



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	CAPITAL RELEASE REPORT (July 2023) DEPARTMENT: Residents Services SERVICE AREA / PROGRAMME: Property Works Programme Capital Budget 2023/24: Replacement of Supported Aids, Beds and Hoists Across the Borough RELEASE NO: 4
Reference No.	871
Date of decision	Monday 14 August 2023
Call-in expiry date	Monday 21 August 2023
Relevant Select Committee	Property, Highways and Transport Select Committee
Relevant Wards	Colham & Cowley, West Drayton, South Ruislip, Belmore

Decision made

Cabinet Members making the decision	Councillor Martin Goddard – Cabinet Member for Finance Councillor Jonathan Bianco – Cabinet Member for Property, Highways and Transport
Decision	Approved That the Cabinet Member for Finance and the Cabinet Member for Property, Highways and Transport agreed to the following capital release request of £56k from the Property Works Programme 2023/24 Capital Budget for the planned programme of replacement of supported aids, beds and hoists across the Borough.
Reason for decision	Following an audit of equipment in the Borough's residential care homes, it has been identified that much of the equipment is either obsolete or near end of life. Since 2020/21, a planned programme has been put in place to replace obsolete equipment to keep it operating in compliance with the Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations 1998 (LOLER) and for the benefit of residents' and staff health and safety.
Alternative options considered and rejected	The servicing of the equipment is operating in parallel, and only when equipment is beyond repair will replacement / refurbishment be considered.
Classification	Part I – Public
Link to associated report	Report Link

Relevant Officer contacts & Directorate	Fran Gates – 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 21 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>