



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 (June 2025) DIRECTORATE: Place SERVICE AREA/ PROGRAMME: Street Lighting Programme 2025/26 RELEASE NO: 1
Reference No.	1497
Date of decision	Monday 18 August 2025
Call-in expiry date	Tuesday 26 August 2025
Relevant Select Committee	Corporate Resources & Infrastructure Select Committee
Relevant Wards	All

Decision made

Cabinet Members making the decision	Councillor Steve Tuckwell, Cabinet Member for Planning, Housing & Growth Councillor Martin Goddard, Cabinet Member for Finance & Transformation
Decision	Approved That the Cabinet Member for Planning, Housing & Growth and the Cabinet Member for Finance & Transformation agreed to the capital release request of £1,000k from the Street Lighting Replacement Programme 2025/26 capital budget for the funding of replacing lighting columns that have reached the end of their useful economic life and column painting.
Reason for decision	A current major issue is the structural deterioration of the ageing lighting column stock. The vast majority of columns in the Borough are galvanised mild steel which tend to corrode below ground level, resulting in a high risk of structural failure if continued investment is not programmed. Details of the replacement lighting columns that have reached the end of their useful economic life is in Appendix B to the report. Those where column painting is required are shown in Appendix C to the report.
Alternative options considered and rejected	<ul style="list-style-type: none">To make safe columns identified as defective and in need of replacement by cutting them down without replacement - this would leave roads without street lighting.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To follow the previous maintenance policy by carrying out reactive maintenance work only without a planned column replacement programme. • To find alternative funding.
Classification	Part I – Public
Link to associated report	Here
Relevant Officer contact & Directorate	Roy Thabrew – Place Directorate
Any interest declared by the Cabinet Member(s) / dispensation granted	N/A

Implementation of decision & scrutiny call-in

[Internal Use only]	
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 on Tuesday 26 August 2025</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>Scrutiny Call-In - Power Apps (secure)</p>

Further information	<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: democratic@hillingdon.gov.uk.</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;">Democratic Services London Borough of Hillingdon Civic Centre High Street Uxbridge UB8 1UW</p>
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