



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:

Title of decision	CAPITAL RELEASE REPORT (July 2022) DEPARTMENT: Environment and Leisure SERVICE AREA / PROGRAMME: Green Spaces – Housing Revenue Account Works to Stock 2022/23 Programme: Playground Refurbishment Workstream: Wylchin Close Children's Playground Safety Compliance Works. RELEASE NO: 18
Reference No.	565
Date of decision	Wednesday 17 August 2022
Call-in expiry date	5pm, Wednesday 24 August 2022
Relevant Select Committee	Residents Services Select Committee
Relevant Wards	Northwood Hills

Decision made

Cabinet Members making the decision	Councillor Martin Goddard – Cabinet Member for Finance Councillor Eddie Lavery – Cabinet Member for Residents' Services
	Approved That the Cabinet Member for Finance and the Cabinet Member for Resident Services agree to the following capital release requests of £31k from the Playground Refurbishment Workstream within the Housing Revenue Account Works to Stock Programme 2022/23 capital budget for Wylchin Close Playground Safety Compliance works. (Appendix A)
Reason for decision	The replacement of this playground's safety surface is necessary due to it now reaching the end of its economical life. This has been identified by the safety inspections undertaken by RoSPA qualified Inspectors and engineers from our insurance company Zurich. This approach is supported by local residents and families using the site. This has also been identified by Ward Councillors who have submitted a Members Enquiry relating to its condition.

Alternative options considered and rejected	The Cabinet Members could decide not to accept the recommendations. This would mean that the replacement of the Safety Surface would not be undertaken, risking this playground being closed due it not meeting compliance and no longer being in a safe condition.
Classification	Part 1 - Public
Link to associated report	Link to report – here .
Relevant Officer contact & Directorate	Jamie Bell, 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, Wednesday 24 August 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>

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