

STOCKPORT COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE REPORT – SUMMARY SHEET

Subject: Edgeley Road, Edgeley - Upgrade of School Signage

Report to: (a) Central Stockport Area Committee
2024

Date: Thursday, 18 April

Report of: (b) Director of Place Management

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

Forward Plan General Exception Special Urgency (Tick box)

Summary:

To seek approval for the supply and installation of upgraded School 'WigWag' signage.

Recommendation(s):

The Director for Place Management requests that the Central Stockport Area Committee consider and comment upon the following proposals, and recommend that the Cabinet Member for Parks, Highways & Transport Services approves the supply and installation of upgraded School 'WigWag' signage as detailed within this report.

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.

Edgeley Road, Edgeley - Upgrade of Signage

Report of the Director of Place Management

1. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To seek approval for the supply and installation of upgraded School 'WigWag' signage.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1. Traffic Services have been requested by Councillors on behalf of Edgeley Ward to upgrade existing signage on Edgeley Road to incorporate additional wording '20mph when lights are flashing'. This signage is referred to as 'WigWags'.
- 2.2. There are currently two existing signs in situ on Edgeley Road. The first is positioned facing westbound, approximately 95m east of the junction of Mountfield Road. The second faces eastbound, approximately 85m west of the junction of Mountfield Road. Although these signs incorporate flashing lights, they do not show the wording 'School 20 when lights show'.



- 2.3 The signage is in place to alert drivers that there is a school nearby in an effort to minimise safety risks to children when travelling to and from the school.

3. PROPOSALS

- 3.1. It is proposed to install new signage boards as per the attached design specification entitled ROAD SAFETY – SIGNING DETAIL. This signage moves the flashing lights to allow space to incorporate the wording 'School 20 when lights show'.
- 3.2. The new signage boards will be affixed to the existing poles already in situ and the existing flashing light units will be reused and affixed to the new signage boards.

4. LEGAL POSITION/IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1. None.

5. CONSIDERATION OF ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS

5.1. No other alternatives were considered.

6. CONSULTATION

6.1. It is not necessary to carry out a consultation for these proposals.

7. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

7.1. The estimated costs of this scheme are as follows:

Supply and Installation of 2 x 'wigwag' signs **TOTAL £1600.00**

To be funded from the Edgeley Delegated Ward Budget.

8. TIMESCALES

8.1. 8 – 12 weeks.

9. EQUALITIES/COMMUNITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

9.1. 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".

9.2. 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.

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

10.1. The Director for Place Management requests that the Central Stockport Area Committee consider and comment upon the following proposals, and recommend that the Cabinet Member for Parks, Highways & Transport Services approves the supply and installation of upgraded School 'WigWag' signage as detailed within this report.

Background Papers

There are no background papers to this report.

Anyone wishing further information please contact Graham O'Connor on telephone number 0161 474 5057 or by email on graham.oconnor@stockport.gov.uk