



**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>	IRRECOVERABLE DEBT GREATER THAN £5K (Up to February 2026)
<b>Reference No.</b>	2026/1653
<b>Date of decision</b>	Tuesday 31 March 2026
<b>Call-in expiry date</b>	Thursday 09 April 2026
<b>Relevant Select Committee</b>	Corporate Resources & Infrastructure Select Committee
<b>Relevant Wards</b>	All

**Decision made**

<b>Cabinet Members making the decision</b>	Councillor Eddie Lavery, Cabinet Member for Finance & Transformation
<b>Decision</b>	<b>Agreed</b>  <b>That the Cabinet Member for Finance &amp; Transformation formally approved writing off £536,961.07 in respect of individual irrecoverable corporate debts as set out in the report.</b>
<b>Reason for decision</b>	There is no possibility of recovering the debts for the reasons stated, and it would be uneconomical to undertake further action. The Cabinet Member is authorised constitutionally to write-off debt on individual cases between £5k and £50k.
<b>Alternative options considered and rejected</b>	In each debt case, write off is the last resort option and it is felt there is no prospect of recovering these debts. All possible alternative recovery action is attempted by the service area in accordance with the legislation that the debt type falls within. Further recovery attempts and therefore leaving the debt
<b>Classification</b>	Part II – Members Only and Not for Publication
<b>Link to associated report</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 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12 (A) to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended), in that the report contains information which reveals the identity of an individual and that the public interest in withholding the information outweighs the public interest in disclosing it.
<b>Relevant Officer contact &amp; Directorate</b>	Phil Hedges – Finance Directorate

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Any interest declared by the Cabinet Member(s) / dispensation granted	N/A
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### 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 on Thursday 09 April 2026</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> <p>If you would like more information on this decision, please contact Democratic Services on 01895 250636 or email: <a href="mailto:democratic@hillington.gov.uk">democratic@hillington.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>