

**STOCKPORT COUNCIL**  
**EXECUTIVE REPORT – SUMMARY SHEET**

**Subject:** Wellington Road North, Heaton Chapel

**Report to:** (a) Heatons & Reddish Area Committee    **Date:** Monday, 10 December 2018  
Cabinet Member for Communities & Housing

**Report of:** (b) Corporate Director for Place Management & Regeneration

**Key Decision:** (c)                      **NO / YES** (Please circle)

Forward Plan ☐ General Exception ☐ Special Urgency ☐ (Tick box)

**Summary:** To approve the cost for the placement of a pedestrian guardrail on Wellington Road North in Heaton Chapel.

**Recommendation(s):** The Area Committee is asked to consider the Corporate Director's report and decide whether to approve £1,415 from the delegated Ward Budget and recommend that the Cabinet Member (Communities and Housing) approve £1,415 from the Strategic Network Budget for the placement of pedestrian guardrail.

**Relevant Scrutiny Committee** (if decision called in): (d)  
Communities & Housing Scrutiny Committee

**Background Papers** (if report for publication): (e)

There are none.

Contact person for accessing  
background papers and discussing the report

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**'Urgent Business':** (f)                      **YES / NO** (please circle)

**Certification** (if applicable)

This report should be considered as 'urgent business' and the decision exempted from 'call-in' for the following reason(s):

The written consent of Councillor                      and the Chief Executive/Monitoring Officer/Borough Treasurer for the decision to be treated as 'urgent business' was obtained on                      /will be obtained before the decision is implemented.

### **Wellington Road North, Heaton Chapel**

#### **Report of the Corporate Director for Place Management & Regeneration**

## **1. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 To approve the cost for the placement of a pedestrian guardrail on Wellington Road North in Heaton Chapel.

## **2. INFORMATION**

- 2.1 The Ward Spokesperson for Heatons North contacted Network Management to request the placement of a guardrail on that part of Wellington Road North (A6) fronting the shops near Ellesmere Road North. The basis for the request is that some motorists are parking partially or fully on the footway when visiting the outlets and this is causing a nuisance and hazard for other road users. It should be noted that there are parking restrictions on this part of the A6; however active enforcement can be difficult as motorists are only parked for short periods.
- 2.2 Network Management have suggested the placement of bollards along the kerb edge to prevent vehicles mounting the footway; however the Spokesperson feels this would not be a practical solution as motorists will park fully on the A6 and simply walk in between the bollards. By contrast a guardrail (along the kerb-edge) would serve as an actual physical barrier.
- 2.3 In accordance with the Spokesperson's wishes, a proposal has been drafted for the placement of a pedestrian guardrail. Please see attached drawing number: **NM18-6270**. Note: The gap in the extent of guardrail is due to the presence of a service cover.

## **3. FUNDING**

- 3.1 The associated cost for this work would be **£2,830.00**. In principle this should be funded from the Strategic Network Budget as it is on the A6. However, the said Spokesperson has indicated that he is willing to fund half of the cost from the delegated Ward Budget and the Cabinet Member has indicated that she is willing to proceed on this basis.

## **4. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 4.1 The Area Committee is asked to consider the Corporate Director's report and decide whether to approve £1,415 from the delegated Ward Budget and recommend that the Cabinet Member (Communities and Housing) approve £1,415 from the Strategic Network Budget for the placement of pedestrian guardrail.

### **Background Papers**

Anyone wishing further information please contact Max Townsend on telephone number Tel: 0161 474 4861 or by email on [max.townsend@stockport.gov.uk](mailto:max.townsend@stockport.gov.uk)