

STOCKPORT COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE REPORT – SUMMARY SHEET

Subject: Shearwater Road, Offerton - Construction of new Pedestrian Dropped Kerb

Report to: (a) Stepping Hill Area Committee

Date: Tuesday, 30 July 2024

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 construction of a pedestrian dropped kerbs on Shearwater Road, Offerton.

Recommendation(s):

The Director for Place Management requests that the Stepping Hill Area Committee approves the funding for the construction of x2 tactile pedestrian dropped kerbs to provide a new crossing point on Shearwater Road, Offerton as shown on **Drawing NM18-Shearwater Road-01**.

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

Officer: Nicola Ryan

'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.

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Report of the Director of Place Management

1. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To seek approval to construct x2 tactile pedestrian dropped kerbs to provide a crossing point on Shearwater Road, Offerton.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1. Network Management received a request from the Highway Ward Spokesperson to create a crossing point on Shearwater Road, Offerton.
- 2.2. Currently, there is crossing point which is proving problematic for pedestrians, particularly for mobility scooters/wheelchairs users, who are wanting to cross from one side of Shearwater Road to the other.

3. PROPOSALS

- 3.1. To create a new crossing point by constructing x2 tactile pedestrian dropped kerbs as shown on **Drawing No. NM18-Shearwater Road-01**.

4. CONSIDERATION OF ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS

- 4.1. No other alternatives were considered.

5. CONSULTATION

- 5.1. It is not necessary to carry out a consultation for the construction of x2 tactile pedestrian dropped kerbs.

6. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1. The estimated cost of this scheme is as follows:-

To construct x2 pedestrian dropped kerbs (tactile) £4,500

To be funded by the Hazel Grove Delegated Ward Budget.

7. TIMESCALES

- 7.1. 8-12 weeks.

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 for Place Management requests that the Stepping Hill Area Committee approves the funding for the construction of a x2 tactile pedestrian dropped kerbs to provide a crossing point on Shearwater Road, Offerton as shown in **Drawing NM18-Shearwater Road-01**.

Background Papers

There are no background papers to this report.

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