



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	Contract Acceptance for Hard Surface Boroughwide Weed Control
Reference No.	2026/1724
Date of decision	Tuesday 07 July 2026
Call-in expiry date	Tuesday 14 July 2026
Relevant Select Committee	Residents' Services Select Committee
Relevant Wards	N/A

Decision made

Cabinet Members making the decision	Councillor Eddie Lavery, Cabinet Member for Finance Councillor Wayne Bridges, Cabinet Member for Residents Services
Decision	Agreed That the Cabinet Member for Finance, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Residents Services: 1. Accepted the tender from Complete Weed Control Ltd for the provision of boroughwide hard surface weed control services for a 3-year period from 1st July 2026 to 30th June 2029 and at an estimated total value of £440,619.84; 2. Furthermore, agreed that this includes the provision to extend the contract for a further two years, delegating approval to the Corporate Director of Resident Services, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Residents Services, to agree any permitted contract extensions in accordance with the contract terms and to take all necessary steps to implement and manage the contract.
Reason for decision	The existing contract for weed control on hard surfaces is due to expire, and a competitive procurement exercise was required to ensure continuity of service and value for money. The recommended contractor submitted the Most Economically Advantageous Tender, meeting the Council's operational, safety, environmental and quality requirements. Accepting the tender will ensure effective weed control

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	across the Borough, supporting public safety, accessibility and environmental standards.
Alternative options considered and rejected	1. Do nothing / extend existing arrangements This option was rejected as it would not comply with the Council's Procurement and Contract Standing Orders and could expose the Council to legal challenge and service disruption. 2. Deliver the service in-house Delivering the service in-house would introduce performance and health and safety risks and is unlikely to be cost-effective when compared with the competitive external market. 3. Reduce the programme to two scheduled treatments per year This option was not recommended as it would be unlikely to maintain acceptable standards across the Borough during peak growing periods. For these reasons, a planned programme with three treatment cycles was considered to represent better value for money and a more consistent and effective service for residents.
Classification	Part II – Members Only and Not for Publication
Link to associated report	<i>This item is included in Part II as it contains information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information) and the public interest in withholding the information outweighs the public interest in disclosing it (exempt information under paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government [Access to Information] Act 1985 as amended)</i>
Relevant Officer contact & Directorate	Jamie Bell, Residents Services
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?	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

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	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