



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	Contract Extension for the Supply, Delivery, Erection, Maintenance and Repair of Fencing, Gating and Ad Hoc Works for the London Borough of Hillingdon
Reference No.	773
Date of decision	Thursday 27 April 2023
Call-in expiry date	Friday 5 May 2023
Relevant Select Committee	Residents' Services Select Committee
Relevant Wards	All wards

Decision made

Cabinet Members making the decision	Councillor Ian Edwards – Leader of the Council Councillor Eddie Lavery – Cabinet Member for Residents' Services
	Approved That the Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Residents' Services agreed to extend the current contract with Indiolodge Ltd (trading as 'Drayton Fencing') for the provision of fencing services to the London Borough of Hillingdon for a one-year period to April 2024 and at the estimated contract cost of £450,000 for the period.
Reason for decision	<p>The Council has a duty of care to repair and replace damaged areas of fencing/gates/bollards/barriers that represent a risk to park users or the park itself.</p> <p>Drayton Fencing also carry out installation of park furniture such as bins/benches/shelters etc, together with installation of sports goals, signage, repairs to pedestrian footbridges, decked areas, fishing platforms/swims, supply of high security locks/keys for parks barriers, supply and install allotment water troughs, redecoration of Gates Bins, benches and some structures within parks.</p> <p>Drayton Fencing have demonstrated that they are able to respond to emergency works within a matter of hours to make damage safe and/or ready for repairs which is essential to our service.</p>

Alternative options considered and rejected	The option to not have a contractor to undertake these works will ultimately result in decline in standard of fencing and park security and risk insurance claims against the Council.
Classification	Part 2 – Members' Only and Not for Publication
Link to associated report	<i>That this report be declared as exempt from publication as it involves the disclosure of information in accordance with Section 100(A) and paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12 (A) to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended), in that the report contains information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information) and that the public interest in withholding the information outweighs the public interest in disclosing it.</i>
Relevant Officer contact & Directorate	Jamie Bell - Green Spaces
Any interest declared by the Cabinet Member(s) / dispensation granted	N/A

Implementation of decision & scrutiny call-in

[Internal Use only]	
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 Friday 5 May 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>

If you would like more information on this decision, please contact Democratic Services on 01895 250636 or email: democratic@hillington.gov.uk.

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