



WALSALL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

## FORWARD PLAN OF KEY DECISIONS

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18 November 2005

## FORWARD PLAN

The forward plan sets out decisions that are termed as “key decisions” which the Executive (Cabinet) intend to take over the following 4 months. Preparation of the forward plan helps the Council to programme its work. The purpose of the forward plan is to give plenty of notice and an opportunity for consultation on the issues to be discussed. The plan is updated in the middle of each month with the period of the plan being rolled forward by one month and republished. The plan is available for public inspection at the Civic Centre Reception, Darwall Street, Walsall. Copies of the plan can be obtained from John Garner, Constitutional Services, Walsall MBC, Civic Centre, Darwall Street, Walsall, WS1 1TP, 01922 653500 or e-mail [cabinetoffice@walsall.gov.uk](mailto:cabinetoffice@walsall.gov.uk). The forward plan can also be accessed from the Council’s website at [www.walsall.gov.uk](http://www.walsall.gov.uk). The Cabinet are allowed to make urgent decisions which do not appear in the forward plan.

Please note that the decision dates are indicative and are subject to change. Please contact the above addressee if you wish to check the date for a particular item.

The Cabinet Members and their responsibilities are as follows:-

Leader of the Council  
Deputy Leader and resources  
Children’s services  
Communities and partnerships  
Environment and transport  
Housing and community safety  
Leisure and culture  
Regeneration  
Social care and health

Councillor Tom Ansell  
Councillor John O’Hare  
Councillor Eddie Hughes  
Councillor Zahid Ali  
Councillor Marco Longhi  
Councillor Melvin Pitt  
Councillor Garry Perry  
Councillor Adrian Andrew  
Councillor Alan Paul

The Cabinet agenda and reports are available for inspection by the public 7 days prior to the meeting of the Cabinet. The papers can be seen at First Stop Shop at the Civic Centre, Walsall. The papers are also available on the Council's website referred to above shortly before the meeting. Background papers are listed on each report submitted to the Cabinet and members of the public are entitled to see these documents unless they are confidential. The report also contains the name and telephone number of a contact officer. These details can also be found in the forward plan.

Meetings of the Cabinet are open to the public and take place in Conference Room 2 at the Council House, Walsall on a three weekly basis. Occasionally there are items included on the agenda which are confidential and for those items the public will be asked to leave the meeting.

The forward plan does not list all decisions which have to be taken by the Council only "key decisions" which are those decisions which have a significant effect within the community or which involve considerable expenditure or savings.

**Cabinet meetings for 2005/2006 at 6.00 p.m.**

**2005**

13 July  
7 September  
28 September  
19 October  
9 November  
30 November  
21 December

**2006**

18 January  
8 February  
1 March  
22 March  
12 April

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NOVEMBER 2005 TO MARCH 2006 (18.11.05)**

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90/05 (19.8.05)	Land disposal for Tesco development on land south of Littleton Street – to agree in principle land exchange with WALCAT to help facilitate the Tesco element of the Business Learning Campus project	Cabinet	Paul Nicholson 652489	Walsall Regeneration Company, property advisers to Council, WALCAT	Cllr. O'Hare Cllr. Andrew	30 November 2005
132/05 (18.11.05)	Proposed unknown ownership Compulsory Purchase Order – Hughes Road, Moxley – to promote the comprehensive development of Council and privately owned land	Cabinet	Steve Law 652075		Cllr. O'Hare	30 November 2005
135/05 (18.11.05)	Closure of Redhouse Primary School and variation of transport policy	Cabinet	Susan Lupton 686231	Parents, staff, governors	Cllr. Hughes	30 November 2005
136/05 (18.11.05)	Outcome of targeted capital bids for schools – results of bidding process and proposals as to how some of the allocation spent	Cabinet	Susan Lupton 686231	Stakeholders	Cllr. Hughes	30 November 2005
71/05 (20.6.05)	Race Equality scheme 2005 to 2008	Cabinet Council	Karen Adderley 652058	Internal and community and voluntary groups	Cllr. Zahid	30 November 2005

