

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

**Subject: Edgeley Fold - Bollards**

**Report to: (a)** Central Stockport Area Committee  
2021

**Date:** Thursday, 22 April

**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 to install 9 bollard posts on the footway at the crossing point of Edgeley Fold / Edgeley Road and extend the access protection markings (APM) on the opposite side of the road outside 42 & 44 Edgeley Road to close the small gap between them.

**Recommendation(s):**

The Corporate Director for Place Management & Regeneration requests that the Central Stockport Area Committee approves the installation of bollards set out in **Appendix A**

**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.

**Edgeley Fold - Bollards**

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

- 1.1 To seek approval for the introduction of 9 Bollards on the footway of Edgeley Road in the vicinity of Edgeley Fold controlled pedestrian crossing and outside the Orthodontists. To also seek approval to close the gap between the access protection markings (APM) outside numbers 42 and 44 Edgeley Road as the small gap left is not adequate for a car to park.

**1. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 Over the last few year SMBC have received several reports in regard to vehicles using the controlled pedestrian dropped crossing point to gain access to the footway to park outside the Orthodontists. This overrunning the footway and parking manoeuvre is a danger to pedestrians, and this is not an authorised access point for vehicles. Together with the closure of the gap in the APM situated outside numbers 42 and 44 Edgeley Road, this will help to prevent parking just before the controlled pedestrian crossing and aid visibility for both drivers and pedestrians, as well as prevent being ticketed as cars would overhang the markings.

**2. PROPOSALS**

- 2.1. To introduce 9 bollard type posts around the vicinity of the crossing point and in front of the Orthodontists on Edgeley Road, as shown on **Drawing No. NM1-6342-00**, which will help to prevent this illegal use of the footway and the extension of the APM to close the gap between the two to prevent parking before the controlled pedestrian crossing.
- 2.2. Consultation is not required due to the type of works, but a letter drop will be carried out informing residents these works will be undertaken prior to installation
- 2.3. The Council has a duty of care for the general public and to ensure the highway remains safe. Thus, the installation of the bollards will help to protect pedestrians from vehicles manoeuvring on the footpath and the APM will also aid road safety.

**3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 3.1. The estimated cost of the scheme is as follows:

Installation of 9 bollard type posts & Extension of APM & associated works	£4468.19
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<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b>£4468.19</b>
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To be funded from the Edgeley Ward Budget.

**4. EQUALITIES/COMMUNITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

#### 4.1. 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".

#### 4.2. Sustainable Environment

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

### 5. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- 5.1. The Area Committee makes a decision on approving the scheme and said costs for the works as shown in **Appendix A**.

#### **Background Papers**

There are no background papers to this report.

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## **Appendix A**