

STOCKPORT COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE REPORT – SUMMARY SHEET

Subject: Hillbrook Road, Bramhall - Parking Review Petition

Report to: (a) Bramhall & Cheadle Hulme South Area Committee

Date: Thursday, 12 September 2024

Report of: (b) Director of Place Management

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

Forward Plan General Exception Special Urgency (Tick box)

Summary:

This report provides a response to the petition received from residents requesting a review of parking on Hillbrook Road, Bramhall.

Recommendation(s):

Network Management recommend no further action be taken at this present time.

The Director of Place Management requests that the Bramhall & Cheadle Hulme South Area Committee consider the contents of this report and notes the recommendation of Network Management and recommend the Cabinet Member for Parks, Highways and Transport Services provides approval that no further action is required.

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.

Hillbrook Road, Bramhall Petition

Report of the Director of Place Management

1. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 A petition signed by 16 residents of Hillbrook Road, Bramhall, requesting that the parking be reviewed on Hillbrook Road, Bramhall was received and heard at Area Committee on 25th January 2024.

2 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Hillbrook Road, Bramhall, is a no through road within close proximity to Bramhall Village. Residents of the road have raised concerns regarding non-residents of Hillbrook Road parking on it to access the village.
- 2.2 Residents report vehicles belonging to non-residents are being parked half on the footway and half on the carriageway and that this behaviour is obstructing the footway for pedestrians together with restricting access for service/delivery vehicles and the residents have raised overall safety concerns in the area.
- 2.3 Site observations were carried out by the Area Officer over a series of days and at a variation of times. During the site visits some motorists were observed parking their vehicles half on the footway/half on the carriageway. Although some vehicles were causing an obstruction to the footway, the footway here is extremely narrow and pedestrians would probably be better using the footway on the opposite side of the road as this would provide better accessibility.

Most of the vehicles parked up, did so on one side of the road which allowed good visibility and access for all vehicles.

During each of the site visits carried out, the number of vehicles parked on the road ranged from 6 to 12. This is not excessive and there remained ample parking spaces available for the residents of Hillbrook Road or visitors, should they have needed to park on the road.

- 2.4 It is noted that all the residents of Hillbrook Road benefit from off road parking.

3 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 Network Management recommend no further action be taken at this present time.
- 3.2 The Director of Place Management requests that the Bramhall & Cheadle Hulme South Area Committee consider the contents of this report and notes the recommendation of Network Management and recommend the Cabinet Member for Parks, Highways and Transport Services provides approval that no further action is required.

Background Papers

There are no background papers to this report.

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