

# Cabinet

## Confirmed Decision List

**Monday, 19 January 2026**

The call-in period for the decisions below ended at 3.00pm on Friday, 23 January. The decisions are confirmed and can be implemented.

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Decisions	Lead Executive Member
<p><b>COUNCIL TAX SUPPORT SCHEME 2026/27</b></p> <p>(Item 4 on the agenda) Ward(s): All Wards</p> <p><b><u>Agreed:</u></b></p> <p>That Cabinet agreed 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 2025/2026 (included at Appendix 1) shall continue in 2026/2027.</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 2026/2027.</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>
<p><b>COUNCIL TAX BASE AND COLLECTION RATE 2026/27 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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. That Cabinet agreed to refer this report to Full Council and recommend approval by Full Council for the financial year 2026/27 of:<ol 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 98.0%.</li></ol></li></ol>	<p><b>Cabinet Member for Finance and Reform (Councillor Rowan Ree)</b></p>

<p>c. The Council Tax Base of 91,726 Band “D” equivalent properties.</p> <p>d. The delegation of authority to the Executive Director for Finance &amp; Corporate Services to determine the business rates tax base for 2026/27.</p> <p><b><u>Reason for decision:</u></b> As set out in the report.</p>	
<p><b>FUTURE RESIDENT FACING ENERGY PROPOSALS</b></p> <p>(Item 6 on the agenda)                      Ward(s): All Wards</p> <p><b><u>Agreed:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To approve a new H&amp;F service, as part of the H&amp;F ‘Healthy Homes’ programme, to help residents design and install measures including insulation, solar PV, heat pumps and energy storage to their homes. A proposed small grant scheme, administered by H&amp;F, is linked to this to help less well-off residents to pay for measures.</li> <li>2. To approve the selection of the portion of Wormholt and College Park &amp; Old Oak wards that is H&amp;F social housing as a social housing place-based decarbonisation scheme, including solar energy, batteries, heat pumps, insulation and innovative money saving energy tariffs.</li> <li>3. To approve the selection of Wendell Park as a private housing place-based decarbonisation scheme, using intensive, targeted communications and engagement, alongside innovative measures such as thermal drone scans, to drive clean energy measures in the neighbourhood. The European Horizon 2020 programme, which covers leading innovative climate initiatives, has shown an interest in this. H&amp;F proposes to work with an engagement partner who will support on research, development, implementation and measurement of this hyper-localised approach to engagement.</li> <li>4. To note the other schemes already underway and expanding, including the HFCE green energy co-op, feasibility studies for large scale clean energy networks, support for residents in fuel poverty, and social housing retrofit projects in the West Kensington and White City estates among others.</li> </ol> <p><b><u>Reason for decision:</u></b> As set out in the report.</p>	<p><b>Cabinet Member for Climate Change and Ecology (Councillor Wesley Harcourt)</b></p>
<p><b>PROCUREMENT STRATEGY FOR EDWARD WOODS TOWERS EXTERNAL FACADE AND WINDOW REPLACEMENT WORKS</b></p> <p>(Item 7 on the agenda)                      Ward(s): Shepherds Bush Green</p>	<p><b>Cabinet Member for Housing and Homelessness (Councillor Frances</b></p>

<p><b><u>Agreed:</u></b>  This item includes appendices that contain exempt information. Discussion of the appendices will require passing the proposed resolution at the end of the agenda to exclude members of the public and press.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To note that Appendix 1 is not for publication on the basis that it contains information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information) as set out in paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).</li> <li>2. That Cabinet approves the procurement strategy proposing a mini-competition via the Pretium Building and Fire Safety Framework (Lot 8 – External Wall Works) to source a contractor to undertake external façade safety works at Norland House, Stebbing House, Poynter House Edward Woods estate W11.</li> <li>3. That Cabinet notes that the procurement will be a two-stage design and build process with the Council entering into a pre-construction services agreement (“PCSA”) with a preferred supplier. Following completion of the design phase the Council will seek to enter into a works contract with the preferred supplier.</li> </ol> <p><b><u>Reason for decision:</u></b>  As set out in the report.</p>	<p><b>Umeh)</b></p>
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