

STOCKPORT COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE REPORT – SUMMARY SHEET

Subject: Installation of Pencil Bollards at crossing point on Knowsley Road and Maplecroft, Offerton

Report to: (a) Central Stockport Area Committee
2025

Date: Thursday, 10 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 x4 no. Pencil Bollards at the shared use crossing point on Knowsley Road and Maplecroft.

Recommendation(s):

The Director of Place Management requests that the Central Stockport Area Committee consider and approve the supply and installation of x4 no. Pencil Bollards to be funded from the Manor 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: Graham O'Connor

'Urgent Business': (f) **~~YES~~ / NO** (please circle)

Installation of Pencil Bollards at crossing point on Knowsley Road and Maplecroft, Offerton

Report of the Director of Place Management

1. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To seek approval for the supply and installation of x4 no. pencil bollards at the shared use crossing point on Knowsley Road and Maplecroft to deter motorists from parking their vehicles on and around the crossing which causes obstruction and reduces visibility to pedestrians and cyclists.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1. It has been reported that motorists regularly park their vehicles on and around the crossing point which causes obstruction and reduces visibility to pedestrians and cyclists using the shared use path.
- 2.2. The shared use path for pedestrians and cyclists is part of a well used route which connects St. Marys Way, Hempshaw Lane and Banks Lane. It is used daily by school children as a means of access and egress from the nearby school, a short distance from the crossing point on Knowsley Road and Maplecroft.

3. PROPOSALS

- 3.1. To address the concerns raised and highlight the use of the crossing point by school children it is proposed to install x4 no. Pencil Bollards adjacent to the tactile paved crossing areas as shown on **Drawing No. NM18-6421-01**.

4. CONSIDERATION OF ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS

- 4.1. School Keep Clear markings have been considered however in view of the proximity to the school entrance and the existing parking restrictions already in place on Knowsley Road and Maplecroft, it is considered that the installation Pencil Bollards is the best solution.

5. CONSULTATION

- 5.1. It is not necessary to conduct a consultation for the installation of these Pencil Bollards.

6. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

Supply and installation of x4 no. Pencil Bollards.

Total £2500

To be funded from the Manor Delegated Ward Budget.

7. TIMESCALES

7.1. Timescale for completion is estimated to be 8 to 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 of Place Management requests that the Central Stockport Area Committee consider and approve the supply and installation of x4 no. Pencil Bollards to be funded from the Manor delegated ward budget.

Background Papers

There are no background papers to this report.

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