



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 MAY 2022 HS2 Amenity Fund Initiative 2022-23 DEPARTMENT: Place Directorate SERVICE AREA/PROGRAMME: HS2 Amenity Fund Initiative 2022-23 Capital release - Transport & Town Centre Projects RELEASE NO: 1
Reference No.	499
Date of decision	Thursday 9 June 2022
Call-in expiry date	5pm, Thursday 16 June 2022
Relevant Select Committee	Residents' Services Select Committee
Relevant Ward(s)	Ickenham & South Harefield, Ruislip, and South Ruislip

Decision made

Cabinet Members making the decision	Councillor Martin Goddard – Cabinet Member for Finance Councillor Eddie Lavery – Cabinet Member for Residents' Services
	Approved The Cabinet Member for Finance and the Cabinet Member for Residents' Services have: 1) Accepted a HS2 Amenity Fund £182.5k grant to transform the pedestrian experience for local residents at two bridges along the HS2 route (South Ruislip and Ruislip Gardens) through public art with additional lighting enhancements at Ruislip Gardens; 2) Accepted a HS2 Amenity Fund £131k grant to facilitate much improved access to open green space and countryside for residents by improving four popular footpaths in Harefield, Ickenham and Ruislip, facilitating off-road walking and cycling throughout the year; and 3) Approved the following capital release request of £313.5k from the HS2 Amenity Fund Initiative 2022-23 programme budget for the funding of Footpath

	improvements and public art at South Ruislip and Ruislip Gardens bridges (Appendix A).
Reason for decision	HS2 Amenity Funding has been successfully negotiated to benefit communities within the borough most impacted by HS2 construction works. The recommendation will facilitate improvements to public footpaths and facilitate walking and cycling throughout the year and the proposed public art will enhance the environment at South Ruislip and Ruislip Gardens bridges.
Alternative options considered and rejected	The Cabinet Members could have decided not to agree to the release of the funding in which case either one or none of the proposed improvements to benefit residents most severely impacted by the HS2 construction works would not have gone ahead, and the benefits fully realised.
Classification	Part 1 - Public
Link to associated report	<u>Report</u>
Relevant Officer contact & Directorate	Helena Webster, Place 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?	<p>Officers can implement Cabinet Member decision in this notice only from the expiry of the scrutiny call-in period which is:</p> <p>5pm, Thursday 16 June 2022</p> <p>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.</p>
Councillor scrutiny call-in of this decision	<p>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.</p> <p>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:</p> <p><u>Scrutiny Call-In - Power Apps</u> (secure)</p>
Further information	These decisions, where applicable, have been taken under The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012.

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