

Castle Street, Edgeley
Reintroduce a Bus Stop and introduce new Bus Clearway Markings

Report of the Director for Place Management

1. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 The Director of Place Management requests that the Central Stockport Area Committee consider and comment upon the following proposals, and recommend that the Cabinet Member for Highways, Parks and Leisure Services approves the reintroduction of a Bus Stop and introduction of new Bus Clearway Markings on Castle Street, Edgeley.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Local Ward Councillors have requested the reintroduction of a bus stop at the location shown on the attached Drawing No. **NM8-5223-01** which previously used to provide a bus stop but did not have any accompanying Bus Clearway Markings. The previous bus stop at this location was decommissioned in 2021.
- 2.2 It was noted during site observations that Bus Clearway Markings would help maintain traffic movement through this area and assist bus operations to help ensure the safety and amenity of bus passengers.

3. PROPOSALS

- 3.1 It is proposed to install a Bus Stop and Bus Clearway Markings at the location shown on the attached Drawing No. **NM8-5223-01**. This will facilitate a newly introduced bus route (310 Stockport to Adswold circular bus route service) by Transport for Greater Manchester.

4. CONSIDERATION OF ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS

- 4.1 No other option would provide a safe facility for service users to board and alight from local bus services. The Local Ward Councillors have indicated that they approve a report to be submitted to Central Stockport Area Committee for consideration. Further Traffic Regulation Orders are being investigated separately.

5. CONSULTATION

- 5.1 A Letter of Intent was issued to businesses and residents and no objections have been received.
- 5.2 Transport for Greater Manchester are fully supportive of the said measures.

6. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 The cost for the provision of the Bus Clearway Markings and plate will be £600, to be funded from the Edgeley Delegated Ward Budget.
- 6.2 The shelter, pole and sign will be supplied and installed by Transport for Greater Manchester.

7. TIMESCALES

- 7.1 The scheme should be ready for implementation in early summer 2023.

8. EQUALITIES/COMMUNITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

8.1 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".

8.2 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.

9. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- 9.1 The Director of Place Management requests that the Central Stockport Area Committee consider and comment upon the following proposals, and recommend that the Cabinet Member for Highways, Parks and Leisure Services approves the scheme.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

There are none

Anyone wishing to inspect the above background papers or requiring further information should contact Graham O'Connor on telephone number 0161 474 5057 or alternatively email graham.oconnor@stockport.gov.uk