110/05 (19.9.05)	Bereavement service review update – proposals for improving the delivery of burial and cremation services and fees and charges with effect from 1.1.06	Cabinet	Judith Sunley 652213	Stakeholders, contractors, adjacent authorities	Cllr. Longhi	30 November 2005
122/05 (19.10.05)	Redesignation of air quality management areas in Walsall – to assess and review air quality and redefine existing areas based on recent findings	Cabinet	David Elsworthy 652409	Neighbouring local authorities, PCT, Chamber of Commerce, English Heritage, Environment Agency	Cllr. Longhi	30 November 2005
130/05 (18.11.05)	Big Lottery: living landmarks programme – authority to submit a stage 1 application – key gateway at Junction 10 M6	Cabinet	Steve Lewis 652534	Walsall Regen. Co., Black Country Consortium, Highways Agency, Advantage West Midlands	Cllr. Andrew	30 November 2005
131/05 (18.11.05)	Walsall Market – performance and review plan – to identify issues to ensure the long term improvement and sustainability of the market	Cabinet	Bryan Pell 652522	Markets staff and traders	Cllr. Andrew	30 November 2005
133/05 (18.11.05)	Regenerating Walsall's strategic corridors and gateways – development of new gateway features across the Borough	Cabinet	Steve Lewis 652534	Walsall Borough Strategic Partnership, LNPs, local communities, Highways Agency	Cllr. Andrew	30 November 2005

120/04 (9.10.03)	Putting the Citizen First Project. The project seeks to transform service delivery in a wide range of services/functions through a strategic partnership with the private sector. This will see a huge investment in services and modernise working practices and procedures leading to a step-change in service delivery and a more customer focused service.	Cabinet Council	Jamie Morris 653203 David Johnson 653623		Cllr. Ansell	21 December 2005
105/05 (19.9.05)	Corporate Asset Management Plan	Cabinet	Steve Law 652075		Cllr. O'Hare	21 December 2005
134/05 (18.11.05)	Sale of land between Herberts Park Road and Stanbury Avenue, Darlaston	Cabinet	John Kirwan	Internal, Office of the Deputy Prime Minister	Cllr. O'Hare	21 December 2005
72/05 (20.6.05)	Human Resources strategy	Cabinet	Carol Brown 652863		Cllr. Zahid	21 December 2005
38/05 (18.3.05)	Continued financial support for Forest of Mercia	Cabinet	Simon Phipps 652469		Cllr. Longhi	21 December 2005
121/05 (19.10.05)	Highways maintenance strategy and programme	Cabinet	Steve Pretty 654502		Cllr. Longhi	21 December 2005
86/05 (19.7.05)	Local Area Agreements	Cabinet	Tim Johnson 652431		Cllr. Andrew	21 December 2005
80/05 (19.7.05)	Delivery improvement statement and annual performance assessment outcomes – key headlines from outcome of these statutory reviews	Cabinet	David Martin 652700	Staff, partner organisations, users, carers	Cllr. Paul	21 December 2005
128/05 (18.11.05)	Location of short breaks unit for people with learning disabilities	Cabinet	Kathy McAteer 658218	Staff, partner organisations, users, carers	Cllr. Paul	21 December 2005

