



Walsall Metropolitan Borough

Dear Councillor,

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the Council of the Metropolitan Borough of Walsall to be held on **MONDAY the TWENTY-FIFTH day of APRIL, 2005, at 6.00 p.m.** at the Council House, Walsall.

Dated this 15th day of April, 2005.

Yours sincerely,

Chief Executive.

The business to be transacted is as follows:-

1. Apologies.
2. To approve as a correct record and sign the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 7th March 2005.
3. Declarations of interest.
4. Mayor's announcements.
5. To receive any petitions.

6. To answer any questions in accordance with Council Procedure Rules:-

- (a) From the public.
- (b) From members of the Council.

7. To confirm the following recommendation of the **Cabinet**:-

That the Corporate Plan 2005 – 2006 be adopted as part of the policy framework.

(Note: A report relating to this recommendation is reproduced in the reports booklet for this meeting.)

8. To consider the following recommendation of the **Development Control Committee**:-

That the Residential development standards – interim supplementary planning document be approved.

(Note: The report to Development Control Committee relating to this recommendation is reproduced in the reports booklet for this meeting.)

9. Review of the Municipal Year – oral report of the Leader of the Council.

10. Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE) – review of Constitution. Report reproduced in the reports booklet for this meeting. Council is asked to agree the recommendation.

11. Fair Trade policy. Report reproduced in the reports booklet for this meeting. Council is asked to agree the recommendation.

12. Members Allowances. Report to follow.

13. Change of group membership:

- (a) Council to note that Councillor Carole Rose has left the Labour Group and with the agreement of Councillor Ansell, Leader of the Council has joined the Conservative Group.
- (b) Council to note the following change in Committee membership:-

Councillor Rose no longer on Licensing and Safety Committee.

14. To consider the following motion, notice of which has been duly given by Councillors Withnall, Chambers and Madeley:-

That this Council is totally opposed to the proposal of the Strategic Rail Authority to seek the closure of the Walsall – Wolverhampton rail link which the Council regards as vital to the ongoing regeneration of the Borough and expresses the view that the creation of new stations on the route at James Bridge and Willenhall would be a further regeneration tool as well as making the service more accessible to potential users and that a joint short life scrutiny committee be established with Wolverhampton City Council comprising three members from each authority to review the proposal of the Strategic Rail Authority and to report their conclusions and any recommendations to their respective authorities.



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ANNIE SHEPPERD,

Chief Executive,
Walsall.