



## OFFICIAL EXECUTIVE DECISION NOTICE PUBLISHED BY DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

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

<b>Title of decision</b>	<b>CAPITAL RELEASE REPORT (July 2022)</b> <b>DEPARTMENT:</b> Place <b>SERVICE AREA:</b> Housing Revenue Account 2022/23 <b>Programme:</b> Warm Safe Dry Work Stream New <b>CCTV installations at various Housing sites.</b> <b>RELEASE NO:</b> 10
<b>Reference No.</b>	545
<b>Date of decision</b>	Tuesday 26 July 2022
<b>Call-in expiry date</b>	<b>5pm, Tuesday 2 August 2022</b>
<b>Relevant Select Committee</b>	Property, Highways & Transport Select Committee
<b>Relevant Wards</b>	Charville, West Drayton, Pinkwell, Heathrow Villages, Hillingdon West, Harefield Village, Colham & Cowley, Yeading

### Decision made

<b>Cabinet Members making the decision</b>	Councillor Jonathan Bianco – Cabinet Member for Property, Highway & Transport Councillor Martin Goddard – Cabinet Member for Finance
	<b>Approved</b>  That the Cabinet Member for Property, Highways & Transport and the Cabinet Member for Finance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• agreed to the capital release request of £166k, from the Warm Safe Dry workstream within the Housing Revenue Account Works to Stock Programme 2022/23 capital budget for the installation of new CCTV cameras installations and associated systems at various housing sites; and</li><li>• noted the revenue implication of £7k relating to the annual servicing costs for the above-mentioned CCTV cameras, to be funded from the existing overall HRA Planned Maintenance (servicing and associated remedials) budget.</li></ul>

<b>Reason for decision</b>	<p>The Council has invested over £3.1 million in a network of brand new, state-of-the-art CCTV cameras since the major upgrade programme commenced in 2017/18 which are proving invaluable in keeping residents safe and deterring crime, anti-social behavior and fly tipping.</p> <p>More than 2,000 cameras have been replaced and installed since 2018. The Borough's new network includes more fixed cameras (in town centres, at social care and housing sites, public car parks and in parks and green spaces) and 25 mobile cameras. The Council has also purchased Automatic Number Plate Recognition cameras, to help track criminals who use the Borough's roads, and body-worn cameras for Council officers, which are used by Council enforcement officers. The cameras provide 24-hour coverage and are monitored by the CCTV Control Room operators. Some cameras record locally on site while the wireless infrastructure is being progressed as part of the on-going planned programme.</p> <p>As part of Hillingdon's vision to '<i>put residents first</i>' we have identified several housing locations that currently do not have CCTV systems installed. These locations are all residential housing properties that suffer issues of anti-social behaviour, criminal damage, and environmental crime, namely fly tipping. The purpose of the cameras is also for safeguarding and crime prevention and act as a deterrent to those wishing to disrupt the lives of residents.</p> <p>Using data obtained from Council databases as well as Police indices and in consultation with safer neighbourhood teams, several key locations have been identified which would benefit from the installation of CCTV systems. Site visits were conducted to ensure any installation would not be overly intrusive and camera sites researched to cover entrances and exits and communal areas to ensure no breach of privacy. All sites will have full signage and Data Protection Impact Assessments, (DPIA) to comply with the Surveillance Codes of Practice and ICO guidelines.</p> <p>It is anticipated that installation of cameras will reduce crime and anti-social behaviour and act as a deterrent to those who fly tip. Additional security will re-assure residents that Hillingdon Council can work in partnership with residents and the police to ensure a better quality of life.</p>
<b>Alternative options considered and rejected</b>	None.
<b>Classification</b>	Part 1 – Public

<b>Link to associated report</b>	<a href="#">Report</a>
<b>Relevant Officer contact &amp; Directorate</b>	Gary Penticost, Place Directorate Fran Gates, Place Directorate
<b>Any interest declared by the Cabinet Member(s) / dispensation granted</b>	N/A

### **Implementation of decision & scrutiny call-in**

<b>[Internal Use only]</b>	
<b>When can this decision be implemented by officers?</b>	<p>Officers can implement Cabinet Member decision in this notice only from the expiry of the scrutiny call-in period which is:</p> <p><b>5pm, Tuesday 2 August 2022</b></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>
<b>Councillor scrutiny call-in of this decision</b>	<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><a href="#">Scrutiny Call-In - Power Apps</a> (secure)</p>
<b>Further information</b>	<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: <a href="mailto:democratic@hillingdon.gov.uk">democratic@hillingdon.gov.uk</a>.</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>

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