



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	CAPITAL RELEASE REPORT DEPARTMENT: Place SERVICE AREA / PROGRAMME: Green Spaces – Playground Replacement Programme 2022/23 – 2026/27 – Construction of a Children's Playground at Cranford Park RELEASE NO: Release No 1
Reference No.	695
Date of decision	Monday 27 March 2023
Call-in expiry date	Monday 3 April 2023
Relevant Select Committee	Residents' Services Select Committee
Relevant Wards	Heathrow Villages

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 Residents' Services agreed to the capital release requests of £85k from the Playground Replacement Programme capital budget for the construction of a children's playground at Cranford Park.
Reason for decision	The old playground within Cranford Park has now been demolished as part of the wider project works at this location. The previous playground had been condemned and was beyond economical repair. The new playground will now be sited in front of the café that is currently under construction; this will enable a better visitor experience and allow parents/guardians to visit the café and watch their children at play.
Alternative options considered and rejected	The Cabinet Members could have decided not to accept the recommendations. This would have meant that the replacement of this playground could not be undertaken, risking a decline in visitor numbers to this soon to be destination park.
Classification	Part I – Public
Link to associated report	Here
Relevant Officer contact & Directorate	Jamie Bell, Place Directorate

Any interest declared by the Cabinet Member(s) / dispensation granted	N/A
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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 Monday 3 April 2023</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 Civic Centre High Street Uxbridge UB8 1UW</p>