

STOCKPORT COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE REPORT – SUMMARY SHEET

Subject: Benches in the North Heatons Area - Moor Top Shops Area

Report to: (a) Heatons & Reddish Area Committee
2021

Date: Monday, 8 March

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:

To approve the cost for the supply and installation of benches in the North Heatons Area

Recommendation(s):

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.

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.

Benches in the North Heatons Area - Moor Top Shops Area

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 highway maintenance scheme at Moor Top Shops Area

2.0 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Neighbourhood Project Officers have prepared an estimate for a proposed Local Initiative scheme in response to a specific request from Members of this Area Committee. Details of the scheme are provided below.

3.0 PROPOSED WORK

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

Heatons North Ward

Following on from the benches requested and agreed at the previous Heatons and Reddish Area Committee on 1st February 2021, Item 9, the Spokesperson for Heatons North has requested further benches due to the lack of seating facilities in the North Heatons Ward in the Moor Top Shops Area and near to the Savoy Cinema.

In consultation with the Spokesperson and Network Assets, the following locations have been identified as suitable for the installation of a seating facility:

- Moor Top Shops x 2 Highway style benches on the large open paved area between Moortop, Launderama and the Co op.
- Moor Top x 1 Highway style bench near to the Savoy Cinema

The Highway style bench is supplied by Ogilvie KC and has been selected as they are a steel construction and designed to be vandal resistant. However, it should be noted that due to limited maintenance funds, should any of the benches be vandalised beyond repair they will not be replaced.

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Budget breakdown:-

Cost of works £3,300.00 and includes the supply and installation of 3 x Highway Benches at £1,100 per bench.

Available budget Heatons North £4,411.00

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.

Background Papers

There are no background papers to this report.

Anyone wishing further information please contact Wayne Bardsley Neighbourhood Team on 474-2588.