



**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:

Title of decision	CAPITAL RELEASE REPORT (March 2026) DEPARTMENT: Assets SERVICE AREA / PROGRAMME: Residents Services RELEASE NO: Housing Revenue Account New General Needs Housing Stock (Housing Buy-Back Scheme) – 2025/26 RELEASE NO: 5
Reference No.	2026/1654
Date of decision	Monday 23 March 2026
Call-in expiry date	Monday 30 March 2026
Relevant Select Committee	Corporate Resources & Infrastructure Select Committee
Relevant Wards	All Wards

Decision made

Cabinet Members making the decision	Councillor Jonathan Bianco, Cabinet Member for Corporate Services & Property Councillor Eddie Lavery, Cabinet Member for Finance and Transformation Councillor Steve Tuckwell, Cabinet Member for Planning, Housing & Growth
Decision	Agreed That the Cabinet Member for Finance & Transformation, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Corporate Services & Property and the Cabinet Member for Planning, Housing & Growth: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Noted the virement of £3,696k from the current allocated budget for the Madison Brook Residential Property Acquisitions budget to the In-House team's capital budget.2. Agreed to the following capital release request of £3,696k from the Housing Revenue Account (HRA) Acquisitions 2025/26 Budget for the funding of the purchase and repair of 7 properties, as detailed in the report.
Reason for decision	The purchases will provide additional properties which can be used as social housing.

Alternative options considered and rejected	As detailed in the confidential report.
Classification	Part II – Members Only and Not for Publication
Link to associated report	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.
Relevant Officer contact & Directorate	Ben Sargent - Residents Services
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 on Monday 30 March 2026</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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