

# REPORT TO ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE

## ROUNABOUT FEATURES

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### 1.0 BACKGROUND

The roundabouts at Canute Place and Chelford Road previously had two deer features in the centre. At Canute Place it was a moss stuffed deer which was originally from a RHS Tatton show garden, it routinely required re-stuffing with moss. When it was last removed for restuffing, it was found that the structure was damaged and it has since not returned. The Chelford Road roundabout had a small metal deer silhouette, this was lost in a road traffic collision.

### 2.0 POTENTIAL REPLACEMENTS

The reinstallation of any features would be subject to permission from Cheshire East Highways. This may incur a licence fee (c. £250 per roundabout), but it may be possible to circumvent this by working with ANSA who maintain the planting areas and/or Redrow when the works to the Canute Place roundabout are undertaken (which expressly refer to the re-installation of a feature).

A similar replacement for the Canute Place deer (aka Elvis) would cost in the region of £470 for a frame, moss and willow antlers. This would be similar to the feeding deer which was installed previously.

The committee could consider seeking to have a similar feature on the Northwich Road roundabout, a larger upright frame would cost in the region of £500.

A similar replacement for the Chelford Road roundabout would be in the region of £125. This would be a rustic metal silhouette.

Examples are shown in the appendix.

It is not likely to be possible to install a feature on the Mobberley Road roundabout. Cheshire East Highways has stated it is not suitable for planters and there would be no ground to affix a feature to other than the tarmac highway which would be resisted.

### 3.0 DECISIONS REQUIRED

The committee should consider if it wishes to replace/add features to the roundabouts as outlined.

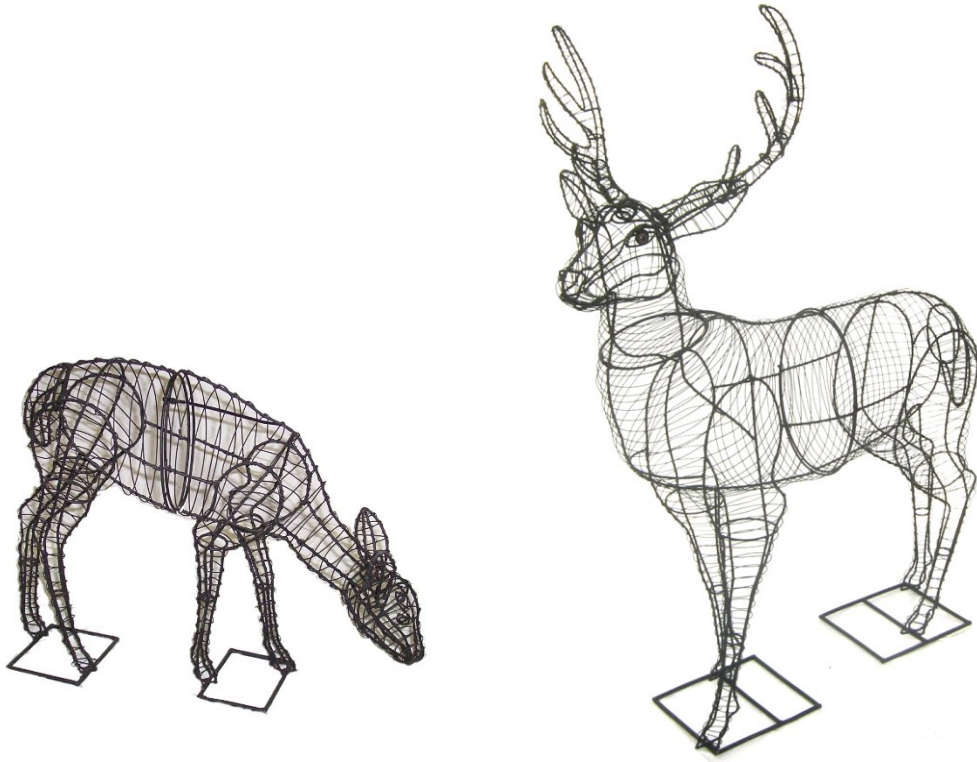
**APPENDIX: PHOTOGRAPHS**



Former feature on Chelford Road roundabout

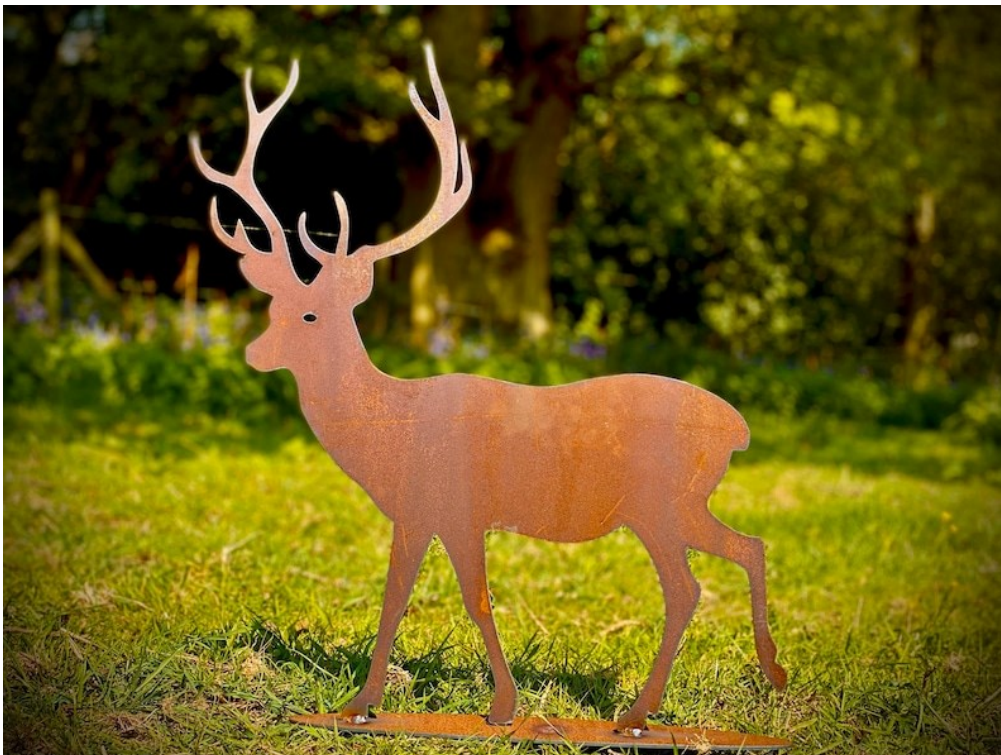


“Elvis”



Left: Doe figure (similar to Elvis)

Right: Stag figure. Likely too tall for the Canute Place roundabout (for visibility)



Rust coloured silhouette, similar to that which was on the Chelford Road Roundabout