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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	**Parking Consultation**
Reference No.	2026/1805
Date of decision	Wednesday 30 September 2026
Call-in expiry date	Wednesday 7 October 2026
Relevant Select Committee	Residents' Services Select Committee
Relevant Wards	All Wards

Decision made

Cabinet Members making the decision	Councillor Wayne Bridges, Cabinet Member for Residents Services in consultation with Councillor Eddie Lavery, Cabinet Member for Finance
Decision	**Agreed** **1. That the Cabinet Member for Residents' Services in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Finance agrees that the Council will commence a consultation on:** **a. That, in response to identified misuse of the free 30-minute parking provision, together with limitations in the current pay and display system's ability to manage this effectively, the resident discount rate for parking should only be available through the pay by phone facility.** **b. That any customer using Council on and off-street parking spaces is required to provide their vehicle registration number when obtaining a parking session.** **c. Changing the way in which residents access the discounted resident's only parking rates to move to a digital rather than card-based system.** **d. Principles for the reduction in numbers of pay and display machines provided by the Council as set in the report.** **e. Introducing charges for use of Council owned car parks in Hayes town centre where those car parks are currently free to use on Sundays.**

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	2. Furthermore, notes a further report will be brought back to Cabinet in December to consider the outcome of the consultation before any final decisions.
Reason for decision	The Cabinet Member endorsed the commencement of consultation on the potential changes to how residents could access the Council's parking facilities and when charges for the use of certain car parks would apply. This approval enabled consultation activities to proceed within the required statutory and project timescales, ensuring that the findings and recommendations could be reported to Cabinet in December to inform a final decision on any proposed changes.
Alternative options considered and rejected	The option to make no changes was rejected as it would have retained the existing parking facilities and charging arrangements, preventing the Council from achieving the potential benefits identified in the report and limiting opportunities to modernise parking services. The Cabinet Member noted that consultation was necessary to support lawful and informed decision-making. It was also noted that measures would be undertaken to maximise community engagement and that consultation findings would help identify and mitigate any potential equality impacts before a final decision was made.
Classification	Part I – Public
Link to associated report	Here
Relevant Officer contact & Directorate	Janice Noble - Head of Transformation and Programmes
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 Wednesday 7 October 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**