

STOCKPORT COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE REPORT – SUMMARY SHEET

Subject: Installation of Bollards on Finney Lane / St Anns Road South Junction, Heald Green

Report to: (a) Cheadle Area Committee
2025

Date: Tuesday, 11 March

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 the approval of the supply and installation of 2 no. Middleton Bollards at the junction of Finney Lane and St Ann's Road South, Heald Green, to prevent motorists from driving their vehicles over the footway to avoid queuing traffic turning right onto St Ann's Road North.

Recommendation(s):

The Director of Place Management requests that the Cheadle Area Committee consider and comment upon the following proposal, and as the location is classified as a 'strategic distributor,' recommend that the Cabinet Member for Parks, Highways and Transport Services approve the installation of 2 no. Middleton style bollards which are to be funded from Heald Green Delegated Ward Budget.

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: Diane Knight

'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.

Installation of Bollards on Finney Lane / St Ann's Road South Junction, Heald Green

Report of the Director of Place Management

1. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To seek the approval of the supply and installation of 2 no. Middleton Bollards at the junction of Finney Lane and St Ann's Road South, Heald Green, to prevent motorists from driving their vehicles over the footway to avoid queuing traffic turning right onto St Ann's Road North.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 It has been reported that motorists are bumping up the kerb and driving over the footway outside 95 Finney Lane at the junction with St Ann's Road South to avoid queuing vehicles that are waiting to turn right into St Ann's Road North.
- 2.2 This driver behaviour is causing serious safety issues for pedestrians walking in the area as it's a busy route for motorists and pedestrians due to its proximity to the local amenities.

3. PROPOSALS

- 3.1. To address the concerns raised and prevent motorists from driving over the footway to avoid queuing traffic, it is proposed to install two bollards on the corner of the junction to deter motorists from mounting the footway to avoid the queuing traffic. The proposals are shown on **Drawing No. NM18 -6431-01**.

4. CONSULTATION

- 4.1. No Consultation is required.

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1. **The estimated cost of this scheme is:**

Supply and installation of 2 no. Middleton bollards as per SMBC standard detail with ballotine rings/reflective strips.

Total - £1200

To be funded from the Heald Green Delegated Ward Budget

6. TIMESCALES

- 6.1. Timescales for completion are estimated to be 8 to 12 weeks.

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 of Place Management requests that the Cheadle Area Committee consider and comment upon the following proposal, and as the location is classified as a 'strategic distributor', recommend that the Cabinet Member for Parks, Highways, and Transport Services approve the installation of 2 no. Middleton style bollards which are to be funded from Heald Green Delegated Ward Budget.

Background Papers

There are no background papers to this report.

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