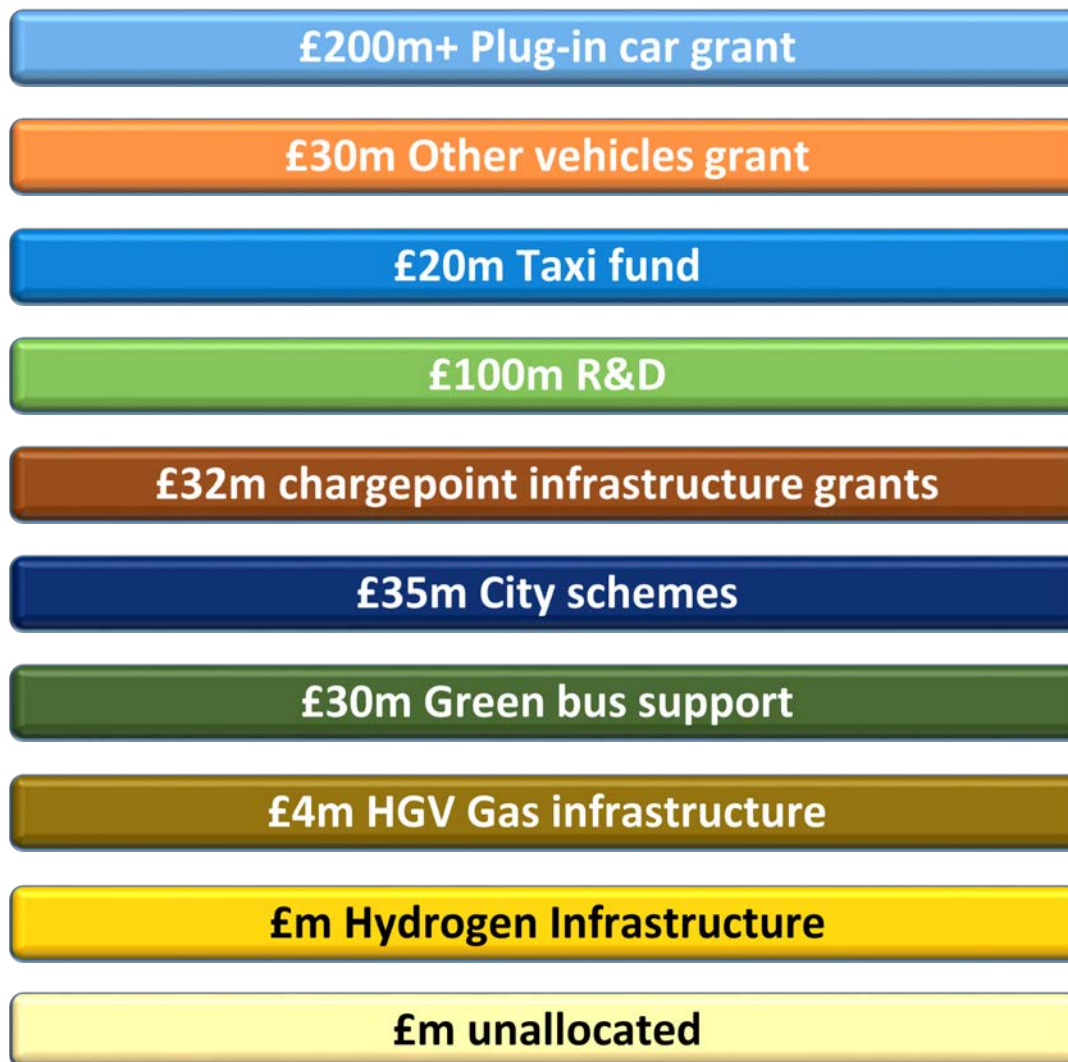
- Fuel cell electric vehicle technology is now well proven and will be coming to market in 2015.
- On 9 October the Government announced a £11m funding programme to support hydrogen fuel cell vehicles and to position the UK to be a lead market for their introduction: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/multi-million-pound-fund-to-get-hydrogen-cars-moving>
- Toyota have announced that the UK will be one of the first markets for its hydrogen fuel cell vehicle when it goes on sale in 2015.

