

STOCKPORT COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE REPORT – SUMMARY SHEET

Subject: SIDS Update 2023

Report to: (a) Heatons & Reddish Area Committee
2023

Date: Thursday, 26 January

Report of: (b) Director of Place Management

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

Forward Plan General Exception Special Urgency (Tick box)

Summary:

An update on the trial of the Speed Indicator Devices (SID's) and provides details of the proposed implementation of SID's across their wards.

Recommendation(s):

For the Area Committee to support the SID programme and for the Highway Ward Spokespersons for each ward to submit 4 potential locations where they would like the SIDs to be installed to Graham O'Connor (graham.oconnor@stockport.gov.uk).

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.

SIDS Update 2023

Report of the Corporate Director for Place Management & Regeneration

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To Provide each ward with details of the proposed implementation of Speed Indicators Devices (SID's) across their wards.

2.0 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Highways and Transportation officers have prepared a report with an estimate to be paid for using the delegated budget scheme in response to a specific request for speed surveys from Members of this Ward. Details of the scheme are provided below.

3.0 PROPOSED WORK

- 3.1 The traffic services team have recently trialed replacement SID's. We have identified specific issues and have now resolved these with the manufacturer. An order has now been raised to purchase new SID's. They are expected to be available for use by Ward Members at the start of April.
- 3.2 Training on the new software will be completed early in the new year for staff.
- 3.3 The proposal is to deliver a programme of surveys of upto 6 surveys per year per SID. Each survey will last 8 weeks in total with the site routinely checked. The sign will be relocated to the opposite side of the same road after 4 weeks. This will ensure that data collected will be comprehensive and clearly show any traffic trends having spent 4 weeks facing each way on the street.
- 3.4 We would expect that each ward will have access to a minimum of 4 surveys locations per 12 month period.
- 3.5 The surveys would be funded by each wards Highway Maintenance and Traffic management delegated budget: - The estimated cost to carry out each survey lasting 8 weeks will be £350.
- 3.6 Once the survey is each site is complete the ward will receive a report during the next quarterly ward briefing with the Highways and Transportation team.

4.0 RECOMMENDATION

- 4.1 For the Area Committee to support the SID programme and for the Highway Ward Spokespersons for each ward to submit 4 potential locations where they would like the SIDs to be installed to Graham O'Connor (graham.oconnor@stockport.gov.uk).

Background Papers

There are no background papers to this report.

Anyone wishing further information please contact Adam Meadowcroft, Highways and Transportation on 07800618430