

STOCKPORT COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE REPORT – SUMMARY SHEET

Subject: Edgeley Road, Railway Club Bus Stop

Report to: (a) Central Stockport Area Committee & **Date:** Thursday, 27 January 2022
Cabinet Member (Communities & Housing)

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 approve measures to expand coverage of the existing Bus Stop to provide better approach visibility for drivers and users alike.

Recommendation(s):

The Area Committee is asked to consider the Corporate Director's Report and recommend that the Cabinet Member (Communities & Housing) approve the cost for the lining works

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.

Edgeley Road, Railway Club Bus Stop

Report of the Corporate Director for Place Management & Regeneration

1 INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To approve the removal of the hatched area at the left of the bus stop to aid parking and to extend the bus stop markings to provide better visibility.

2 INFORMATION

- 2.1 Network Management have received representation from Councillor Wynne, Ward Spokesperson who has been approached by local residents who are concerned, particularly those with mobility issues, about regularly missing buses as the stop is set back away from the road. Vehicles are parked to the left of the stop which are obstructing lines of sight meaning passengers are unable to board as they only see the bus at the last minute and the driver does not spot passengers.

3 PROPOSALS

- 3.1 In order to improve the visibility of the Bus Stop, it is proposed to remove the area where the hatched markings are to the left of the stop and to see an introduction of a parking space, with the bus stop being extended by the same amount thus giving a larger stop and better approach visibility for both drivers and users alike, as indicated on the attached drawing number F/001. It is also proposed to have the trees crown lifted and the vegetation cleared from around the lighting column to give maximum lighting at this stop.
- 3.2 The associated cost for the attached measures will be **£1,280.00** funded from the delegated Strategic Budget.
- 3.3 No consultation with residents was deemed necessary, as there are no residential frontages on this side of the carriageway, and no alteration to the amount of parking provision available.

4. TIMESCALES

If approved the lining and signing works can be expected on site in April 2022.

5. EQUALITIES/COMMUNITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

a. 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".

b. 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.

6. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Area Committee is asked to consider the Corporate Director's Report and recommend that the Cabinet Member (Communities & Housing) approve the cost for the lining works.

Background Papers

Anyone wishing further information please contact Gillian Kidd on telephone number Tel: 0161 474 4848 or by email on gillian.kidd@stockport.gov.uk