



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	STREET LIGHTING PROGRAMME 2026/27
Reference No.	2026/1762
Date of decision	Thursday 13 August 2026
Call-in expiry date	Thursday 20 August 2026
Relevant Select Committee	Corporate Resources and Infrastructure Select Committee
Relevant Wards	All

Decision made

Cabinet Members making the decision	Councillor Wayne Bridges – Cabinet Member for Residents Services Councillor Eddie Lavery – Cabinet Member for Finance
Decision	Agreed That the Cabinet Member for Finance, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Resident Services agree to the capital release request of £300k (phase 1) from the Street Lighting Replacement Programme 2026/27 capital budget for the funding of replacing lighting columns that have reached the end of their useful economic life (Appendix B) and column painting (Appendix C).
Reason for decision	The Cabinet Members noted that many ageing street lighting columns had reached the end of their operational life and approved a programme to replace 452 priority columns. The scheme was intended to improve safety, reduce maintenance costs, ensure compliance with current standards and extend the lifespan of lighting assets.
Alternative options considered and rejected	The Cabinet Member considered and rejected alternative options, including removing defective columns without replacement, relying solely on reactive maintenance, or seeking alternative funding, as these would not adequately address the risks associated with ageing lighting infrastructure.
Classification	Part I - Public
Link to associated report	Report can be found here
Relevant Officer contact & Directorate	Roy Thabrew, Residents Services

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Any interest declared by the Cabinet Member(s) / dispensation granted	N/A
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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 20 August 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