

STOCKPORT COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE REPORT – SUMMARY SHEET

Subject: Albany Road, Bramhall - Installation of Posts

Report to: (a) Bramhall & Cheadle Hulme South Area Committee
Thursday, 20 August 2020

Date:

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 seek approval for the supply and installation of wooden posts along the edge of a grass verge located on Albany Road, Bramhall in order to protect the grassed area.

Recommendation(s):

The Corporate Director for Place Management & Regeneration requests that the Bramhall & Cheadle Hulme South Area Committee approves the installation of 3 No. wooden posts on a grassed verge on Albany Road.

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.

Albany Road, Bramhall - Installation of Posts

Report of the Corporate Director for Place Management & Regeneration

1. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To seek approval to erect 3 no. wooden posts along the edge of a grassed verge located on Albany Road, Bramhall.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1. Traffic Services have been advised that vehicles are mounting a grassed verge on Albany Road, Bramhall and in doing so, are damaging the grass.

3. PROPOSALS

- 3.1. In order to prevent vehicles from mounting the grassed verge it is proposed to install 3 no. wooden posts along the edge of the verge as shown on **Drawing No. NM18-Albany Road**.
- 3.2. Although verge protection methods such as posts can prevent a driven lawn mower from cutting the verge, strimmers can be used instead. However, as strimmers are a more time consuming and costly way of grass cutting, posts and signs are only installed where there is a persistent parking problem and grass around posts may not be cut regularly.

4. LEGAL POSITION/IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1. None.

5. CONSIDERATION OF ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS

- 5.1. No other alternatives were considered.

6. CONSULTATION

- 6.1. It is not necessary to carry out a consultation for the installation of these wooden posts.

7. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 7.1. The estimated cost of this scheme is as follows:-

Supply & install 3 No. Timber Posts @ 1.2m

TOTAL **£550.00**

8. TIMESCALES

8.1. 6-8 weeks.

9. EQUALITIES/COMMUNITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

9.1. Equal Opportunities

- To provide a suitable and safer environment for pedestrians and other road users. The scheme contributes to the Council's vision statement "Promote equal life outcomes for all by tackling known inequalities across the borough of Stockport".

9.2. Sustainable Environment

- To develop and sustain a healthy, safe and attractive local environment which contributes to Stockport. Stockport Council understands the responsibility it has to lead by example and help the broader community make a positive contribution to the local environment.

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

10.1. The Corporate Director for Place Management & Regeneration requests that the Bramhall & Cheadle Hulme South Area Committee approves the installation of 3 No. wooden bollards along the edge of a grassed verge on Albany Road, Bramhall.

Background Papers

There are no background papers to this report.

Anyone wishing further information please contact Nicola Ryan on telephone number Tel: 0161 474 4348 or by email on nicola.ryan@stockport.gov.uk