



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	Responses to Experimental Traffic Order for 'Parklet Pilot' in Uxbridge town centre
Reference No.	852
Date of decision	Tuesday 25 July 2023
Call-in expiry date	Tuesday 1 August 2023
Relevant Select Committee	Property, Highways & Transport Select Committee
Relevant Wards	Uxbridge

Decision made

Cabinet Members making the decision	Councillor Jonathan Bianco – Cabinet Member for Property, Highways & Transport
Decision	Approved That the Cabinet Member: 1) Noted the comments received during the first six months of the experimental traffic order for 'Parklets Pilot' in Uxbridge town centre, as summarised in Appendix B. 2) Authorised the Corporate Director of Place to make the experimental traffic management order permanent for "At Any Time" waiting restrictions outside no.120 High Street, Uxbridge to retain the parklet at this location.
Reason for decision	All responses to the experimental traffic order have been considered. Feedback from the business using the parklet has been considered including their willingness to pay an annual fee to retain the parklet based on the business parking bay model and relevant licence charges. This feedback clearly demonstrated that there is sufficient demand for the parklet throughout the year to warrant the business being prepared to pay a significant fee and licence charge.
Alternative options considered and rejected	The Council could decide to arrange the removal and disposal of the parklet which would incur a cost of £2000. This would mean that the business and its customers would lose the additional outdoor dining option and the high street would lose the additional greenery provided by the parklet planters and green roof.
Classification	Part I – Public
Link to associated report	Report Link

Relevant Officer contact & Directorate	Catherine Flew – 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 Tuesday 01 August 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>