

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

**Subject: Highways Maintenance Local Initiative Report - Cheadle War Memorial**

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

**Date:** Tuesday, 3 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 cleaning of Cheadle War Memorial.**

**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 - Cheadle War Memorial**

### **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 Cheadle War Memorial.

#### **2.0 BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 Officers from the Neighbourhoods Service have prepared an estimate for a proposed Local Initiative scheme in response to support indicated by Members of this Area Committee.
- 2.2 Cheadle Royal Rotary Club contacted the Neighbourhoods Service early in 2020. They wanted to contribute in some way to enhance Cheadle Village and made an offer to fund cleaning of Cheadle War Memorial. However, the Covid Pandemic came upon us and the Rotary Club decided understandably to contribute their funds towards 3 local foodbanks and 2 local hospices (St Anns and East Cheshire) which were in dire need of support. Fund raising opportunities for the Rotary Club also dried up due to Govt restrictions on activities. This year they are continuing to support these causes and are hoping that their first fund raising event will go ahead in August however there is still some uncertainty about this happening. They are still keen to see the War Memorial cleaned but cannot support this financially at the moment.
- 2.3 Permission has been sought from the Conservation Officer who has advised that the stonework should be cleaned using the Doff steam cleaning system.
- 2.4 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 cleaning of Cheadle War Memorial including a Doff steam clean of the stonework and a maintenance clean of the bronzework plaques.
- 3.3 Estimated cost: £1,200. To be equally divided between the 2 Ward areas.

#### **Budget breakdown**

##### **Cheadle Hulme North Ward**

Cost: £600.

Current budget available: £16,331.

Note – a separate request has been submitted alongside this report requesting an allocation of £2,250 for seating as Carrs Road Park and Micker Brook.

##### **Cheadle & Gatley Ward**

Cost: £600

Current budget available: £10,560

#### **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.

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### **Background Papers**

There are no background papers to this report.

Anyone wishing further information please contact Jacky Budd, Neighbourhood Project Officer on 0161 474 3332