

Ward Discretionary Budget - Marple Station Signage

Report of the Director of Place Management

1. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 The report sets out a request for additional funds to support the construction and installation of a Local Map at Marple Train Station from the Marple North Ward Discretionary Budget with a request of £2,500 for this project.
- 1.2 In addition to this there is a request for a map of defibrillators and public toilet locations in Marple South and High Lane with £500 being allocated for this from the Marple South Discretionary Budget.
- 1.3 To seek Councillor views on combining the funding requests from both wards to create a map relevant to both requests and to produce the map in different formats dependent on sign construction for new signs at Marple Station, Rose Hill as necessary and for the Marple District Centre and proposed new Noticeboard on Dale Road, Marple North to ensure coverage across a wider area including High Lane. Also to include the Voluntary Toilet scheme in Marple and the proposed scheme in High Lane and defibrillator locations.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Wayfaring maps and signage forms part of the Marple Vision Team Action which is to create new signage and maps highlighting walking routes from Rose Hill and Marple Train Stations to the District Centre linking the canal system reducing car journeys and highlighting Marple as a destination.
- 2.2 There is a Community Toilet scheme in place with the library, Marple Memorial Park Toilets and three premises-2 in Marple and 1 in High Lane. The Marple Voluntary toilet scheme adds another 10 premises that are open to the public to use their facilities.
- 2.3 There are no current maps of defibrillator locations.
- 2.4 Combining the maps seems a sensible step but it may be that there is too much information to be displayed and the requests therefore may need to be dealt with separately. This will need further discussion during the design stage.

3. RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 The Area Committee is recommended to comment on the allocation of funding and to request that the Cabinet Member for Finance & Resources approves the use of £3,000 from the Ward Discretionary Fund (Marple South £500) and (Marple North £2,500) towards the costs associated to designing and creating the maps in relevant format and installing necessary signage.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

There are none.

Anyone wishing to inspect the above background papers or requiring further information should contact richard.daniels@stockport.gov.uk