

STOCKPORT COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE REPORT – SUMMARY SHEET

Subject: Dropped kerbs - Catherine Street, Hazel Grove

Report to: (a) Stepping Hill Area Committee

Date: Tuesday, 21 June 2022

Report of: (b) Corporate Director for Place Management & Regeneration

Key Decision: (c) **NO / YES**

Forward Plan General Exception Special Urgency (Tick box)

Summary: To seek approval for the introduction of lowered kerbs at the entrance to Commercial road apartments on the eastern side of Catherine Street to aid accessibility.

Recommendation(s): The Corporate Director for Place Management & Regeneration requests that the Area Committee approves the installation of lowered kerbs set out in this report.

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**

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.

Dropped kerbs - Catherine Street, Hazel Grove**Report of the Corporate Director for Place Management & Regeneration****1. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 To seek approval for the introduction of lowered kerbs (wide enough for mobility scooter) at the entrance to Commercial road apartments on Catherine Street to aid accessibility.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Traffic Services have received representation off a local resident regards to a concern about the accessibility to the entrance to their property on Catherine Street, Hazel Grove.

There is no dropped crossing facility at this location, mobility impaired users trying to access Commercial Road, are unable to carry out the turn required to access the footway, as the turn is too tight to manoeuvre to access the dropped crossing facility at the end of Catherine Street junction with Commercial Road. The Councillor has agreed measures are required to improve the accessibility at this location and to assist the needs of the resident and provide safe access onto the Highway.

The lowered kerb would be for pedestrian/disabled access and is not a dropped crossing for vehicular access to a private driveway. Any vehicle obstructing the lowered-kerb could be liable for a PCN issued by the council Civil Enforcement Officer.

3. PROPOSALS

- 3.1. To introduce lowered kerbs on the eastern side of Catherine Street, as shown on **Drawing No. NM18-6351-000**, which will also aid the prevention of 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 lowered kerbs will help mobility vehicles accessing the footpath.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

Installation of lowered kerbs & associated works	£1103.15
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<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>£1103.15</u>
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To be funded from the delegated Ward Budget for 2022/2023

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. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- 6.1. The Area Committee makes a decision on approving the scheme and said costs for the construction of lowered kerbs as shown on **Drawing No. NM18-6351-000**

Background Papers

There are no background papers to this report.

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