

Cabinet

Wednesday 30 April 2014 at 6.00 p.m.

in Conference Room 2 at the Council House, Walsall

Portfolios

Councillor Bird,
Leader of the Council



Councillor Harris
Portfolio: Leisure and
culture



Councillor A. Andrew
Deputy Leader
Portfolio: Regeneration
and Transport



Councillor Ali
Portfolio: Public health
and protection



Councillor R. Andrew
Portfolio: Children's
services



Councillor Towe
Portfolio: Resources



Councillor I. Shires
Portfolio: Portfolio:
Community engagement
and voluntary sector



Councillor McCracken
Portfolio: Social care



Councillor M. Arif
Portfolio: Environment



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Agenda

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Part I – Public session

1. Apologies
2. Minutes – 19 March and 14 April 2014 6 - 20
3. Declarations of interest
4. **Local Government (Access to Information) Act, 1985 (as amended):**
To agree that the public be excluded from the private session during consideration of the agenda items indicated for the reasons shown on the agenda.
5. Petitions 21 - 22
6. Questions:
(Note: 30 minutes will be allowed for pre-submitted questions from non-executive members and the public. All questions will have been submitted at least 7 clear days before the meeting.

Answers will be provided at the meeting - no supplementary questions will be allowed.)
7. Forward plan of key decisions 23 - 26
(Note: (a) Definition of a key decision is an executive decision which is likely:

“(1) To result in the Council in incurring expenditure which exceeds that included in any approved revenue or capital budget or the limits set out within an approved borrowing or investment strategy and was not the subject of a specific grant;

(2) To result in the Council incurring expenditure, or the making of savings, which are equivalent to or more than 5% of any approved revenue budget or 10% of any capital budget, whichever is the lower, subject to a de minimus level of £50,000;

(3) To be significant in terms of its direct effects on communities in an area comprising two or more wards in the Borough.”

(b) All other decisions are “executive decisions” and may become key decisions at a later date.)

Deputy Leader and Regeneration and Transport: Councillor A. Andrew

Key decisions

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Children's services: Councillor R. Andrew

Key decisions

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| 13. | Assisted transport and taxi framework contract | To follow |
| 14. | Post 16 transport policy statement 2014/15 | To follow |

Community engagement and voluntary sector: Councillor I. Shires

Key decisions

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Leisure and culture: Councillor Harris

Key decisions

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Public health and protection: Councillor Ali

Non key decisions

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Resources: Councillor Towe

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Social care: Councillor McCracken

Key decisions

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Non key decisions

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Deputy Leader and Regeneration and Transport: Councillor A. Andrew

Key decisions

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[Exempt information under paragraph 3 of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act, 1972 (as amended)]

Children's services: Councillor R. Andrew

Key decisions

25. Assisted transport and taxi services – Appendix to follow

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26. Electronic social care case recording system 391 - 397

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