Illustrative free cash flow development from HRS investments and operations

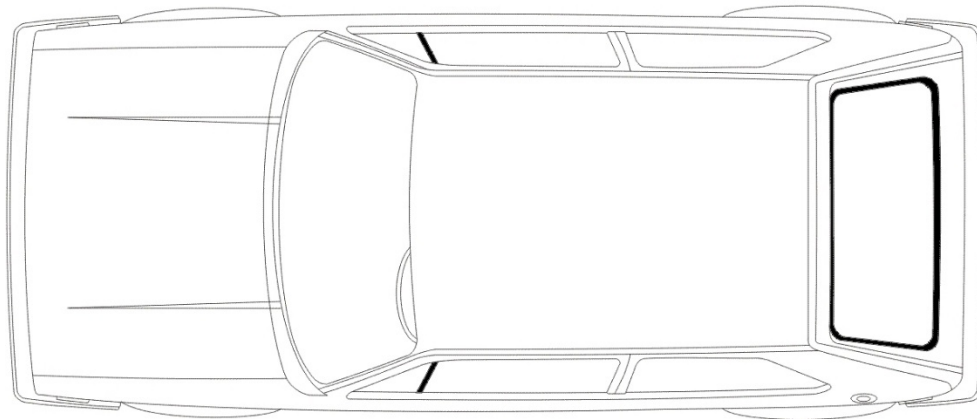
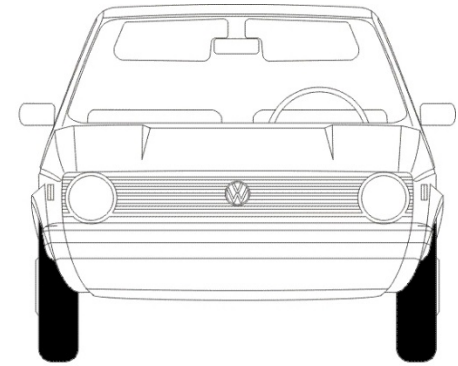
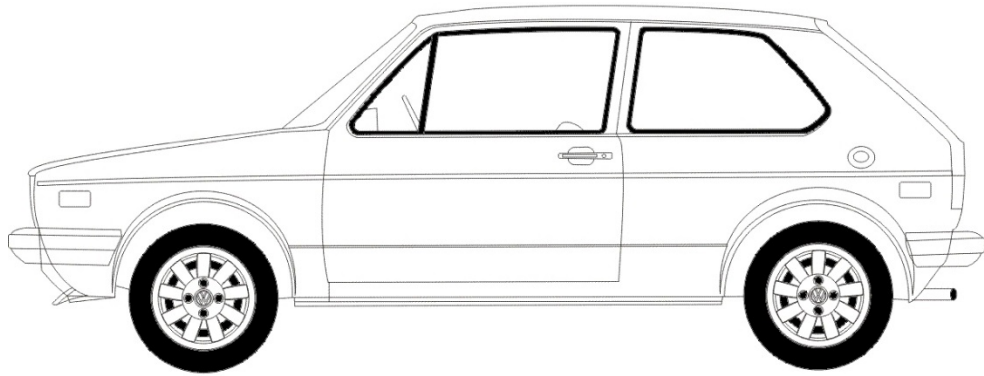




# £500m support 2015-2020



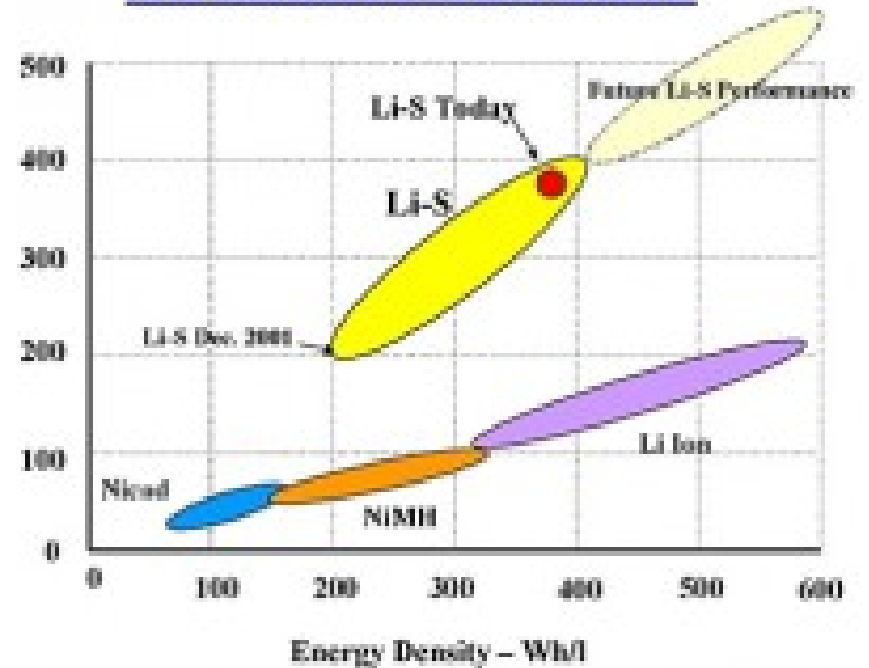
# Technology Challenges - Vehicle Weight



