



# 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>	<b>CAPITAL RELEASE REPORT (April 2023)</b> <b>DEPARTMENT:</b> Place <b>SERVICE AREA / PROGRAMME:</b> Green Spaces – Housing Revenue Account Works to Stock 2023/24 Programme: Playground Refurbishment Workstream: Coteford Close and Gilbert Road Children's Playground refurbishment work <b>RELEASE NO:</b> 29
<b>Reference No.</b>	991
<b>Date of decision</b>	Wednesday 17 January 2024
<b>Call-in expiry date</b>	Wednesday 24 January 2024
<b>Relevant Select Committee</b>	Residents' Services Select Committee
<b>Relevant Wards</b>	Harefield Village and Eastcote

## Decision made

<b>Cabinet Members making the decision</b>	Councillor Martin Goddard – Cabinet Member for Finance Councillor Eddie Lavery – Cabinet Member for Residents' Services
<b>Decision</b>	<b>Approved</b>  That the Cabinet Member for Finance and the Cabinet Member for Residents' Services agreed to the following capital release requests of £101k from the Playground Refurbishment Workstream within the Housing Revenue Account Works to Stock Programme 2023/24 capital budget for the Refurbishment of Coteford Close and Gilbert Road Childrens Playgrounds (Appendix A).
<b>Reason for decision</b>	<p>The refurbishment of these playgrounds is necessary due to it now reaching the end of its economic life. This has been identified by the safety inspections undertaken by RoSPA qualified Inspectors and engineers from our insurance company Zurich. This approach is supported by local residents and families using the site. This has also been identified by Ward Councillors who have submitted a Members Enquiry relating to their condition.</p> <p>This funding release is part of the Council's Playground refurbishment programme approved by Cabinet in November 2022 with a contract award to Kompan Ltd for the provision of the design, replacement, and installation of playground</p>

	equipment over a 4-year period. The programme approved by Cabinet included these two playground sites.
<b>Alternative options considered and rejected</b>	The Cabinet Members could decide not to accept the recommendations. This would mean that the refurbishment of these playgrounds would not be undertaken, risking the playgrounds being closed due to them not meeting compliance and no longer being in a safe condition.
<b>Classification</b>	Part I – Public
<b>Link to associated report</b>	<a href="#">Report Link</a>
<b>Relevant Officer contact &amp; Directorate</b>	Jamie Bell – 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 Wednesday 24 January 2024</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 valid call-in request, Democratic Services will immediately advise the relevant officer(s) and the decision must then be put on hold.</p>
<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>
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