

Hardman Street - Posts**Report of the Corporate Director for Place Management & Regeneration****1. MATTER FOR CONSIDERATION**

- 1.1 To seek approval for the introduction of 4 Middleton type posts on the eastern footway area outside Hollywood Towers on Hardman Street.

2. INFORMATION

- 2.1 Network Management received representation from the Ward Spokesperson, Councillor Wynne acting on behalf of local residents concerned about the safety of pedestrians and accessibility on the eastern side of Hardman street outside the main entrance to Hollywood Towers to the right-hand side.
Vehicles parking on the footway at this location are obstructing pedestrian access, which is also a concern for mobility impaired users and pushchair users.
The Councillor has requested measures to improve the accessibility at this location and that we install posts here to prevent vehicles parking on the footway, at this section the footway is quite tight due to the corners.
Located south west of the town, the section of footway is used by locals to walk to the local park, shopping area, and schools.

3. PROPOSALS

- 3.1 To introduce 4 posts around the footway to the eastern side of the Hardman street as shown on **Drawing No. NM18-6433-000**, which will help to prevent footway parking.
- 3.2 Consultation is not required due to the type of works.
- 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 bollards will help to protect pedestrians from vehicles accessing the footpath.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

Installation of 4 bollard type posts & associated works	£1408.00
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<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>£1408.00</u>
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To be funded from the Central Area (Edgeley 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. RECOMMENDATION

- 6.1 The Area Committee makes a decision on approving the scheme and said costs for the works as shown in MN18-6433-000.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

There are no background papers to this report.

Anyone wishing to inspect the above background papers or requiring further information should contact Gillian Kidd on telephone number Tel: 0161 474 4848 or alternatively email gillian.kidd@stockport.gov.uk