

REPORT TO ENVIRONMENT AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE
STREET NAME PLATE REPLACEMENTS

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1.0 BACKGROUND

In 2020 and 2021 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 and in 2021 it replaced 16. New signs feature the name of the town council, e.g.:



Signs cost approximately £40-60 each to replace and the council has a budget of £1,000 for Highways. The signs are installed by the Town Ranger.

The council currently has a list of 10 signs which are missing, illegible or faded. It is suggested that the council publicises it is putting together a 2022 programme for the public to suggest the council to any further signs that require replacement. If the number of signs requiring replacement exceeds the allowed budget, priority would be given in the order of missing > illegible > faded.

2.0 DECISIONS REQUIRED

The committee should consider approving utilising the Highways budget for a third programme of street name plate replacements as outlined.