



London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham

# Cabinet

## Decision list

Monday, 13 January 2025

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DEADLINE FOR CALL- IN: 3.00 pm on Friday 17 January 2025. Decisions not called in by the above deadline will be confirmed and implemented.

A Confirmed Decision List will be published after 3.00 pm on Friday 17 January 2025.

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Decisions	Lead Executive Member
<p><b>COUNCIL TAX SUPPORT SCHEME 2025/26</b></p> <p>(Item 4 on the agenda)                      Ward(s): All Wards</p> <p><b><u>Agreed:</u></b></p> <p>It is recommended that Cabinet agrees the following recommendations to be approved by Full Council:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. That the Council Tax Support Scheme in operation in 2024/2025 (included at Appendix 1) shall continue in 2025/2026.</li><li>2. That the Council shall apply the annual uprating of allowances, applicable amounts and income, set out in the DWP Housing Benefit circular, to the Council Tax Support scheme for 2025/2026.</li></ol> <p><b><u>Reason for decision:</u></b> As set out in the report.</p>	<p><b>Cabinet Member for Finance and Reform (Councillor Rowan Ree)</b></p>

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<p><b>COUNCIL TAX BASE AND COLLECTION RATE 2025/26 AND DELEGATION OF THE BUSINESS RATE ESTIMATE</b></p> <p>(Item 5 on the agenda)                      Ward(s): All Wards</p> <p><b><u>Agreed:</u></b></p> <p>That Cabinet agrees to refer this report to Full Council and recommend approval by Full Council for the financial year 2025/26 of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. - The estimated numbers of properties for each Valuation Band as set out in this report.</li> <li>b. - An estimated collection rate of 97.0%.</li> <li>c. - The Council Tax Base of 88,304 Band “D” equivalent properties.</li> <li>d. - The delegation of authority to the Executive Director for Finance &amp; Corporate Services to determine the business rates tax base for 2025/26.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Reason for decision:</u></b> As set out in the report.</p>	<p><b>Cabinet Member for Finance and Reform (Councillor Rowan Ree)</b></p>
<p><b>PERSONAL BUDGET POLICY FOR EDUCATION PROVISION WITHIN AN EDUCATION, HEALTH AND CARE (EHC) PLAN</b></p> <p>(Item 6 on the agenda)                      Ward(s): All Wards</p> <p><b><u>Agreed:</u></b></p> <p>That Cabinet approves the publication of the EHC Personal Budgets Policy attached at Appendix 1.</p> <p><b><u>Reason for decision:</u></b> As set out in the report.</p>	<p><b>Deputy Leader (with responsibility for Children and Education) (Councillor Alex Sanderson)</b></p>
<p><b>JOINT WASTE STRATEGY</b></p> <p>(Item 7 on the agenda)                      Ward(s): All Wards</p> <p><b><u>Agreed:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. It is recommended that Cabinet approves the adoption of the Joint Waste Management Strategy as set out in the Final Draft version appended to this report.</li> <li>2. It is recommended that, if any further changes are requested to</li> </ol>	<p><b>Cabinet Member for Public Realm (Councillor Sharon Holder)</b></p>

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<p>the draft document (for example by another borough or the Greater London Authority), the decision as to whether to accept these should be delegated to the Executive Director of Place in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Public Realm.</p> <p><b><u>Reason for decision:</u></b> As set out in the report.</p>	
<p><b>TREE STRATEGY ADOPTION</b></p> <p>(Item 8 on the agenda)                      Ward(s): All Wards</p> <p><b><u>Agreed:</u></b></p> <p>To agree the formal adoption of the H&amp;F Tree Strategy and associated action plan.</p> <p><b><u>Reason for decision:</u></b> As set out in the report.</p>	<p><b>Cabinet Member for Public Realm (Councillor Sharon Holder)</b></p>

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