



**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>PURCHASE OF 3 11-12T DIESEL FOOD WASTE VEHICLES</b>
<b>Reference No.</b>	1417
<b>Date of decision</b>	Friday 23 May 2025
<b>Call-in expiry date</b>	Monday 2 June 2025
<b>Relevant Select Committee</b>	Corporate Resources & Infrastructure Select Committee
<b>Relevant Wards</b>	N/A

**Decision made**

<b>Cabinet Members making the decision</b>	Councillor Martin Goddard Cabinet Member for Finance & Transformation
<b>Decision</b>	<b>Approved</b>  The Cabinet Member for Finance and Transformation:  <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Agreed to accept the Capital Food Waste Collection grant funding of £606,837 from the Department for Environment, Food &amp; Rural Affairs (DEFRA), noting that this will be reported to Cabinet for ratification.</li><li>2. Accepted the tender from FARID HILLEND ENGINEERING LIMITED for a one off purchase to supply 3 x 11-12T diesel food waste vehicles at a total cost of £349,962</li><li>3. Agreed to increase the Council's 2025/26 General Fund Capital Programme by £606,837 to be fully funded by the DEFRA Capital Food Waste Collection grant, with this decision to be ratified by Cabinet.</li><li>4. Approved the capital release of £349,962 to fund the purchase of the three food waste vehicles.</li></ol>
<b>Reason for decision</b>	Food waste is a core collection stream in Hillingdon's recycling offer and results in lower gate fees (£12.79 per tonne) than any

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	other recycling stream e.g. black bin waste (£146.22 per tonne), green waste (£40.18 per tonne), mixed recycling (£75.60 per tonne). A grant of £409k has been provided by central government to invest in the capital purchase of 3 x new refuse vehicles to extend the scheme to all properties including flats by the end of March 2026 enabling LBH to meet the new 'Simpler Recycling' legislative requirements.
<b>Alternative options considered and rejected</b>	An option to procure 3 or 4 was considered with approval to continue to tender on the basis of 3. Costs of the vehicles are not fully contained within the grant funding and will provide a pressure on fleet budget. Longer term the vehicle maintenance will increase, and vehicles will require replacement in c.8 years. Refuse collection vehicles also have significant damage costs which currently falls on the fleet budget to cover. However, the saving by increasing the amount of segregated food waste would be expected to outweigh these additional costs.
<b>Classification</b>	Part II - Members' Only and Not for Publication
<b>Link to associated report</b>	<b>That this report be declared as exempt from publication as it involves the disclosure of information in accordance with Section 100(A) and paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12 (A) to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended), in that the report contains information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information) and that the public interest in withholding the information outweighs the public interest in disclosing it</b>
<b>Relevant Officer contact &amp; Directorate</b>	Stephen Gunter – Fleet Manager – Finance Michelle Kenyon – Assistant Category Manager - Procurement
<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>	Officers can implement Cabinet Member decision in this notice only from the expiry of the scrutiny call-in period which is: <b>5pm on Monday 2 June 2025</b> However, this is subject to the decision not being called in by Councillors on the relevant Select Committee. Upon receipt of a

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	<p>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><b><a href="#">Scrutiny Call-In - Power Apps</a></b> (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> <p>If you would like more information on this decision, please contact Democratic Services on 01895 250636 or email: <a href="mailto:democratic@hillingdon.gov.uk">democratic@hillingdon.gov.uk</a>.</p> <p>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.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Democratic Services London Borough of Hillingdon Civic Centre High Street Uxbridge UB8 1UW</b></p>