

STOCKPORT COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE REPORT – SUMMARY SHEET

**Subject: Highways Maintenance Local Initiative Report - University Estate
Highways trees**

Report to: (a) Werneth Area Committee
2021

Date: Monday, 2 August

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:

The Area Committee is asked to consider the following proposed Local Initiative scheme:

The planting of four trees in verges at the University Estate.

Recommendation(s):

That the Area Committee supports the maintenance scheme outlined in the report and authorises the Chief Executive to order the work.

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.

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Report of the Corporate Director for Place Management & Regeneration

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To provide the Area Committee with details of a proposed highway maintenance scheme at the University Estate, Woodley.

2.0 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Neighbourhoods Service Officers have prepared an estimate for a proposed Local Initiative scheme in response to a specific request from Members of this Area Committee. Details of the scheme are provided below.

3.0 PROPOSED WORK

- 3.1 The following would be funded by this Area Committee's Highway Maintenance and Traffic Management delegated budget:-
3.2 The planting of four trees in verges at the University Estate, Woodley.

Bredbury and Woodley Ward

The purchase and planting of four Prunus amanagowa trees.
Root-balled trees with 14-16cm stem girth.
Cost: £1,128.00

Budget breakdown:-

Current budget available:
£ 19,009.

4.0 RECOMMENDATION

- 4.1 That the Area Committee supports the maintenance scheme outlined in the report and authorises the Corporate Director for Place Management & Regeneration to order the work.

Background Papers

There are no background papers to this report.

Anyone wishing further information please contact Anthony Crook, Senior Arboriculture & Habitat Officer, Neighbourhoods Service on 474-4572.