

STOCKPORT COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE REPORT – SUMMARY SHEET

Subject: Peover Walk, Cheadle Hulme - Installation of x2 Dropped Kerbs (None Tactile)

Report to: (a) Cheadle Area Committee
2021

Date: Tuesday, 9 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:

To seek approval for the supply and installation of two none-tactile dropped kerbs on Peover Walk, Cheadle Hulme.

Recommendation(s):

The Corporate Director for Place Management & Regeneration requests that the Cheadle Area Committee considers and approves the funding request for the installation of 2 No. dropped kerbs on Peover Walk. Works to be funded from the Cheadle Hulme North delegated ward budget.

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.

Peover Walk, Cheadle Hulme - Installation of x2 Dropped Kerbs (None Tactile)

Report of the Corporate Director for Place Management & Regeneration

1. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To seek approval to install 2 no. none-tactile dropped kerbs on Peover Walk, Cheadle.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1. It has been reported that wheelchair/mobility scooter users are encountering difficulties accessing Peover Walk in order to cut through to Councillor Lane as there are no dropped kerbs to enable wheelchair/mobility scooter access. The nearest access point(s) are on Mottram Close, and these are access points for vehicles as opposed to pedestrians.

3. PROPOSALS

- 3.1. In order to enable wheelchair / mobility scooter users access to Peover Walk it is proposed to install 2 none-tactile pedestrianised kerbs. as shown on **Drawing No. NM18-Peover Walk, Cheadle Hulme.**
- 3.2. It is further proposed to install an Access Protection Marking in front of the dropped kerbs in order to highlight access is required, and prevent any vehicles parking so as to obstruct access.

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 however, Traffic Services have provided an information letter to affected frontages as a matter of courtesy.

7. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

Supply & Installation of 2 No. None Tactile Pedestrian Dropped Kerbs	£2,500
Installation of Access Protection Marking	£ 100

TOTAL **£2,600.00**

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 Cheadle Area Committee considers and approves the funding for the installation of 2 No. none-tactile dropped kerbs on Peover Close, to be funded from the Cheadle Hulme North Delegated Ward Budget.

Background Papers

There are no background papers to this report.

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