

### **Higher Bents Lane – Proposed Pedestrian Crossing Facilities**

#### **1. MATTER FOR CONSIDERATION**

- 1.1 To seek approval for funding to improve the number of dropped kerb crossing facilities in the Higher Bents Lane area, following an approved feasibility report.

#### **2. INFORMATION**

- 2.1 The Highway Ward Spokesperson informed Network Management of concerns raised regarding no suitable route for mobility scooter users. An Officer walked the route and noted several issues encountered that would mean mobility scooter users would move from the footway onto the carriageway due to a lack of dropped crossing facilities. The detailed report was passed to the Highway design section to assess the feasibility and provide an estimate for installing the recommended pedestrianised crossings, as shown on the attached drawings.
- 2.2 A copy of the quotation was forward to the Ward Councillors and both Highway Ward Spokespersons were in agreement with the Capital Work Estimate, a cost of £19,985.08. Network Management have liaised with the Highway Improvement Programme team who have agreed to fund £850.00 towards the scheme.

#### **3. RECOMMENDATION**

- 3.1 The Werneth Area Committee is asked to consider the proposals contained within the report and approve funding of £19135.08 from the Romiley & Bredbury Green Ward delegated budget. The Highway Improvement Programme is to provide the additional £850 funding.

#### **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

Quotation project 5124

Anyone wishing to inspect the above background papers or requiring further information should contact Julie Pelham on telephone number Tel: 0161-474-4846 or alternatively email [julie.pelham@stockport.gov.uk](mailto:julie.pelham@stockport.gov.uk)