

STOCKPORT COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE REPORT – SUMMARY SHEET

Subject: Residents Parking Scheme - Gordon Street, Stockport

Report to: (a) Central Stockport Area Committee
2022

Date: Thursday, 23 June

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:

This report seeks approval for the release of £4k from the Brinnington and Central Ward delegated budget; to carry out the necessary residents' consultation, investigations and on-site parking surveys for the purposes of introducing an appropriate residents permit parking scheme for households on Gordon Street, Stockport.

Recommendation(s):

The Corporate Director for Place Management and Regeneration requests that the Area Committee notes this report and approves the release of funds to the amount of £4k from the Brinnington and Central Ward Budget to enable a residents' consultation, investigations and parking surveys to be undertaken as per Stockport's Residential Parking Schemes Policy.

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

Officer: Noel Nhengu

'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.

Residents Parking Scheme - Gordon Street, Stockport

Report of the Corporate Director for Place Management & Regeneration

1. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 This report seeks approval for the release of £4k from the Delegated Brinnington and Central Ward allocation of the Central Stockport Area Committee budget to carry out a residents' consultation exercise and further investigations relating to the introduction of a residents permit parking scheme on Gordon Street, Stockport.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1. Ward Councillors have over a period of time received complaints and concerns from residential households on Gordon Street regarding long-stay non-resident parking on this road.
- 2.2. This parking, which is typically all-day during the working week is associated with motorists who work in the business units on Gordon Street and surrounding streets, along with the Town Centre nearby.
- 2.3. Ward Members have therefore requested that some form of permit parking measures be introduced on Gordon Street to alleviate the parking issues by enhancing the ability of residents to park near their properties.
- 2.4. In addition, Members have indicated that they would be willing to approve the release of the required funds above, to enable commencement of this work.
- 2.5. However, please note that a desktop parking study has not been undertaken in this instance as the road is dominated by business and industrial units in comparison to the residential households, and therefore there is a slight deviation from the policy.

3. PROPOSALS

- 3.1. Stockport Council's Network Management would like to introduce a residents' permit parking scheme on Gordon Street to alleviate the parking issues experienced by residential households.
- 3.2. The nature and extent of restrictions has not been drafted as yet as the design process will take any comments received through consultation into consideration.
- 3.3. Permit eligibility will apply to property numbers 2 – 8 & 1a/1b – 15 Gordon Street.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1. £4k from the Brinnington and Central Delegated 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 has to lead by example and help the broader community make a positive contribution to the local environment.

6. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

7. The Corporate Director for Place Management and Regeneration requests that the Central Stockport Area Committee approves the release of funds to the amount of £4k from the Brinnington and Central Delegated Ward Budget to enable Network Management to carry out a residents' consultation and investigations in line with Stockport's Residential Parking Scheme Policy.

Background Papers

There are no background papers to this report.

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