29/05 (18.3.05)	Amendments to Constitution of Walsall MBC	Council	Bhupinder Gill 654820	Internal	Cllr. Ansell	16 January 2006
70/05 (20.6.05)	School Organisation Committee membership – to review the membership of the schools group and ask Council to appoint members to the schools group	Council	Susan Lupton 666231		Cllr. Hughes	16 January 2006
137/05 (18.11.05)	Adoption and fostering statement of purposes	Cabinet	Pauline Pilkington	Staff, partner organisations, users, carers	Cllr. Hughes	18 January 2006
111/05 (19.9.05)	Environmental enforcement fees and charges – overview of new duties and responsibilities under the Clean Neighbourhood Act and proposals for fixed penalty fees and charges to take effect 1 April 2006	Cabinet	Judith Sunley 652213	Adjacent local authorities, partner enforcement service agencies, SWBP	Cllr. Longhi	18 January 2006
123/05 (19.10.05)	Garden waste kerbside collection	Cabinet	Dave Roberts 653957		Cllr. Longhi	18 January 2005
172/03 (4.12.03)	Procurement of Leisure Management Operations	Cabinet			Cllr. Perry	18 January 2006
99/05 (19.8.05)	Library Service review	Cabinet	Tim Challans 650336		Cllr. Perry	18 January 2006
76/05 (20.6.05)	Darlaston Strategic Development Area – statutory procedures	Cabinet	Ian Hunt 652514	Advantage West Midlands, Urban Regeneration Company	Cllr. Andrew	18 January 2006
77/05 (20.6.05)	Waterfront development supplementary planning document - the planning policy document that supplements the Unitary Development Plan	Cabinet Council	Richard Chadwick 652576	WRC, Advantage West Midlands, Urban Splash, Chamber of Commerce, public consultation	Cllr. Andrew	18 January 2006 6 March 2006

112/05 (19.9.05)	Corporate draft revenue budget 2006/7 to 2010/11	Cabinet Council	Vicky Crowshaw 652349		Cllr. O'Hare	8 February 2006 6 March 2006
113/05 (19.9.05)	Draft capital programme 2006/7 to 2010/11	Cabinet Council	Vicky Crowshaw 652349		Cllr. O'Hare	8 February 2006 6 March 2006
120/05 (19.10.05)	Proposals for the redevelopment of Beacon View site	Cabinet	Kathy McAteer 658218	Staff, partner organisations, users, carers	Cllr. Paul	8 February 2006
129/05 (18.11.05)	Revision of fairer charging policy	Cabinet	Bev Fencott 652704	Staff, partner organisations, users, carers	Cllr. Paul	8 February 2006
114/05 (19.8.05)	Health care supplementary planning document – the planning policy document that supplements the Unitary Development Plan	Cabinet Council	David Elsworthy 652409	Public consultation	Cllr. Longhi	8 February 2006 6 March 2006
115/05 (19.8.05)	Education provision supplementary planning Document – the planning policy document that supplements the Unitary Development Plan	Cabinet Council	David Elsworthy 652409	Public consultation	Cllr. Longhi	8 February 2006 6 March 2006
116/05 (19.8.05)	Design guide supplementary planning document – the planning policy document that supplements the Unitary Development Plan	Cabinet Council	Jeremy Monk-Hawsworth 652594	Public consultation	Cllr. Longhi	8 February 2006 6 March 2006
117/05 (19.9.05)	Annual review of car parking charges	Cabinet Council	Paul Leighton 652500		Cllr. Longhi	8 February 2006 6 March 2006

118/05 (19.9.05)	The final West Midlands Local Transport Plan for 2006/07 to 2010/11	Cabinet Council	Mark Clough 653266	Public consultation, stakeholder events, partnership working across the West Midlands region	Cllr. Longhi	8 February 2006 6 March 2006
125/05 (19.10.05)	Term consultancy for local transport plan delivery	Cabinet	Glyn Oliver 652503		Cllr. Longhi	1 March 2006
125/05 (19.10.05)	Highways maintenance procurement strategy	Cabinet	Steve Pretty 654502		Cllr. Longhi	1 March 2006
127/05 (19.8.05)	Open space and recreation supplementary planning document – the planning policy document that supplements the Unitary Development Plan	Cabinet Council	Andy Dennis 652450	Sport England, New Deal, public consultation	Cllr. Longhi	22 March 2006 24 April 2006

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(19.10.05)	Reprovision of community meals – contract approval	Cabinet	Kathy McAteer	Staff, partner organisations, users, carers	Cllr. Paul	June 2006
(19.10.05)	Redesign and reprovision of older people's services – approval of strategic partner	Cabinet	Kathy McAteer	Staff, partner organisations, users, carers	Cllr. Paul	June 2006