

London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham Record of Officer/Cabinet Member Decision

The Decision below is subject to call-in which expires on: Thursday 24 July 2025 at 3pm.

- Draft Decision List published on: 21/07/2025
- Confirmed Decision List published on: 24/07/2025

1. **TITLE: Approval of Capital Spend for vehicles for waste, recycling, and street cleansing contract**

2. **DECISION MADE BY:** Executive Director of Place

3. **DECISION:**

1. To instruct the waste, recycling and street cleansing contractor to purchase five diesel refuse collection vehicles on behalf of the Council, at a total one-off capital cost of £1,346,500.

4. **REASON FOR DECISION:**

The decision will allow the Council to save hire costs on vehicles required to deliver the core services of the Contract whilst still allowing a level of flexibility to transition to electric vehicles as the required infrastructure becomes available.

5. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:**

Option 1: Not to approve the capital requirement for the purchase of the Authority Financed Assets and continue to hire the comparable vehicles.

This is not the recommended option as the required vehicles to deliver the services would have to be hired, with the contractor operating an older overall fleet and unable to obtain any residual value from the vehicles in the future.

Option 2: To approve the capital requirement for five already built diesel RCVs for the reasons set out in paragraphs 8-12 of this report.

This is the recommended option.

Officers will continue to look for opportunities to purchase suitable diesel vehicles to replace hired fleet to enable further savings, providing this does not compromise the Council's move to a greener fleet.

6. **CONFLICTS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS GRANTED:**

None.

Date of Decision
21 July 2025