# - Energy Storage



## Li-S vs. Other Cell Chemistries



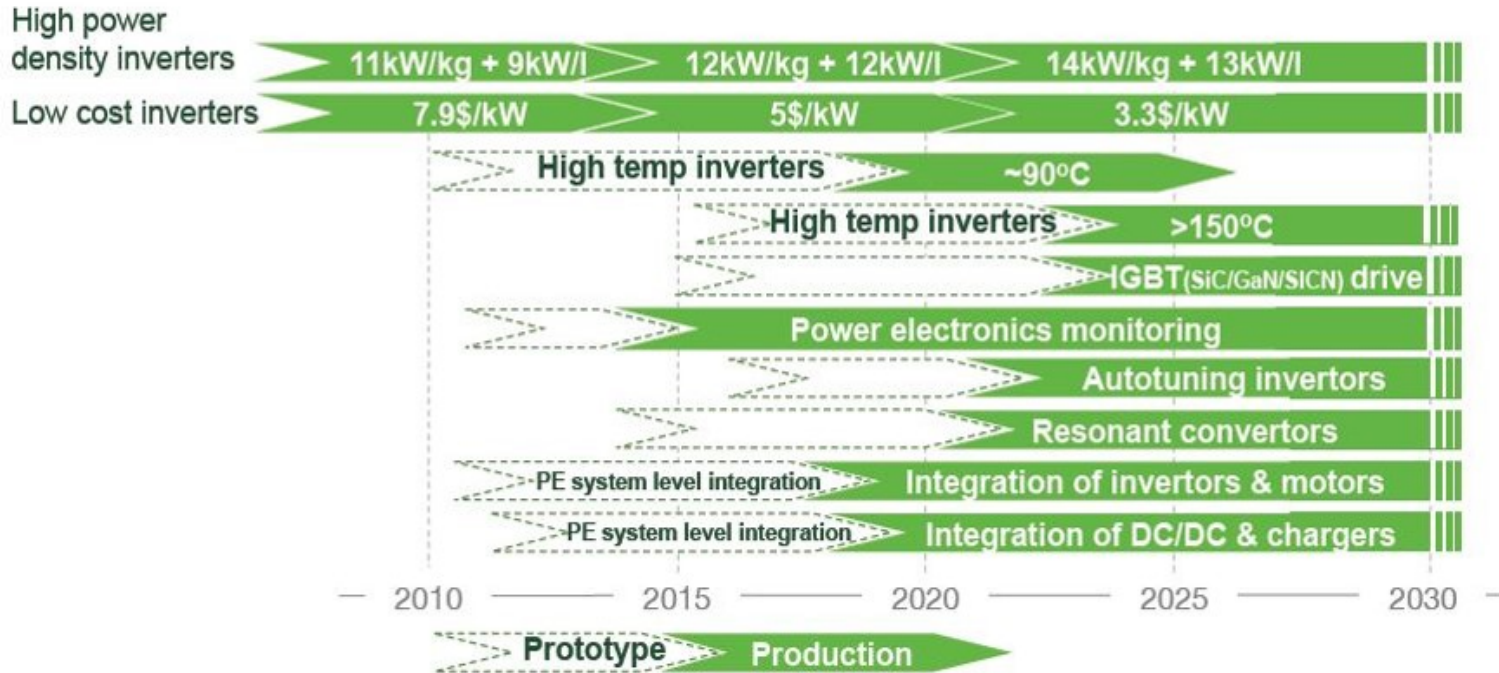
## - Motors



Source: Ashwoods Automotive Ltd



# Power electronics roadmap



Source:Automotive Council Technology Group 2013

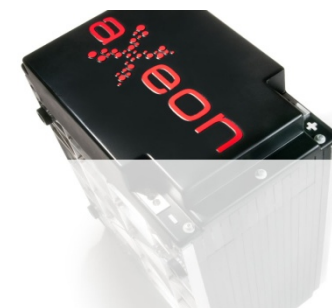


## OLEV Support to Industry led research and development

To accelerate technology development from concept to prototype  
Building UK capability.

OLEV focus on 3 strategic technology areas:

- Electric machines and power electronics
- Energy storage and energy management
- Light-weighting



**2010-15 £82m support – fully committed**



## One Example Project – “Intelligent Hybrid Electric Power Unit” (IHEPU)

- Ashwoods Automotive Ltd, LifeBATT Ltd, Citroen, Sevcon Ltd, University of Bath



- Development of a hybrid electric power unit for a range of drive packages using lowest available £/kW motor, BMS and control systems. Dramatic reduction in cost – motor, battery and inverter use in LCVPPP Vans.



# GKN Gyrodrive Project



Source: GKN and Alexander Dennis Ltd





## A selection of R&D projects from recent competitions IDP7, IDP8, IDP9

**Practical Lithium-Air Batteries** Johnson Matthey, Queens University Belfast, Liverpool University

**Revolutionary Electric Vehicle Battery** OXIS Energy, Imperial College

**Low Cost Auxillary Power Unit** Ashwoods Automotive, Tata Motors, University of Bath

**Ultra-light Car Bodies** PAB Coventry Ltd, Imperial College

**Retrofittable System for Vehicle Energy Recovery** Artemis Intelligent Power Limited, Alexander Dennis Limited

Projects Database:

<https://connect.innovateuk.org/publicdata/>



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