



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	SCHOOL CONDITIONS PROGRAMME 2026/27 – APPOINTMENT OF CONTRACTOR AND RELEASE OF ASSOCIATED COSTS: HEDGEWOOD SCHOOL CLASSROOM REBUILD WORKS CONTRACTOR APPOINTMENT
Reference No.	2026/1725
Date of decision	Thursday 02 July 2026
Call-in expiry date	Thursday 09 July 2026
Relevant Select Committee	Corporate Resources & Infrastructure Select Committee
Relevant Wards	Charville

Decision made

Cabinet Members making the decision	Councillor Steve Tuckwell, Leader of the Council Councillor Eddie Lavery, Cabinet Member for Finance Councillor Nick Denys, Cabinet Member for Planning, Housing & Property Councillor Susan O'Brien, Cabinet Member for Adults, Children, Health & Care
Decision	Agreed That the Leader of the Council, in consultation with Cabinet Members: 1. Approved the appointment of Komfort Services as principal contractor to undertake Classroom rebuild works at Hedgewood School at a cost of £641,603; and 2. Agreed to the capital release request of £833,100 from the 2026-27 School Conditions Building Programme budget for the funding of Classroom rebuild works at Hedgewood School (Appendix A) of the associated report.
Reason for decision	Roof and structure related defects, on-going leaks and condition surveys and recent repair attempts around the Ladybird and Turtle classrooms have highlighted imminent issues at Hedgewood School. The roofs connection to the original building and the polycarbonate sheet of the conservatory building extension is considered beyond their

	serviceable life, and temporary repairs are no longer effective deeming extensive works required throughout.
Alternative options considered and rejected	Roof and structure repairs were considered to prolong the existing life, but these are deemed an expensive short-term fix, defects are in such quantity that the success of repair works would be unlikely due to the polycarbonate roof and the conservatory structure being outside of its serviceable life. The polycarbonate roofs also present significant energy losses, failure to address these would mean the school would continue to see increased running costs.
Classification	Part II – Members Only and Not for Publication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	Dharmen Panchal, Resident 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 Thursday 09 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
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