



**OFFICIAL EXECUTIVE DECISION NOTICE
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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 (November 2025) DEPARTMENT: Housing Grants & Adaptations SERVICE AREA / PROGRAMME: Disabled Facilities Grant RELEASE NO: 4
Reference No.	1579
Date of decision	Tuesday 16 December 2025
Call-in expiry date	Tuesday 23 December 2025
Relevant Select Committee	Health and Social Care Select Committee
Relevant Wards	All

Decision made

Cabinet Members making the decision	Councillor Eddie Lavery, Cabinet Member for Finance and Transformation Councillor Jane Palmer, Cabinet Member for Health and Social Care
Decision	APPROVED The Cabinet Member for Finance and Transformation and the Cabinet Member for Health and Social Care agreed to the following capital release request of £651k from the Disabled Facilities Grant 2025/26 budget to enable the completion of the telecare analogue-to-digital switchover.
Reason for decision	The Recommendations ensured that the Council is addressing the challenges faced by the switch from analogue to digital telephone services by January 2027 and is embracing the opportunities for more advanced technology enabled care to be deployed over the new digital telephone network.
Alternative options considered and rejected	If the release of the funds is not approved, the analogue to digital switchover will not be completed.
Classification	Part I – Public
Link to associated report	Report can be found here

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Relevant Officer contact & Directorate	Sarah Baker - Programme Manager Adult Social Care and Health
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 23 December 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>