

STOCKPORT COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE REPORT – SUMMARY SHEET

Subject: Victoria Grove, Heaton Chapel

Report to: (a) Heatons & Reddish Area Committee **Date:** Monday, 21 June 2021

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 approve the costs for the manufacture and placement of new street name plates on Victoria Grove in Heaton Chapel.

Recommendation(s): The Area Committee is asked to consider the Corporate Director's report and make a decision on approving the said costs for new street name plates.

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.

AGENDA ITEM

Victoria Grove, Heaton Chapel

Report of the Corporate Director for Place Management & Regeneration

1. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE OF REPORT

To approve the costs for the manufacture and placement of new street name plates on Victoria Grove in Heaton Chapel.

2. BACKGROUND

Network Management received representation from the local Ward Councillors acting on behalf of residents on Victoria Grove which is Unadopted Highway. It is reported that vehicles (mostly belonging to non-residents) are parking at the mouth of the junction with Manchester Road and this is causing issues with visibility and safe access for the owner / occupiers.

In order to improve the situation, the residents have requested replacing the existing street name plates with an improved design to mirror those at the junction with the A6 which read: 'PRIVATE ROAD – PARKING FOR RESIDENTS AND THEIR VISITORS ONLY'. Please see the attached sketch drawing number: **NM18-6353**.

The local Councillor who serves as Ward Spokesperson has indicated a willingness to fund the associated cost (£500) from the delegated Ward Budget for the manufacture and placement of new street name plates as shown.

It should be noted that as the street is not Adopted, the Council would be under no future maintenance liability for the name plates if they are vandalised or damaged etc. and the owner / occupiers would have to make private arrangements for repair and replacement.

For information, the residents have been notified about the option of introducing a Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) for double yellow lines to prohibit parking. As the TRO would cover part of the Unadopted Highway, the onus would be on the owners / occupiers to start the process by making a formal request to the Council in writing.

3. EQUALITIES/COMMUNITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

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".

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.

4. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Area Committee is asked to consider the Corporate Director's report and make a decision on approving the said costs for new street name plates.

Background Papers

Anyone wishing further information please contact Max Townsend on telephone number Tel: 0161 474 4861 or by email on max.townsend@stockport.gov.uk