

REPORT TO ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

STREETNAME SIGN REPLACEMENTS

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1.0 BACKGROUND

In 2020 the committee replaced a number of missing or illegible street name signs. Whilst this is a responsibility of Cheshire East Council it is a low priority and the council has previously stated that its expenditure is focused on more important areas. In 2020 the town council replaced 14 signs; since then residents have reported further faded or hard to read signs.

The following signs are suggested for replacement.

Location	Issue	Cost
Summers Close	Faded	£ 50.20
Boothfields (x2)	Faded, needs new frame	£ 133.60
Beechwood	Faded	£ 36.80
Manor Park North	Faded	£ 59.40
Lowe Drive	Faded / fading	£ 44.20
North Downs	Faded	£ 50.20
Mellor Crescent	Faded	£ 44.20
Longridge	Faded	£ 42.80
Buckingham Drive (x2)	Fading	£ 48.40
Over Place	Faded	£ 73.60
Beggarmans Lane	Faded	£ 50.20
Birch Grove	Fading	£ 54.20
Ruskin Way	Faded	£ 50.20
Lynton Close	Faded	£ 50.20
TOTAL (inc delivery)		£ 888.20

The cost includes vinyl "Knutsford Town Council" lettering above each sign as per the following example:



2.0 DECISION REQUIRED

The committee should consider the replacement of faded/illegible signs as outlined.

ANNEX A - EXAMPLES OF SIGNS PROPOSED FOR REPLACEMENT



Left - Mellor Crescent, extremely faded



Right - Beggarmans Lane, becoming increasingly faded



Left – Over Place, currently legible but peeling.



Right - Beggarmans Lane, currently legible but peeling/fading



Left – Ruskin Way, fading, semi legible



Right – Birch Grove, fading, currently legible