



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	Boroughwide Hard Surface Weed Control contract extension
Reference No.	1508
Date of decision	Wednesday 15 October 2025
Call-in expiry date	Wednesday 22 October 2025
Relevant Select Committee	Residents' Services Select Committee
Relevant Wards	All Wards

Decision made

Cabinet Members making the decision	Councillor Ian Edwards – Leader of the Council Councillor Eddie Lavery – Cabinet Member for Community & Environment
Decision	Approved That the Leader of the Council, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Community & Environment, agrees to extend the current contract with Complete Weed Control Ltd for the control of Vegetation and Weeds to Hard Surfaces for the London Borough of Hillingdon for 1-year period 1st April 2025 to 31st March 2026 and at the cost of £132,203 for the period.
Reason for decision	The Leader of the Council, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Community & Environment approved a £132,203 one-year extension of Complete Weed Control Ltd's contract (1 April 2025–31 March 2026) to maintain effective weed management in Hillingdon. The decision improved the safety and appearance of public spaces and also reduced the maintenance costs associated with manual weed removal.
Alternative options considered and rejected	Alternative options were considered, and it was noted that the absence of a weed control programme would result in unwanted vegetation across the Borough, leading to resident dissatisfaction and increased complaints. Without regular treatment, areas such as paving, central reservations, highways and social housing sites would become visibly unattractive due to weed growth.
Classification	Part II – Members Only and Not for Publication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

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	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.
Relevant Officer contact & Directorate	Jamie Bell - Green Spaces Technical Manager- Place Directorate
Any interest declared by the Cabinet Member(s) / dispensation granted	N/A

Implementation of decision & scrutiny call-in

[Internal Use only]	
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 22 October 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>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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