



OFFICIAL EXECUTIVE DECISION NOTICE PUBLISHED BY DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

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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	CAPITAL RELEASE REPORT (February 2022) DEPARTMENT: Resident Services SERVICE AREA / PROGRAMME: Battle of Britain Bunker Enhancement – Faces of the Battle RELEASE NO: 1
Reference No.	418
Date of decision	Thursday 31 March 2022
Call-in expiry date	5pm, Thursday 7 April 2022
Relevant Select Committee(s)	Environment, Housing and Regeneration
Relevant Ward(s)	Uxbridge North

Decision made

Cabinet Members making the decision	Councillor Martin Goddard - Cabinet Member for Finance Councillor Susan O'Brien - Cabinet Member for Families, Education and Wellbeing
	Approved That the Cabinet Member for Finance and the Cabinet Member for Families, Education and Wellbeing agree to the capital release request of £80k from the Battle of Britain Enhancement 2021/22 budget for the funding of The Faces of the Battle - underground permanent enhancement works. (Appendix A)
Reason for decision	The Battle of Britain Bunker, owned and operated by the London Borough of Hillingdon, has a national profile in terms of marking important anniversary dates, including the Battle of Britain in 2020 and Operation Jubilee in 2022. As the steward of this key piece of national heritage, Hillingdon Council pursues plans to deepen and extend the interpretation at the site and, following the Covid-19 lockdown, wishes to install permanent exhibitions/visuals to refresh the visitor experience at the site.

Alternative options considered and rejected	The alternative was not to install a permanent exhibition or to further develop the interpretation at the Battle of Britain Bunker. This was rejected because of the Council's commitment to good stewardship and ongoing interpretation of Second World War history that occurred in the Borough.
Classification	Part I – Public
Link to associated report	Here.
Relevant Officer contact & Directorate	Rachael Abbiss – Place Directorate
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, Thursday 7 April 2022</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> <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 London Borough of Hillingdon</p>

