



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	Property of Works Programme 2021/22: Contribution Towards the Restoration of Listed Tudor Churchyard Wall at St Martin's Church, West Drayton - RELEASE NO: 13
Reference No.	289
Date of decision	12 October 2021
Call-in expiry date	5pm, on Tuesday 19 October 2021
Relevant Select Committee(s)	Corporate, Finance and Property Select Committee
Relevant Ward(s)	West Drayton

Decision made

Cabinet Members making the decision	Councillor Martin Goddard – Cabinet Member for Finance Councillor Jonathan Bianco – Cabinet Member for Property and Infrastructure
DECISION	APPROVED That the Cabinet Member for Finance and Cabinet Member for Property and Infrastructure agreed to the capital release requests of £10k from the 2021/22 Property Works Programme capital budget for the contribution towards the restoration of the listed churchyard wall at St Martin's Church in West Drayton.
Reason for decision	The Grade II* Listed Tudor walls at St Martin's Church in West Drayton are in poor condition. The Council has installed security barriers to protect residents accessing the unstable parts of the wall, but urgent repairs are needed to restore the historic wall and protect residents using the church buildings. The Council has been approached by the London Diocese to provide funding towards the cost of repairs being undertaken to the Grade II* Listed Tudor Churchyard wall at St Martin's Church, West Drayton.

Alternative options considered and rejected	St Martin's Churchyard in West Drayton was closed by order of the Privy Council in 1888. As this was prior to the 1972 Local Government Act, the responsibility for the maintenance of the closed churchyard transferred to the Local Authority under Section 18 of the Burial Act 1855. Whilst the Council is responsible for the maintenance of the churchyard, the legal ownership and other rights still lie with the incumbent of the Parish, therefore, any maintenance works within the churchyard must be considered in liaison with the incumbent, Diocese of London and Parochial Church Committee (PCC).
Classification	Part I - Public
Link to associated report	Link to report.
Relevant Officer contact & Directorate	Jenny Evans, Infrastructure, Transport and Building Services
Any interest declared by the Cabinet Member(s) / dispensation granted	N/A

Implementation of decision & scrutiny call-in

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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 19 October 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	<p>Councillors on the relevant Select Committee shown in this notice may request to call-in this decision. The request must be before the expiry of the scrutiny call-in period above.</p> <p>Councillors should use the Scrutiny Call-in App (link below) on their devices to initiate any call-in request. Further advice can be sought from Democratic Services if required:</p> <p>Scrutiny Call-In - Power Apps (secure)</p>
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>

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