

OFFICIAL DECISION NOTICE PUBLISHED BY DEMOCRATIC SERVICES ON 08 MARCH 2021

The Cabinet Member for Finance, and the Cabinet Member for Property & Infrastructure have made the following decision today:

1. THE CABINET MEMBER FOR FINANCE AND THE CABINET MEMBER FOR PROPERTY AND INFRASTRUCTURE

CAPITAL PROGRAMME WORKS SERVICE - UNIFORMED GROUP INITIATIVE: DEMOLITION OF EXISTING AND NEW CLUBHOUSES BUILDINGS FOR 12TH RUISLIP SCOUTS HUT, 1ST HAREFIELD SCOUTS HUT, UXBRIDGE DISTRICT GIRL GUIDES, 2ND ICKENHAM SCOUTS GROUP, 7TH HILLINGDON AIR SCOUTS AND ENDEAVOUR SEA SCOUT HUT YOUTH PROVISION 2020/21 RELEASE NO 1

Perry Scott,
Director of
Infrastructure,
Procurement,
Business
Improvement,
Communications,
Waste Services
and ICT

Michael Naughton, Residents Services

DECISION: FULL APPROVAL

That the Cabinet Member for Finance and Cabinet Member for Property and Infrastructure agree to the following capital release requests of £149k from the 2020/21 Youth Provision Budget for the funding of the demolition and construction of new clubhouses buildings for 12th Ruislip Scouts Hut, 1st Harefield Scouts Hut, Uxbridge District Girl Guides, 2nd Ickenham Scouts Group, 7th Hillingdon Air Scouts and Endeavour Sea Scout Hut.

Reasons for recommendations

To provide Uniformed Groups with secure, fit for purpose modern up to date accessible buildings to undertake Scout or Girl Guiding activities in the Borough. Scouting and Girl Guide activities support young people in the Borough in their personal development and encourages them to make a positive contribution to society. The proposals are for the following groups:

- 12th Ruislip Scout Group Hut, New Pond Hall, West End Road, Ruislip, HA4 6LR
- Harefield Scout Group Hut, Taylors Meadow, Hill End Road, Harefield, UB9 6LD
- 2nd Ickenham Scouts Group, Community Close, Ickenham UB10 8RE
- 7th Hillingdon Air Scouts, Pole Hill Park, Petworth Gardens, Hillingdon, UB10 9HG
- Endeavour Sea Scout Group, Sir Alec Rose Scout Hut, Moorfield Road, Cowley, UB8 3SJ
- Uxbridge District Girl Guides Scout Group Hut, Sweetcroft Lane, Hillingdon, UB10 9LQ

Alternative options considered

Options to refurbish the current buildings were reviewed, however, due to the state of the buildings and the level of work required to rectify issues identified it was considered more cost effective to demolish and rebuild the clubhouses into standard generic community buildings.

FURTHER INFORMATION

The detailed report relating to this decision is available to view here.

NOTES FOR OFFICERS ACTIONING CAPITAL RELEASE DECISIONS (APPROVAL / HOLD / MORE INFORMATION / NO DECISION YET):

- **Approved** Where project approval has been given, these funds will be released by corporate finance in due course.
- On Hold Where funding for projects have been put on hold by the Cabinet Members, then these cannot be progressed at this current time and no capital funds will be released to progress them. You may wish to consult with your relevant Cabinet Member.
- **More information required** Where projects require further information, the Cabinet Members are still yet to make their formal decision it is therefore effectively in suspension. If you wish your project(s) to proceed then you should provide further details about them to Corporate Finance.

DECISION AUTHORITY & IMPLEMENTATION

Where required, these decisions have been taken under The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012.

These decisions, unless called in, will come into effect from 5pm on Monday 15 March 2021.

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