



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	LONDON BOROUGH OF HILLINGDON PLANNING ENFORCEMENT POLICY
Reference No.	791
Date of decision	Monday 15 May 2023
Call-in expiry date	Monday 22 May 2023
Relevant Select Committee	Residents' Services Select Committee
Relevant Wards	All

Decision made

Cabinet Members making the decision	Councillor Eddie Lavery – Cabinet Member for Residents' Services
	Approved That the Cabinet Member for Residents' Services approved the adoption of the London Borough of Hillingdon Planning Enforcement Policy.
Reason for decision	The policy will serve as a framework to guide residents, officers and decision makers on enforcement principles and standards. The adoption of the policy will ensure a consistent approach to planning enforcement and the policy will set out the guiding principles which the Council will follow when considering planning enforcement actions to ensure fairness, transparency, consistency and proportionality.
Alternative options considered and rejected	To not have a Planning Enforcement Policy. This could have left the Council vulnerable to inconsistencies in approach to planning enforcement actions and could have weakened prospects for successful enforcement.
Classification	Part I – Public
Link to associated report	Here
Relevant Officer contact & Directorate	Noel Kelly – Place Directorate
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 Monday 22 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><u>Scrutiny Call-In - Power Apps</u> (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>