



## 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>	CAPITAL RELEASE REPORT (June 2023) DEPARTMENT: Place SERVICE AREA: Housing Revenue Account 2023/24 Programme: Warm Safe Dry Work Stream New CCTV installations at Housing Sites and Upgrades at Existing Housing Sites. RELEASE NO: 12
<b>Reference No.</b>	849
<b>Date of decision</b>	Monday 14 August 2023
<b>Call-in expiry date</b>	Monday 21 August 2023
<b>Relevant Select Committee</b>	Property, Highways and Transport Select Committee
<b>Relevant Wards</b>	Northwood Hills, Hillingdon West, Hayes Town, Harefield Village, Yiewsley, Heathrow Villages, West Drayton, Colham and Cowley, Yeading, Pinkwell

### Decision made

<b>Cabinet Members making the decision</b>	Councillor Jonathan Bianco – Cabinet Member for Property, Highways and Transport Councillor Martin Goddard – Cabinet Member for Finance
<b>Decision</b>	<b>Approved</b>  That the Cabinet Member for Property, Highways and Transport and the Cabinet Member for Finance:  <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Agreed to the following capital release request of £156k, from the Warm Safe Dry workstream within the Housing Revenue Account Works to Stock Programme 2023/24 capital budget for new CCTV installations at housing sites and upgrades at existing housing sites; and</li><li>2. Noted the revenue implication of £8,660 relating to the annual servicing costs for the above-mentioned CCTV cameras, to be funded from the existing overall HRA Planned Maintenance (servicing and associated remedials) budget.</li></ol>
<b>Reason for decision</b>	The primary objective of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 was to give more responsibility to Local Authorities with regards to implementing strategies to help with the reduction of crime and public disorder within the local community.

	<p>The CCTV strategy for 2023/24 includes replacement cameras on the five-year planned programme due to existing cameras being five years old and reaching the end of their life cycle.</p> <p>Hillingdon Council own/ manage/ lease several housing sites across the Borough and as such identification of suitable sites required relevant research by the CCTV Programme Manager to ensure that any installation was proportionate and justified. Apart from researching Council databases, input was also sought from the Police. Site visits were conducted to ensure no significant collateral intrusion issues. Data researched included Member Enquiries (ME) and Service Requests (SR) held by the Council and Police crime reports and intelligence records. Consultation has taken place with Housing Management and Tenancy Management. In addition to this, local knowledge was used from Police transmissions monitored within the CCTV room.</p> <p>Housing sites were identified that could benefit from either new installations or upgrades to existing installations. The cameras can adjust angles, heights, fields of vision and to cover areas of concern highlighted by residents or the police for offences such as environmental fly-tipping or anti-social behaviour (ASB) and are also highly visible deterrents to combat burglary and other intrusions.</p>
<b>Alternative options considered and rejected</b>	Officers considered not progressing these works; however, this would lead to putting residents at risk from ASB, system unreliability and possible failure of cameras impacting on evidence gathering capabilities for the Council and the Police.
<b>Classification</b>	Part I – Public
<b>Link to associated report</b>	<a href="#">Report</a>
<b>Relevant Officer contacts &amp; Directorate</b>	Gary Penticost – 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 Monday 21 August 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</p>

	valid call-in request, Democratic Services will immediately advise the relevant officer(s) and the decision must then be put on hold.
<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> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Democratic Services London Borough of Hillingdon Civic Centre High Street Uxbridge UB8 1UW</b></p>