

STOCKPORT COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE REPORT – SUMMARY SHEET

Subject: Arundel Avenue, Hazel Grove - Installation of a Bench

Report to: (a) Stepping Hill Area Committee
2024

Date: Tuesday, 5 March

Report of: (b) Director of Place Management

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

Forward Plan General Exception Special Urgency (Tick box)

Summary:

To approve the cost and installation of a bench (seating facility) near the shops on Arundel Avenue in Hazel Grove.

Recommendation(s):

The Director for Place Management requests that the Stepping Hill Area Committee comment on this report and recommend the Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources approves the costs associated with the supply and installation of a bench (seating facility) from the Discretionary Budget.

Relevant Scrutiny Committee (if decision called in): (d)

Communities & Transport 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.

Arundel Avenue, Hazel Grove - Installation of a Bench

Report of the Director of Place Management

1. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE OF REPORT

To approve the cost and installation of a bench seating facility near the shops on Arundel Avenue in Hazel Grove.

2. BACKGROUND

In agreement with the local Ward Councillor Spokesperson, an opportunity has been identified for the installation of a bench in the landscaped area near the shopping parade on Arundel Avenue. This would aid vulnerable or elderly pedestrians who are visiting the shops and need a rest.

The location and specifications for the bench are shown on **Drawing Number: NM18-6394**. Note: The shopkeepers and immediate households will be notified before the facility is installed.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The associated cost for the bench would be £3,000 funded from the Hazel Grove Ward Discretionary Budget.

4. TIMESCALES

If approved, the facility is expected to be installed within a period of 3 / 4 months.

5. EQUALITIES/COMMUNITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

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".

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

The Area Committee is recommended to request that the Cabinet Member for Finance & Resources gives approval to the making of an allocation of £3,000 from the Discretionary Budget (Hazel Grove ward allocation) towards the costs associated

with the supply and installation of a bench (seating facility) near the shops on Arundel Avenue in Hazel Grove.

Background Papers

There are no background papers to this report.

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