

**STOCKPORT COUNCIL**

**REPORT TO CABINET- SUMMARY SHEET**

**Subject:** The Council's Policy for Active streets, School Streets and Play streets.

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**Report to Cabinet**

**Date: 21.09.21**

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**Report of: (a)** Councillor Adrian Nottingham (Chair of the Scrutiny Review)

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**Key Decision: (b)** Y

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Forward Plan  General Exception  Special Urgency  (Mark with a Y if applicable)

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**Summary:**

The Scrutiny Panel have held four meetings to carry out a review on Stockport's current policies and procedures for School Streets and Playstreets. Officers have researched and gathered extensive material from various sources including other local authorities (LAs) and outside organisations.

The panel heard evidence from representatives from a range of groups including Leeds City Council, [www.playingout.net](http://www.playingout.net), Mums for Lungs, and meetings were held with officers from Wigan, Tameside and Manchester Council that also supplied evidence of their schemes. All 10 Greater Manchester boroughs were approached to supply benchmarking data on their position with both schemes.

The following report outlines the key findings of this review and aims to give recommendations for the future of both play streets and School Streets schemes in Stockport.

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**Comments/Views of the Cabinet Member: (c)**

N/A

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**Recommendations: (d)**

That the Corporate Director (Place) & Deputy Chief Executive be requested to prepare a response to the Council's Policy for Active streets, School Streets and Play streets. Scrutiny review and the recommendations contained therein for consideration by the Cabinet at a future meeting.

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**Relevant Scrutiny Committee (if decision called in): (e)**

Communities & Housing

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**Background Papers (if report for publication): (f)**

Contact person for accessing background papers and discussing the report

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**'Urgent Business': (g)** / **No (Please circle)**

**Certification (if applicable)**

AGENDA ITEM

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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