

MARPLE MEMORIAL PARK

Report of the Corporate Director of Place Management & Regeneration

1. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To request the use of delegated ward budget to repair the pathway within Marple Memorial Park.

2. INFORMATION

- 2.1 The Marple Memorial park is used not just as a recreational park for residents. It also provides a safe walking route for residents to and from the Centre of Marple and to and from locations such as Marple Station, Marple Bridge and so on.
- 2.2 It is therefore important these walkways are maintained as safe and useable by all types of pedestrian, including those with prams, in wheelchairs or less mobile walkers.
- 2.3 One of the main walkways just by the Boule Court has suffered deterioration at one side which has now started to stretch across the walkway. This is in need of repair and prompt action could save further deterioration.

3. MATTER FOR CONSIDERATION

- 3.1 On this section there is a strip of footway 28m by 0.75m, which needs replacing, as assessed by Council officers and involving the neighbourhoods Team. The proposal is for the damaged surface to be cleared and excavated and then re-surfaced at a cost of £2274.79
- 3.2 There is currently £4,524 in the Marple North Delegated Ward Budget.
- 3.3 There is currently -£1,369 available in the Marple South Delegated Ward Budget.

4. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- 4.1 Committee supports the repair the pathway within Marple Memorial Park. These repairs can be funded from the Ward Highways budget if so determined by the Marple Area Committee. It is recommended this is approved by the Committee and funding taken from the Marple North Area Delegated budget for highway maintenance and local initiatives.
- 4.2 Committee authorises the use of delegated ward budget to a total of £2274.79 to repair the pathway.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

There are none

Anyone wishing to inspect the above background papers or requiring further information should contact Jonathan Headlam on telephone number Tel: 0161 474 3142 or alternatively email jonathan.headlam@stockport.gov.uk