



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	Business Rates Hardship Appeal
Reference No.	1280
Date of decision	Thursday 09 January 2025
Call-in expiry date	Decision comes into immediate effect
Relevant Select Committee	Corporate Resources and Infrastructure Select Committee
Relevant Wards	N/A

Decision made

Cabinet Members making the decision	Councillor Martin Goddard, Cabinet Member for Finance & Transformation
Decision	Approved That the Cabinet Member considered the appeal for Hardship Relief and the information supplied in support of the application and determined not to reduce or remit the rate.
Reason for decision	<p>The Cabinet Member took all the relevant information into account in making his decision.</p> <p>The Cabinet Member also had full regard to Section 49 of the Local Government Finance Act 1988 which gives billing authorities the power to reduce or remit the payment of National Non-Domestic Rates in respect of both occupied and unoccupied premises. The legislation provides that an authority may only reduce or remit payment if it is satisfied that the ratepayer would sustain hardship if it did not do so, and if it is reasonable to do so having regard to the interests of persons liable to pay Council Tax set by it.</p>
Alternative options considered and rejected	To allow the appeal in part of full.
Classification	Part II – Members Only and Not for Publication
Link to associated report	That this report be declared as exempt from publication as it involves the disclosure of information in accordance with Section 100(A) and paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12 (A) to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended), in that the report contains information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information) and that the public interest in withholding the information outweighs the public interest in disclosing it.

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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?	Decision comes into immediate effect
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>