

STOCKPORT COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE REPORT – SUMMARY SHEET

Subject: Stockport Rd/Sandown Rd - 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 6 bollards on both sides of the controlled crossing point of the footway on Stockport Road, between Sandown Rd and Kent Road to prevent overrunning of the footway in order to park on the footway.

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.

Stockport Rd/Sandown Rd - Bollards

Report of the Corporate Director for Place Management & Regeneration

1. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To seek approval to install 6 bollard posts on both sides of the controlled crossing point on the footway at Stockport Road, between Sandown Road and Kent Road, in order to prevent overrunning of the footway in order to park on the footway

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Traffic Services have been approached by the Ward Councillor Spokesperson in regard to vehicles parking behind the controlled pedestrian crossing and overrunning the footway on Stockport Road around the crossing points on both sides, (between Sandown Road & Kent Road). This parking manoeuvre is a danger to pedestrians.

3. PROPOSALS

- 3.1. To introduce 6 bollard type posts around the vicinity of the crossing point on Stockport Road, as shown on **Drawing No. NM1-6345-00**, which will help to prevent this illegal use of the footway and prevent parking.
- 3.2. 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
- 3.3. 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.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

Installation of 6 bollard type posts and all associated works	£ 2978.80
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TOTAL **£2978.80**

To be funded from the Edgeley Ward Budget.

5. EQUALITIES/COMMUNITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

5.1. 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".

5.2. 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.

6. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- 6.1. 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

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