

STOCKPORT COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE REPORT – SUMMARY SHEET

Subject: Stockport Rd junction Sandown Rd - build out and bollards

Report to: (a) Central Stockport Area Committee **Date:** Thursday, 27 January 2022

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 install a build out of the footway/install bollards at the junction of Sandown Rd to prevent parking and aid visibility.

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 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.

Stockport Rd junction Sandown Rd - build out and bollards**Report of the Corporate Director for Place Management & Regeneration****1. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 To approve the installation of the footway build out and bollards to the west side of the junction of Stockport Road with Sandown Road, together with bollards on the east side.

2. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 Network Management received representation from the Ward Spokesperson, Councillor Wynne acting on behalf of residents in the area of Stockport Road and its junction with Sandown Road.

It is reported that local residents are concerned about the safety of exiting the junction of Sandown Road onto Stockport Road with visibility limited to the right. Vehicles are parking within the hatched area to the right, which are obstructing lines of sight meaning drivers are unable to see oncoming traffic. The Councillor has requested measures to improve the visibility of the junction with a particular emphasis to removing parking at the hatched section by extending the footway out and installing bollards, therefore pushing the parking further down away from the junction into the marked bay on Stockport Road, thus aiding visibility. There is also evidence of parking on footways on the opposite side of the junction and that we install bollards here also to prevent vehicles parking on the footway.

3. PROPOSALS

- 3.1. In order to improve the visibility of the junction, it is proposed to extend the footway out on the west side to match the east side of the junction and install bollards on both sides of the junction to prevent vehicles parking on the footway, as indicated on the attached drawing number: **NM18_Sandown_Rd_Build_out**.

4. CONSIDERATION OF ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS

- 4.1. Double Yellow Lines were previously consulted on with a low representation. Traffic services have since discussed this option of a build out as the DYL scenario relies on enforcement, which may not be available at the times when contraventions occur and also since received information about the other side of the junction that vehicles are parking on this section of build out, so we will incorporate bollards on here also to prevent this.

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1. The associated cost for the attached measures are;

Works and associated costs	£5,500.00
Detailed design and supervision	£2,500.00

Total £8,000.00 to be funded from the Strategic Budget.

Note: The immediate households will be notified before any work is carried-out on site.

6. TIMESCALES

6.1. If approved the works can be expected on site March/April 2022.

7. EQUALITIES/COMMUNITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

7.1. 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".

7.2. 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.

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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

Background Papers

There are no background papers to this report.

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