

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

**Subject: Highways Maintenance Local Initiative Report – Improving security at Romiley Allotments**

**Report to: (a)** Werneth Area Committee  
2021

**Date:** Monday, 1 February

**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:**

The Area Committee is asked to consider the following proposed Local Initiative scheme:

Improving security at Romiley Allotments with the installation of a new security fence.

**Recommendation(s):**

That the Area Committee supports the maintenance scheme outlined in the report and authorises the Chief Executive to order the work.

**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.

## **Highways Maintenance Local Initiative Report**

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

#### **1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 To provide the Area Committee with details of a proposed Local Initiative scheme at Romiley (Birch Avenue) Allotments.

#### **2.0 BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 After a series of break-ins at the Allotment site at the end of 2020 and early 2021, a need has been identified to improve the fencing at the Allotment site.
- 2.2 Neighbourhood Officers have prepared an estimate for a proposed Local Initiative scheme in response to a specific request from Members of this Area Committee.
- 2.3 A first phase of fencing would be installed along the boundary with Tangshutts Fields. This initial estimate is for £12,600. However, it is expected that Romiley Allotment Association will raise funds and obtain grant monies from other sources to contribute towards this amount.
- 2.4 The Area Committee is being requested to make a contribution of £5,000 towards the scheme.

#### **3.0 PROPOSED WORK**

- 3.1 The following would be partially funded by this Area Committee's Highway Maintenance and Traffic Management delegated budget:-

Clearance of vegetation and old fencing including removal of old concrete posts along 110m fence line.  
Installation of green palisade fencing.

#### **Bredbury Green and Romiley Ward**

A contribution towards the cost of the installation of new security fencing along the boundary of the Allotment site with Tangshutt Fields.  
= £5,000.

Budget breakdown:-  
Current budget available  
£ 16,988.

#### **4.0 RECOMMENDATION**

- 4.1 That the Area Committee supports the maintenance scheme outlined in the report and authorises the Corporate Director for Place Management & Regeneration to order the work, once all funds have been raised.

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## **Background Papers**

There are no background papers to this report.

Anyone wishing further information please contact Jacky Budd, Neighbourhood Project Officer on 07800 617679.