

STOCKPORT COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE REPORT – SUMMARY SHEET

Subject: Highways Maintenance Local Initiative Report – Improving Security at Werneth School

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:

Improving security at Werneth School with the installation of a new security fence

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.

Highways Maintenance Local Initiative Report – Improving Security at Werneth School

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 Werneth School

2.0 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Ward councillors have been made aware that a section of unsecure land at Werneth School is attracting anti-social behaviour. The school is keen to make the land secure to prevent future such issues arising and has obtained quotes for the provision of either prison mesh or palisade fencing of between 265m and 305m in length.
- 2.2 The provision of a mound in high risk areas to prohibit access to the site has been included within the scope of the works.
- 2.3 The initial estimates for the scheme are between £18,285.20 and £27,320.60 depending on the length and type of fencing implemented, however it is expected that Werneth School will raise funds and obtain grant monies from other sources to contribute to this amount.
- 2.4 The Area Committee is being requested to make a contribution of up to £5,000 towards the scheme.

3.0 PROPOSED WORK

- 3.1 The following would be partially funded by this Area Committee's Highway Maintenance and Traffic Management delegated budget:-

Bredbury Green & Romiley Ward

The provision of either prison mesh or palisade fencing of between 265m and 305m in length and the provision of a mound in high risk areas to prohibit access to the site at a cost of £5,000.00

Budget breakdown:-

Current budget available:- £20,738

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 Richard Booker Neighbourhood
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