

STOCKPORT COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE REPORT – SUMMARY SHEET

Subject: Alderley Drive, Bredbury - Planters

Report to: (a) Werneth Area Committee
September 2021

Date: Monday, 13

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 2 planters on the footway outside number 21 to prevent parking on this section of footway.

Recommendation(s):

The Corporate Director for Place Management & Regeneration requests that the Werneth Area Committee approves the installation of planters 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.

AGENDA ITEM

Alderley Drive, Bredbury - Planters

Report of the Corporate Director for Place Management & Regeneration

1. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To seek approval for the introduction of 2 planters on the footway of Alderley Drive in front of house number 21.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 SMBC have received a report of the local ward councillor and residents in regard to vehicles using the vehicle access crossing point in order to park on the footway outside number 21 behind the wooden posts installed. This overrunning of the footway and parking manoeuvre is a danger to pedestrians and could potentially damage the surface and utilities underneath thus is not an authorised parking area for vehicles.

3. PROPOSALS

- 3.1. To introduce 2 planters on the footway surfaced area outside number 21, as shown on **Drawing No. NM1-6341-01 - planters**, which will help to prevent this illegal use of the footway in order to close the gap between the wooden posts and footway boundary to prevent parking.
- 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 the planters will help to protect pedestrians from vehicles manoeuvring on the footpath.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

Installation of 2 planters, including perennial plants & associated works	£2250.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>£2250.00</u>

To be funded from the Bredbury & Woodley Ward 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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