

STOCKPORT COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE REPORT – SUMMARY SHEET

Subject: Woodford Road, Bramhall - Additional Advanced Warning Signage

Report to: (a) Bramhall & Cheadle Hulme South Area Committee
Thursday, 16 September 2021

Date:

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 for the supply and installation of advanced warning signage on Woodford Road, Bramhall by way of SLOW Markings, KEEP CLEAR Markings and Crossroads signage.

Recommendation(s):

The Corporate Director for Place Management & Regeneration requests that the Bramhall & Cheadle Hulme South Area Committee consider and comment upon the following proposals and recommend that the Cabinet Member for Sustainable Stockport approves the supply & installation of the road markings/signage as shown in **Drawing No. NM36-Woodford Road-RM-01** and **Drawing No. NM36-Woodford Road-RM-02**.

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

Woodford Road, Bramhall - Additional Advanced Warning Signage

Report of the Corporate Director for Place Management & Regeneration

1. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To seek approval for the supply of, and installation of additional 'SLOW' markings on the carriageway of Woodford Road, Bramhall.
- 1.2 To seek approval for the supply of, and installation of an additional 'KEEP CLEAR' markings at the junction of Queensgate & Patch Lane.
- 1.3 To seek approval for the supply of, and installation of 'Crossroads Ahead' advanced warning signage on Woodford Road, Bramhall on approach to the junction of Queensgate/Patch Lane.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1. Concerns have been expressed by residents accessing and exiting the junction of Queensgate & Patch Lane from Woodford Road, Bramhall. The crossroad junction is not well signposted, and if you are unfamiliar with the area, you would not be aware of the approaching 'crossroads' as you travel along Woodford Road. Additionally, motorists struggle to access Woodford Road from its junction with Patch Lane as vehicles often obstruct the junction when traffic is slow moving or at a stand still.

3. PROPOSALS

- 3.1. To improve safety concerns, Traffic Services propose to install advanced warning signage and road markings so as to highlight to motorists they are approaching a crossroads and additional SLOW road markings on the carriageway on approach to the junction together with KEEP CLEAR road markings at the junction.
- 3.2. The proposals are shown in **Drawing No. NM36-Woodford Road-RM-01 and Drawing No. NM36-Woodford Road-RM-02.**

4. LEGAL POSITION/IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1. None.

5. CONSIDERATION OF ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS

- 5.1. No other alternatives were considered

6. CONSULTATION

- 6.1. It is not necessary to carry out a consultation for these proposals.

7. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

7.1. The estimated costs of this scheme are as follows:-

Supply & Installation of Crossroads Signage	£ 321.60
Road Markings	£ 801.46
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>£1,123.06</u>

8. TIMESCALES

8.1. 8 – 12 weeks.

9. EQUALITIES/COMMUNITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

9.1. 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".

9.2. 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.

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

10.1. The Corporate Director of Place Management & Regeneration requests that the Bramhall & Cheadle Hulme South Area Committee consider and comment upon the following proposals and recommend that the Cabinet Member for Sustainable Stockport approves the supply and installation of the road markings/signage as shown in **Drawing No. NM36-Woodford Road-RM-01** and **Drawing No. NM36-Woodford Road-RM-02**.

Background Papers

There are no background papers to this report.

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