



OFFICIAL EXECUTIVE DECISION NOTICE

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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	COUNCIL TAX IRRECOVERABLE DEBT GREATER THAN £5K (Up to 2013)
Reference No.	965
Date of decision	Wednesday 17 January 2024
Call-in expiry date	Wednesday 24 January 2024
Relevant Select Committee	Finance and Corporate Services Select Committee
Relevant Wards	All

Decision made

Cabinet Members making the decision	Councillor Martin Goddard – Cabinet Member for Finance
Decision	Approved That the Cabinet Member for Finance formally approved writing off £255,965.39 in respect of individual irrecoverable Council Tax debt as set out in the confidential report.
Reason for decision	There is no possibility of recovering the debts for the reasons stated in the report and it would be uneconomical to undertake further action. The Cabinet Member is authorised constitutionally to write-off debt on individual cases between £5k and £50k.
Alternative options considered and rejected	The option of undertaking further recovery action was not considered viable.
Classification	Part II – Members Only and Not for Publication
Link to associated report	<i>That this report be declared as exempt from publication as it involves the disclosure of information in accordance with Section 100(A) and paragraph 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12 (A) to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended), in that the report contains information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual and that the public interest in withholding the information outweighs the public interest in disclosing it.</i>
Relevant Officer contact & Directorate	Tiffany Boreham – Revenues and Benefits
Any interest declared by the Cabinet Member(s) / dispensation granted	N/A

Implementation of decision & scrutiny call-in

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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 Wednesday 24 January 2024</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>