



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/ 2024/25) DEPARTMENT: Place SERVICE AREA / PROGRAMME: Housing Revenue Account Works to Stock – Playground Refurbishment Workstream – The Brambles and Croyde Avenue Children’s Playground Safety Compliance Works. RELEASE NO: 24
Reference No.	1209
Date of decision	Tuesday 03 September 2024
Call-in expiry date	Tuesday 10 September 2024
Relevant Select Committee	Residents’ Services Select Committee
Relevant Wards	West Drayton and Pinkwell

Decision made

Cabinet Members making the decision	Councillor Martin Goddard – Cabinet Member for Finance Councillor Eddie Lavery – Cabinet Member for Residents’ Services
Decision	Approved That the Cabinet Member for Finance and the Cabinet Member for Residents’ Services agreed to the following capital release requests of £200k from the Playground Refurbishment Workstream within the Housing Revenue Account Works to Stock Programme 2024/25 capital budget for the Refurbishment of The Brambles Ball Court and Croyde Avenue Childrens Playground.
Reason for decision	The refurbishment of the Ball Court and playground is necessary due to both now reaching the end of their 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 sites. The Brambles Ball court has also been identified by Ward Councillors as requiring refurbishment and in turn have submitted Members Enquiries relating to its condition. This funding release is part of the Council’s Playground refurbishment programme approved by Cabinet in November

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	2022 with a contract award to Kompan Ltd for the provision of the design, replacement, and installation of playground equipment over a 4-year period.
Alternative options considered and rejected	The Cabinet Members could decide not to accept the recommendations. This would mean that the refurbishment of these two sites would not be undertaken, risking the playground and ball court being closed due to them not meeting compliance and no longer being in a safe condition.
Classification	Part I – Public
Link to associated report	Here
Relevant Officer contact & Directorate	Jamie Bell – Green Spaces
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 Tuesday 10 September 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>
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