



## 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</b> <b>DEPARTMENT:</b> Place <b>SERVICE AREA/ PROGRAMME:</b> Green Spaces – Playground Replacement Programme 2022/23 – 2026/27 – Refurbishment of the Children's Playground at Fassnidge Park. <b>RELEASE NO:</b> 1
<b>Reference No.</b>	781
<b>Date of decision</b>	Wednesday 03 May 2023
<b>Call-in expiry date</b>	Thursday 11 May 2023
<b>Relevant Select Committee</b>	Residents' Services Select Committee
<b>Relevant Wards</b>	Uxbridge

### Decision made

<b>Cabinet Members making the decision</b>	Councillor Martin Goddard – Cabinet Member for Finance Councillor Eddie Lavery – Cabinet Member for Residents' Services
	<b>Approved</b>  That the Cabinet Member for Finance and the Cabinet Member for Residents' Services agreed to the following capital release requests of £125k from the Playground Replacement 2023/24 Programme capital budget for the refurbishment of the children's playground at Fassnidge Park (Appendix A of the associated report).
<b>Reason for decision</b>	<p>The refurbishment of this playground is necessary due to it now reaching the end of its economic 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 is evidenced through complaints and enquiries relating to its current condition.</p> <p>This funding release is part of the Council's Playground refurbishment programme approved by Cabinet in November 2022 with a contract award to Kompan Ltd for the provision of the design, replacement and installation of playground equipment over a four-year period. The programme approved by Cabinet included this site.</p>

<b>Alternative options considered and rejected</b>	The Cabinet Members could decide not to accept the recommendations. This would mean that the replacement of this playground would not be undertaken, risking a decline in visitor numbers to this busy Town Centre destination park, and resulting in claims against the Council due to non-compliant equipment.
<b>Classification</b>	Part I - Public
<b>Link to associated report</b>	<a href="#">Report</a>
<b>Relevant Officer contact &amp; Directorate</b>	Jamie Bell, 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 on Thursday 11 May 2023</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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