



Walsall 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, Constitutional Services, Walsall MBC, Civic Centre, Darwall Street, Walsall, WS1 1TP, 01922 653500 or e-mail cabinetoffice@walsall.gov.uk. The forward plan can also be accessed from the Council’s website at 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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MARCH TO JULY 2006 (17.3.06)**

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Reference No./ Date first entered in Plan	Key decision to be considered (to provide adequate details for those both in and outside the Council)	Decision maker	Background papers (if any) and Contact Officer	Main consultees	Contact Member (All Members can be written to at Civic Centre, Walsall)	Date item to be considered
9/06 (19.1.06)	Education capital programme – further schemes	Cabinet	Susan Lupton 686231	Stakeholders, including schools, internal	Cllr. Hughes	22 March 2006
38/05 (18.3.05)	Continued financial support for Forest of Mercia	Cabinet	Simon Phipps 652469		Cllr. Andrew	22 March 2006
3/06 (19.1.06)	Waste disposal contract – award of contract for treatment, recovery and disposal of municipal waste	Cabinet	Dave Roberts 653957		Cllr. Longhi	22 March 2006
21/06 (17.2.06)	Church Hill Conservation Area – approval of appraisal and redesignation of approved boundaries	Cabinet	Steve Lewis 652534	Walsall Regen. Co. Walsall Civic Society English Heritage	Cllr. Andrew	22 March 2006
22/06 (17.2.06)	Walsall Locks Conservation Area - Church Hill Conservation Area – approval of appraisal and redesignation of approved boundaries	Cabinet	Steve Lewis 652534	Walsall Regen. Co. Walsall Civic Society English Heritage	Cllr. Andrew	22 March 2006
23/06 (17.2.06)	Walsall District Centres – regeneration framework – draft for consultation and action plan to support regeneration of Walsall district centres	Cabinet	Steve Lewis	Walsall Regen. Co. Walsall Civic Society Local Neighbourhood Partnerships	Cllr. Andrew	22 March 2006
105/05 (19.9.05)	Corporate Asset Management Plan	Cabinet	Steve Law 652075		Cllr. O'Hare	12 April 2006
28/06 (17.3.06)	Outcome of consultation on future of Rushall Community College	Cabinet	Susan Lupton 686231	Stakeholders, schools & internal	Cllr. Hughes	12 April 2006

29/06 (17.3.06)	Outcome of consultation on future of Beechdale Primary School	Cabinet	Susan Lupton 686231	Stakeholders, schools & internal	Cllr. Hughes	12 April 2006
30/06 (17.3.06)	Education capital programme 2006/2007	Cabinet	Susan Lupton 686231		Cllr. Hughes	12 April 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, public consultation, internal	Cllr. Longhi	12 April 2006
125/05 (19.10.05)	Highways maintenance procurement strategy	Cabinet	Steve Pretty 654502		Cllr. Longhi	12 April 2006
18/06 (17.2.06)	Black Country study - consultation responses and preferred option for revision of regional spatial strategy	Cabinet	Mike Smith 652435		Cllr. Andrew	12 April 2006
147/05 (19.12.05)	Gallery Conservation area – designation of new conservation area around Station St, Navigation St. and Marsh St, near railway station	Cabinet	Claire Hines 652449	Owners/occupiers within the area Interested groups inc. English Heritage	Cllr. Andrew	12 April 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. Andrew	12 April 2006
17/06 (17.2.06)	Walsall Local Development framework – approval of revisions to reflect progress and new proposals for additional documents	Cabinet	Mike Smith 652435	Government office, planning services, Walsall Regen. Co.	Cllr. Andrew	12 April 2006

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	12 April 2006
20/06 (17.2.06)	Bridge Street/Ablewell Street Conservation Area – approval of appraisal and redesignation of approved boundaries	Cabinet	Steve Lewis 652534	Walsall Regen. Co. Walsall Civic Society English Heritage	Cllr. Andrew	12 April 2006
27/06 (17.3.06)	Townscape Heritage Initiative – approval to submit Stage 1 application	Cabinet	Tim Johnson	English Heritage	Cllr. Andrew	12 April 2006
26/06 (17.2.06)	Reorganisation of Local Neighbourhood Partnerships	Council	Julie Ball 654706		Cllr. Zahid	6 March 2006 (Now 24 April)
29/05 (18.3.05)	Amendments to Constitution of Walsall MBC	Council	Bhupinder Gill 654820	Internal	Cllr. Ansell	24 April 2006
12/06 (19.10.05)	Reprovision of community meals – contract approval	Cabinet	Kathy McAteer	Staff, partner organisations, users, carers	Cllr. Paul	June 2006
13/06 (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
142/05 (19.12.05)	Local Neighbourhood Partnership agreements	Cabinet	Julie Ball 654706	LNP members, Walsall Borough Strategic Partnership, CEN	Cllr. Zahid	June 2006
144/05 (19.12.05)	Compulsory recycling	Cabinet	Steve Chapman		Cllr. Longhi	June 2006
114/05 (19.8.05)	Health care supplementary planning document – the planning policy document that supplements the Unitary Development Plan	Cabinet Council	David Elsworth 652409	Public consultation	Cllr. Longhi	June 2006 July 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	June 2006 July 2006
117/05 (19.9.05)	Annual review of car parking charges	Cabinet Council	Paul Leighton 652500		Cllr. Longhi	June 2006
24/06 (17.2.06)	Decriminalisation of parking enforcement	Cabinet	Paul Leighton 652500		Cllr. Longhi	June 2006
25/06 (17.2.06)	Green spaces strategy – strategy to establish if there is enough green space to meet local needs and framework for service delivery and identification of investment priorities	Cabinet	Sam Mills 654339	Household survey, Friends of Parks Groups, specialist groups, Local Neighbourhood Partnership	Cllr. Perry	June 2006
31/06 (17.3.06)	Bereavement services – proposals for future service delivery, review of funding for service improvements and revising fees	Cabinet	Judith Sunley 652213	Memorial masons, funeral directors, Ministers, service users, disability groups	Cllr. Longhi	June 2006