

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

**Subject:** Oakmere Road, Wooden Post & Reseed Verge

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

**Date:** Tuesday, 22 June

**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 5 wooden posts and reseed/regrade the grass verge. The installation of bollards will act as a preventative measure, which may help alleviate the issue of overrunning the verge by HGVs creating rutting and a mud hazard.

**Recommendation(s):** The Corporate Director for Place Management & Regeneration requests that the Cheadle Area Committee approves the installation of wooden posts as 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.

**Oakmere Road, Wooden Post & Reseed Verge****Report of the Corporate Director for Place Management & Regeneration****1. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 To seek approval for the introduction of 5 wooden posts on the grass verge at Oakmere Road. The proposal will also include the re-grading and re-seeding of the grassed verge to rectify the damaged caused. The installation of the bollards will act as a preventative measure, which should help to alleviate the issues of HGVs overrunning the verge creating large ruts and a mud hazard on the carriageway and footways. This will help with the aesthetics of the area.

**2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 Traffic Services have been approached by the local Councillor with regards to verges on Oakmere Rd, Cheadle Hulme. As part of the Councils response to reports to the overrunning of the verge by HGVs creating rutting and mud hazard, the council have considered that by the installation of bollards as a preventative measure may help alleviate this issue.

**3. PROPOSALS**

- 3.1. To introduce 5 wooden posts along the verge on Oakmere Road, as shown on **Drawing No. NM1-6352-000**, which will help to prevent this overrunning of the grassed verge.
- 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 wooden posts will help to protect pedestrians and vehicles from the hazard of mud, which will also aid road safety.

**4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

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

Installation of 5 wooden posts & Reseed/regrade verge. 32m & associated works	£1140.00
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>£1140.00</u></b>

To be funded from the Cheadle Hulme North 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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