

ROTHERHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL – REPORT TO MEMBERS

1.	Meeting:	Cabinet Member, Town Centres, Economic Growth and Prosperity
2.	Date:	6th February 2012
3.	Title:	Environmental Works on the Public Highway at Ridgeway, East Herringthorpe Ward 17 Valley.
4.	Directorate:	Environment and Development Services

5. Summary

To report on the details of a scheme proposed by Neighbourhoods and Adult Services to provide environmental improvements and so seek approval to proceed with the works, in as far as they will affect the public highway.

6. Recommendations

It is resolved that:

The following works be implemented

Ridgeway, East Herringthorpe - Proposed parking bays

Subject to:

- a) **Scheme funding being made available by Neighbourhoods and Adult Services.**
- b) **There being no objections raised through further consultations with residents that cannot be overcome through minor modifications through the consultation process.**

7. Proposals and Details

The scheme proposed is listed below. A plan of the scheme is shown Appendix 'A'.

Appendix A - Ridgeway, East Herringthorpe – Proposed parking bays

The scheme proposed is similar to previous '2010' schemes to maintain a consistent approach around Rotherham. The proposed parking bays will provide essential 'off road' parking for residents.

The proposed parking bays compliment the schemes previously undertaken on Ridgeway, which was implemented to help combat the roadside parking which was having an adverse effect on funerals arriving at the crematorium.

The previous scheme was received as a success by the crematorium and residents alike. The additional bays will help ease the arrival of funerals from the Dalton Lane end of Ridgeway, which currently have to encounter a blind summit at the top of the hill and a number of parked vehicles.

All works to the public highway will be completed to highway specifications which will be inspected and 'signed off' by officers from within EDS. If approved, the work may commence before 31st March 2012.

8. Finance

The works will be funded from Neighborhoods and Adult Services capital budget. The scheme is estimated to cost £69,690.

9. Risks and Uncertainties

None over and above those normally associated with medium scale construction works.

10. Policy and Performance Agenda Implications

The delivery of environmental investment works will further enhance the efforts being made to create and maintain a sustainable environment. The Decent Homes environmental works will be undertaken to contribute towards safe, sustainable communities which will contribute towards the wider quality of life, making good use of limited resources.

11. Background Papers and Consultation

Scheme consultation has been carried out by Neighbourhoods and Adult Services with local residents and staff at the Crematorium. A meeting has also taken place on site with Councillors Lakin and Pickering. Both Councillors have already given their approval to the scheme.

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