



OFFICIAL EXECUTIVE DECISION NOTICE

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Notice is hereby given that the following decision(s) have been made today by Cabinet Members at the London Borough of Hillingdon:

Title of decision	Northgate Public Services For Revenues, Benefits And Housing Systems
Reference No.	CMD233
Date of decision	30 July 2021
Call-in expiry date	6 August 2021
Relevant Select Committee(s)	Corporate, Finance and Property Services Select Committee
Relevant Ward(s)	All

Decision made

Cabinet Members making the decision	Leader of the Council – Councillor Ian Edwards Cabinet Member for Corporate Services and Transformation – Councillor Douglas Mills
DECISION	APPROVED That the Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Corporate Services and Transformation approve the direct award to Northgate Public Services (UK) Limited for the provision of hosting, support and maintenance of the Council's revenues, benefits and housing systems, for a 12-month period from August 2021 and at the total value of £462,850.
Reason for decision	Awarding the contract to Northgate Public Services (UK) Limited for the provision of hosting, support and maintenance of the Council's Revenues and Benefits and Housing systems will ensure continuity of these critical applications.
Alternative options considered and rejected	Do nothing: The Council would be left with no support for the Revenues and Benefits and Housing systems which would seriously put at risk the financial services to both the Council and residents.

	Retender for a new system: Due to the complexity of the current applications and integration with other systems, the Council cannot currently change suppliers.
Classification	Report exempt from publication: <i>The report relating to this decision was declared as exempt from publication as it involved the disclosure of information in accordance with Section 100(A) and paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12 (A) to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended), in that the report contained information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information) and that the public interest in withholding the information outweighed the public interest in disclosing it.</i>
Link to associated report	Exempt report
Relevant Officer contact & Directorate	Helen Vincent – ICT Software Engineer Team Leader Jo Allen – Strategic Sourcing Manager
Any interest declared by the Cabinet Member(s) / dispensation granted	N/A

Implementation of decision & scrutiny call-in

[Internal Use only]	
When can this decision be implemented by officers?	<p>Officers can implement Cabinet Member decision in this notice only from the expiry of the scrutiny call-in period which is:</p> <p>5pm, on 6 August 2021</p> <p>However, this is subject to the decision not being called in by Councillors on the relevant Select Committee. Upon receipt of a valid call-in request, Democratic Services will immediately advise the relevant officer(s) and the decision must then be put on hold.</p>
Councillor scrutiny call-in of this decision	N/A
Further information	<p>These decisions, where applicable, have been taken under The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012.</p> <p>This is the formal notice by the Council of the above executive decision, including links to the reports where applicable.</p> <p>If you would like more information on this decision, please contact Democratic Services on 01895 250636 or email: democratic@hillingdon.gov.uk.</p> <p>Circulation of this decision notice is to a variety of people including Members of the Council, Corporate Directors, Officers, Group Secretariats and the Public. Copies are also placed on the Council's website.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Democratic Services</p>

