



WALSALL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

## **FORWARD PLAN OF KEY DECISIONS**

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## 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, Cabinet Office, 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) and this version is updated on a regular basis. 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 and Performance Management  
Children’s Services  
Community Engagement and Organisational Development  
Culture and Leisure  
Environment  
Health and Social Care  
Housing and Community Safety  
Regeneration

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

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 2nd Floor Reception Desk 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.

**Dates for 2005/2006 will be approved at Council on 25 May 2005**

**FORWARD PLAN OF KEY DECISIONS  
JUNE TO SEPTEMBER 2005 (19.5.05)**

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<b>Reference No./ Date first entered in Plan</b>	<b>Key decision to be considered</b> (to provide adequate details for those both in and outside the Council)	<b>Decision maker</b>	<b>Background papers (if any) and Contact Officer</b>	<b>Main consultees</b>	<b>Contact Member</b> (All Members can be written to at Civic Centre, Walsall)	<b>Date item to be considered</b>
33/05 (18.3.05)	Outcome of consultation on the future of Redhouse Primary School	Cabinet	Susan Lupton 686231		Cllr. Hughes	15 June 2005
51/05 (19.5.05)	Outcome of consultation on the proposed amalgamation of Edgar Stammers Infant and Junior Schools	Cabinet	Susan Lupton 686231		Cllr. Hughes	15 June 2005
52/05 (19.5.05)	Outcome of consultation on the proposed establishment of designated special educational needs provision	Cabinet	Susan Lupton 686231		Cllr. Hughes	15 June 2005
53/05 (19.5.05)	Education Capital Programme 2005/2006 – further schemes	Cabinet	Susan Lupton 686231		Cllr. Hughes	15 June 2005

172/03 (4.12.03)	Procurement of Leisure Management Operations	Cabinet	Ishbel Murray 653190		Cllr. Perry	15 June 2005
57/05 (19.5.05)	Project tenders for New Opportunities Fund 3 (Walsall Outdoor Activity and E nvironmental Learning Centre)	Cabinet	Ishbel Murray 650339		Cllr.Perry	15 June 2005
210/04 (17.12.04)	Implementing the High Hedges legislation	Cabinet Council	Simon Phipps 652469	All internal	Cllr. Longhi	15 June 2005 4 July 2005
45/05 (19.4.05)	Traffic Management Act 2004 – permit schemes and street works	Cabinet	Fiona Taylor 652565		Cllr. Longhi	15 June 2005
56/05 (19.5.05)	West Midlands SRA Route Utilisation Strategy consultation	Cabinet	Sandy Urqhart 652477		Cllr. Longhi	15 June 2005
34/05 (18.3.05)	Black Country study	Cabinet	Dave Sherwood 652504	Legal and financial services	Cllr. Andrew	15 June 2005
35/05 (18.3.05)``	Corridors and gateway priorities	Cabinet	Steve Lewis		Cllr. Andrew	15 June 2005
48/05 (19.4.05)	Environment Improvement Plan	Cabinet	Keith Stone		Cllr. Andrew	15 June 2005

54/05 (19.5.05)	Caldmore Green Conservation Area Appraisal	Cabinet	Claire Hines 652449		Cllr. Andrew	15 June 20005
55/05 (19.5.05)	Aboretum Conservation Area Appraisal	Cabinet	Claire Hines 652449		Cllr. Andrew	15 June 2005
31/05 (18.3.05)	Adoption action plan	Cabinet	Pauline Pilkington	Staff, partner organisations, users, carers	Cllr. Paul	July 2005
211/04 (17.12.04)	Supplementary planning document for affordable housing	Cabinet Council	Neil Holyhead 653469	Housing Associations LNPs, residents, Private sector landlords, developers	Cllr. M. Pitt	11 May 2005 4 July 2005
208/04 (29.11.04)	West Midlands Local Transport Plan	Cabinet Council	Graham Fry 652503		Cllr. Longhi	11 May 2005 4 July 2005
29/05 (18.3.05)	Amendments to Constitution	Council	Bhupinder Gill 654820		Cllr. Ansell	4 July 2005
120/04 (9.10.03)	Putting the Citizen First Project – Establishment of partnership	Cabinet Council	David Johnson 653623		Cllr. Ansell	13 July 2005
39/05	Annual Health and Safety Strategy	Cabinet	Lorenzo Vincentin		Cllr. Zahid	13 July 2005

38/05 (18.3.05)	Forest of Mercia	Cabinet	Simon Phipps 652469		Cllr. Longhi	13 July 2005
61/05 (19.5.05)	Alley gating/ environmental improvements	Cabinet	Steve Gittins 611400		Cllr. Pitt	13 July 2005
58/05 (19.5.05)	Review of corporate parenting	Cabinet	Pauline Pilkington	Staff, partner organisations, users, carers	Cllr. Paul	13 July 2005
59/05 (19.5.05)	Fostering action plan	Cabinet	Pauline Pilkington	Staff, partner organisations, users, carers	Cllr. Paul	13 July 2005
84/04 (28.5.04)	Travellers Strategy	Cabinet	Andrea Little 653460	Staff, Partner organisations, Users, Carers	Cllr. Paul	7 September 2005
49/05 (19.4.05)	Meals on wheels review	Cabinet	Kathy McAteer	Staff, partner organisations, users, carers	Cllr. Paul	7 September 2005
50/05 (19.4.05)	Reprovision of older peoples services	Cabinet	Kathy McAteer	Staff, partner organisations, users, carers	Cllr. Paul	7 September 2005
60/05	Closure of homes – learning disabilities	Cabinet	Kathy McAteer	Staff, partner organisations, users, carers	Cllr. Paul	7 September 2005