



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	CAPITAL RELEASE REPORT (JUNE 2026) DEPARTMENT: Residents Services SERVICE AREA / PROGRAMME: Environmental & Recreational Initiatives: Yeading Brook Enhancement Project
Reference No.	2026/1717
Date of decision	Tuesday 7 July 2026
Call-in expiry date	Tuesday 14 July 2026
Relevant Select Committee	Residents' Services Select Committee.
Relevant Wards	South Ruislip, Belmore

Decision made

Cabinet Members making the decision	Councillor Steve Tuckwell - Leader of the Council Councillor Eddie Lavery – Cabinet Member for Finance Councillor Wayne Bridges - Cabinet Member for Residents Services
Decision	Agreed That the Leader of the Council, in consultation with the Cabinet Members, approved the capital release request of £255K for Yeading Brook project, funded by Green Roots Fund (Appendix A to the report).
Reason for decision	Following the success of the river restoration project in 2024/25, the London Borough of Hillingdon and the Zoological Society of London (ZSL) are progressing three new enhancement projects along Yeading Brook. The works will reshape the brook's steep banks to create a greater variety of habitats and support biodiversity. By providing more space for water and slowing its flow, the projects will help reduce peak water levels and lower flood risk for nearby residents. They will also improve the brook's resilience to the impacts of climate change, including more frequent and intense storms, helping to protect local communities, wildlife and habitats.
Alternative options considered and rejected	The Cabinet Members could have suggested alternative projects to which funds could be allocated within the terms of the relevant legal agreements.
Classification	Part I - Public
Link to associated report	Report can be found here

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Relevant Officer contact & Directorate	Dragana Knezevic, Residents Services 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?	Officers can implement Cabinet Member decision in this notice only from the expiry of the scrutiny call-in period which is: 5pm on Tuesday 14 July 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