



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	CCTV Programme 2025/26: Corporate CCTV Replacement and Upgrade CCTV Video Wall in the Control Room (CR No 1)
Reference No.	1483
Date of decision	Monday 11 August 2025
Call-in expiry date	Monday 18 August 2025
Relevant Select Committee	Residents' Services
Relevant Wards	All Wards

Decision made

Cabinet Members making the decision	Councillor Martin Goddard, Cabinet Member for Finance & Transformation Councillor Eddie Lavery, Cabinet Member for Community & Environment
Decision	Approved 1) The Cabinet Member for Finance & Transformation, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Community & Environment agreed to the capital release request of £184k from the CCTV Capital programme budget to purchase the Corporate CCTV Replacement and the upgrade the CCTV Video Wall in the Control Room, as set out in Appendix A..
Reason for decision	<p>The primary objective of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 was to give more responsibility to Local Authorities with regards to implementing strategies to help with the reduction of crime and public disorder within the local community.</p> <p>As part of the Council's ongoing investment into public safety and digital resilience, the annual CCTV refresh programme continues to play a critical role in maintaining a high performing surveillance infrastructure. Each year, a percentage of the CCTV estate is upgraded to ensure that systems remain current, robust, and compliant with evolving cybersecurity requirements and manufacturer support cycles. The strategic decision to replace equipment nearing end-of-life aligns with industry best practices, reduces</p>

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	<p>system downtime, and helps futureproof the Borough's surveillance capability.</p> <p>This phased refresh programme is an opportunity to modernise the technology, increase camera coverage, reduce operational blind spots, and incorporate smarter functionality through next-generation multi-sensor and dual-lens PTZ technologies across LBH Town Centres and in LBH Corporate Buildings.</p> <p>The current CCTV Video Wall PCs were installed in the CCTV Control Room in 2018. The existing hardware is no longer capable of supporting the latest version of Windows.</p> <p>Upgrading the Genetec Video Wall is crucial as it provides enhanced security protocols, improved encryption methods and advanced threat detection capabilities, reducing vulnerabilities to cyber threats. Additionally, the system will provide improved performance, ensuring that the CCTV operators have access to the latest features for real-time monitoring, incident management and automated responses.</p> <p>Hillingdon is among the top 10 safest boroughs in London. The overall crime rate in Hillingdon in 2023 was 91 crimes per 1,000 people. This compares better to London's overall crime rate, coming in 13% lower than the London rate of 105 per 1,000 daytime population. For England, Wales and Northern Ireland as a whole, Hillingdon is among the top 20 safest areas.</p>
Alternative options considered and rejected	None
Classification	Part 1 Public
Link to associated report	The Link to the Report can be found here
Relevant Officer contact & Directorate	Fran Gates, Place Directorate
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 Monday 18 August 2025</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><u>Scrutiny Call-In - Power Apps</u> (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>