

STOCKPORT COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE REPORT – SUMMARY SHEET

Subject: Request for funding to carry out a public consultation for a residents permit parking scheme

Report to: (a) Central Stockport Area Committee
2024

Date: Thursday, 31 October

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 seeks funding approval for the provision of a public consultation to establish whether a Permit Parking scheme would be supported by residents.

Recommendation(s):

The Director for Place Management requests that the Central Area Committee note the contents of this report and approve the sum of £3000 to facilitate the progression of a public consultation to establish whether a Permit Parking scheme would be supported by residents.

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: Graham O'Connor

'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.

Request for funding to carry out a public consultation for a residents permit parking scheme

Report of the Director of Place Management

1. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 Traffic Services received a request from the Highway Ward Spokesperson for Edgeley Ward to provide a public consultation to establish whether a Permit Parking scheme would be supported by residents. Ward Councillors have indicated that the requested restrictions be 8am – 6pm Monday through Friday.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1. In 2023, Councillors requested an investigation in the form of a parking survey around Bridge Hall, Cale Green, Edgeley and Shaw Heath area to determine any perceived issues around parking in the area.
- 2.2. Following receipt of the results of this parking survey further investigations have been requested by Edgeley ward Councillors regarding potential permit parking.
- 2.3. Stockport Council's Residential Parking Scheme Policy states that investigations must show a daytime problem that around 60% of the cars do not belong to residents and around 85% of the available kerb space is occupied for more than 6hrs of the day. If the scheme were to progress to the next stage, a vehicle audit would be undertaken to determine who is parking on street. If the information shows that the majority of vehicles are owned by residents, the application would not meet the required criteria for a residential parking scheme.
- 2.4. For an area to qualify 51% of residents must be in support of the scheme.

3. PROPOSALS

- 3.1. Network management will oversee the delivery of a public consultation of residents to establish whether a Permit Parking scheme would be supported.
- 3.2. The area to be consulted is made up of the following streets:

Aberdeen Crescent
Aberdeen Grove
Bakewell Street
Bann Street
Bengal Street
Bowden Street
Bulkeley Street
Carlile Street
Castle Street
Chatham Street
Derby Street
East Street

Fox Street
Gloucester Street
Gradwell Street
Grenville Street
Hardman Street
Harper Street
Heron Street
Hilton Street
James Street
King Street West
Kinder Street
Lomas Street
Lucy Street
Mosley Street
Newton Street
Old Chapel Street
Pitt Street
Roscoe Street
Shaw Heath
St Mathews Road
St Mathews Terrace
Stopford Street
York Street

4. CONSIDERATION OF ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS

4.1. No other alternatives were considered.

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Stockport MDC	£3000
Edgeley Ward Budget	£3000
<u>TOTAL cost requested</u>	<u>£6000</u>

6. TIMESCALES

6.1. Consultation is expected to start on 11th November until 29th November and meeting planned to update Councillors with results in December 2024.

7. EQUALITIES/COMMUNITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

7.1. 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".

7.2. 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.

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- 8.1. The Director for Place Management requests that the Central Area Committee note the contents of this report and approve the sum of £3000 to facilitate the progression of a public consultation to establish whether a Permit Parking scheme would be supported by residents.

Background Papers

[Central Stockport Area Committee Meeting: Thursday, 18 April 2024](#)

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