



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	CONTRACT AWARD FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF STEEL BULK BINS
Reference No.	2026/1711
Date of decision	Tuesday 23 June 2026
Call-in expiry date	Tuesday 30 June 2026
Relevant Select Committee	Residents Services Select Committee
Relevant Wards	All Wards

Decision made

Cabinet Members making the decision	Councillor Steve Tuckwell – Leader of the Council Councillor Wayne Bridges – Cabinet Member for Residents Services
Decision	Agreed That the Leader of the Council, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Residents Services: 1. Accepted the tender from Storm Environmental Limited for the supply and delivery of steel containers to the London Borough of Hillingdon, for the use of trade and communal properties waste collections for a two-year period from 01 June 2026 to 31 May 2028 and at the value of £271,922.00. 2. Furthermore, agreed that this includes the provision to extend the contract for a one-year period, delegating approval of any extension to the Corporate Director of Resident Services, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Residents Services 3. Noted the ongoing strategic changes for communal properties in an effort to increase recycling rates.
Reason for decision	The recommendation to award the contract to Storm Ltd follows a successful competitive tender. Storm Environmental is Hillingdon's incumbent supplier and through the tender process has managed to win the bid on the quality and price mechanisms.

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	The new contract award also introduces provision for a product not included in the previous contract, namely reverse aperture lids for recycling bins to reduce contamination within those properties while also ensuring Hillingdon achieves good value for money. The steel bulk bins have an average lifespan of 7 years. However, the Council has a contractor in place to refurbish damaged bins to extend the lifespan further and promote cost avoidance on outright replacements.
Alternative options considered and rejected	The Council considered using plastic bulk bins instead. However following benchmarking from other councils that trailed this reported the lifespan of plastic bins as being significantly lower at only 3 years compared to the steel bulk bins. The plastic bins also cannot be refurbished and must be scrapped following damage and subsequently replaced. It was also noted by the council that scrapping the material would also have further cost implication for disposal as plastic does not have value to the same degree as steel. Storm Environmental Ltd manufacturers all their containers in the UK alleviating risks from geopolitical instability as opposed to importing from the east.
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.
Relevant Officer contact & Directorate	Daniel Long – Waste Services
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?	Officers can implement Cabinet Member decision in this notice only from the expiry of the scrutiny call-in period which is: 5pm on Tuesday 30 June 2026

	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.
Councillor scrutiny call-in of this decision	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. 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: Scrutiny Call-In - Power Apps (secure)
Further information	These decisions, where applicable, have been taken under The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012. This is the formal notice by the Council of the above executive decision, including links to the reports where applicable. If you would like more information on this decision, please contact Democratic Services on 01895 250636 or email: democratic@hillingdon.gov.uk. 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. Democratic Services London Borough of Hillingdon Civic Centre High Street Uxbridge UB8 1UW