

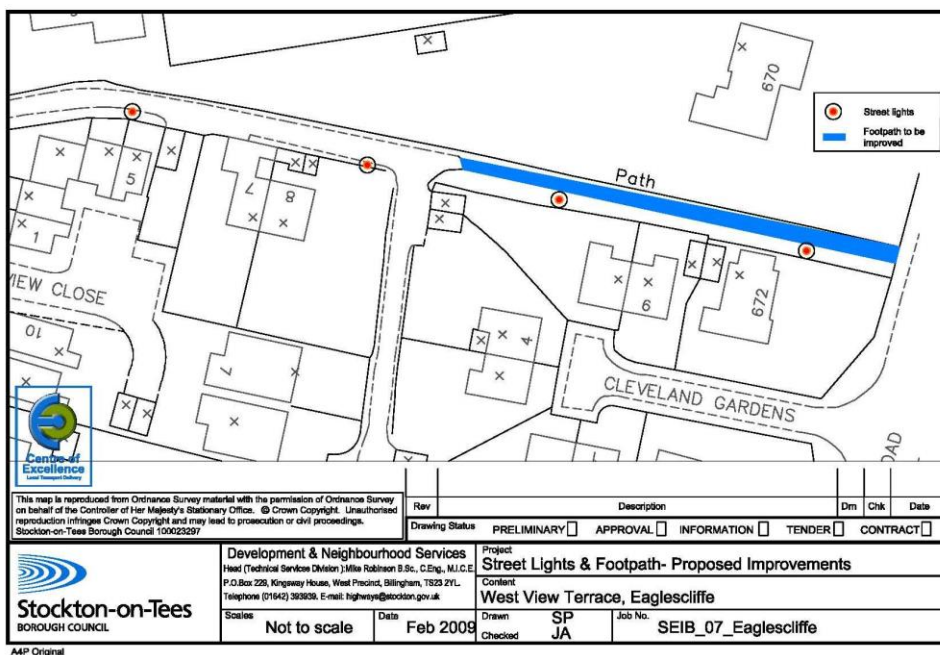
Community Participation Budget

(Previously known as the Small Environmental Improvements Budget)

The types of eligible schemes for the Community Participation Budget is varied; below are 2 examples.

Case Study 1 : Path from Yarm Road to West View Terrace

Date of request: Autumn 2008
Ward: Eaglescliffe
Issues: The Ward Councillors received numerous complaints regarding the condition of the path, which was unlit and had an uneven surface. Investigations revealed that the path was unadopted and ran across an area of private land between several private properties.
Solution: Legal searches showed the area of land to be unregistered and the landowner not being able to be identified. In accordance with the Private Street Works Code a project was developed to bring the condition of the path to adoptable standard to enable the Council to adopt the area as a Highway. The existing path was replaced with a tarmac surface and new street lights were installed to improve this popular pedestrian route, especially with school children.
Completion: Summer 2009
Cost: £20,000



Case Study 2 : Piper Knowle Road Verge Damage

Date of request: Winter 2007
Ward: Hardwick
Issues: The Ward Councillors received a number of complaints regarding the condition of the grass verges and limited parking provision in the area, with resident indicating that they did not want to park their vehicles fully on the road due to fear of damage from passing vehicles.
Solution: To both protect the verges from damage and to provide improved parking provision for residents approximately 70m of verge was altered to hardstanding using block paving. (The Council uses permeable construction methods to minimise local flood risk issues associated with hard surfaces)
Completion: Spring 2008
Cost: £7,000

