



# 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:

<b>Title of decision</b>	<b>CAPITAL RELEASE REPORT (SEPTEMBER 2022)</b> <b>DEPARTMENT: PLACE DIRECTORATE</b> <b>SERVICE AREA / PROGRAMME: Town Centre &amp; Shopping Parades initiative 2022-23</b> <b>RELEASE NO: 1</b>
<b>Reference No.</b>	589
<b>Date of decision</b>	Friday 14 October 2022
<b>Call-in expiry date</b>	<b>5pm, Friday 21 October 2022</b>
<b>Relevant Select Committee</b>	Residents' Services Select Committee.
<b>Relevant Wards</b>	Belmore

### Decision made

<b>Cabinet Members making the decision</b>	Councillor Eddie Lavery – Cabinet Member for Residents' Services Councillor Martin Goddard – Cabinet Member for Finance
	<b>Approved</b>  <b>That the Cabinet Member for Finance and the Cabinet Member for Residents' Services agreed to the following capital release requests of £84k from the Town Centre &amp; Shopping Parades Initiative programme budget for the funding of the irrigation upgrade and landscape enhancements along the Hayes Parades, Uxbridge Road (Appendix A).</b>
<b>Reason for decision</b>	Studies showed that a barrier created from street trees, along with lower-level planting, can significantly reduce the levels of pollutants from the atmosphere including ozone, nitrogen dioxide and particulates. Different species of tree have different net effects on air quality. The proposed landscaping enhancements will contribute toward improved health benefits for people who live, work and shop along this stretch of the busy A4020 Uxbridge Road. The upgrade of the irrigation system will ensure that the new landscaping and trees continue to thrive even during extreme weather conditions.  The project will be contributing towards the Council's vision to become the greenest London borough, to protect and enhance

	the environment, and to provide a brighter prospect for future generations.
<b>Alternative options considered and rejected</b>	Topological surveys were undertaken to determine whether street trees could be planted directly within the footway along the Hayes Parades, Uxbridge Road. However, the extent of underground utility services meant that this was not possible. This is why the trees will be planted in existing containers to be served by the recommended upgraded irrigation system.
<b>Classification</b>	Part I - Public
<b>Link to associated report</b>	<a href="#">Here</a>
<b>Relevant Officer contact &amp; Directorate</b>	Helena Webster, Place Directorate
<b>Any interest declared by the Cabinet Member(s) / dispensation granted</b>	N/A

### Implementation of decision & scrutiny call-in

<b>[Internal Use only]</b>	
<b>When can this decision be implemented by officers?</b>	<p>Officers can implement Cabinet Member decision in this notice only from the expiry of the scrutiny call-in period which is:</p> <p><b>5pm, Friday 21 October 2022</b></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>
<b>Councillor scrutiny call-in of this decision</b>	<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><a href="#">Scrutiny Call-In - Power Apps</a> (secure)</p>
<b>Further information</b>	<p>These decisions, where applicable, have been taken under The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012.</p> <p>This is the formal notice by the Council of the above executive decision, including links to the reports where applicable.</p>

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