



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	Councillor Tom Ansell
Children’s services	Councillor Zahid Ali
Environment and street pride	Councillor Rachel Walker
Leisure and culture	Councillor Louise Harrison
Regeneration and Enterprise	Councillor Adrian Andrew
Resources	Councillor John O’Hare
Safer stronger communities, partnerships and Vision 2021	Councillor Garry Perry
Social care, health and housing	Councillor Alan Paul
Transformation and performance management	Councillor Marco Longhi

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.

Dates of Cabinet meetings for 2006/2007 at 6.00 p.m.

2006

14 June
12 July
6 September
27 September
18 October
8 November
29 November
20 December

2007

17 January
7 February
28 February
21 March
18 April

FORWARD PLAN OF KEY DECISIONS JULY TO OCTOBER 2006 (19.6.06)

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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
29/06 (17.3.06)	Beechdale Primary School – to consider statutory proposal to close school from 31 August 2006	Cabinet	Susan Lupton 686231	Stakeholders, schools and internal	Cllr. Zahid	12 July 2006
115/05 (19.8.05)	Section 106: Education contributions – interim arrangements for contributions pending the approval of the supplementary planning document	Cabinet Council	David Elsworthy 652409/ Susan Lupton 686231	Public consultation	Cllr. Zahid	12 July 2006
38/06 (19.6.06)	Education capital programme schemes	Cabinet	Susan Lupton 686231		Cllr. Zahid	12 July 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 July 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. Walker	12 July 2006
144/05 (19.12.05)	Enforcement of kerbside collection	Cabinet	Steve Chapman 653163	Visit to Barnet Council	Cllr. Walker	12 July 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. Walker	12 July 2006
34/06 (19.4.06)	Joint environmental enforcement	Cabinet	Judith Sunley 652213 Keith Stone 652100		Cllr. Andrew	12 July 2006
39/06 (19.6.06)	The Regional Strategy Phase 2 revision – to approve the response	Cabinet	Sandy Urquhart 652477	All internal	Cllr. Andrew	12 July 2006
12/06 (19.10.05)	Reprovision of community meals – contract approval	Cabinet	Kathy McAteer 658218	Staff, partner organisations, users, carers	Cllr. Paul	12 July 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. Harrison	6 September 2006
125/05 (19.10.05)	Highways maintenance procurement strategy	Cabinet	Steve Pretty 654502		Cllr. Walker	6 September 2006
117/05 (19.9.050)	Annual review of car parking charges	Cabinet	Paul Leighton 652500		Cllr. Walker	6 September 2006
105/05 (19.9.05)	Corporate Asset Management Plan/Corporate Property Strategy	Cabinet	Steve Law 652075		Cllr. O'Hare	6 September 2006
40/06 (19.6.06)	The A454 and A461 Urban Design framework	Cabinet	Steve Lewis Paul Nicholson	Walsall Housing Group Walsall Regeneration Company	Cllr. Andrew	6 September 2006

41/06 (19.6.06)	To approve the Corridors Regeneration Strategy for the A454 and A461	Cabinet	Cherry Shine 652537	Walsall Housing Group, Walsall Regeneration Co., LNPs, English Heritage, private sector	Cllr. Andrew	18 October 2006
13/06 (19.10.05)	Redesign and reprovision of older people's services – approval of strategic partner	Cabinet	Kathy McAteer 658218	Staff, partner organisations, users, carers	Cllr. Paul	18 October 2006

FORWARD PLAN OF KEY DECISIONS FROM NOVEMBER 2006

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	Approval of final parking strategy for Walsall Town and District Centres	Cabinet	Mark Clough 653266 Paul Leighton 652458	Business, retail, developers, private operators, disability forum, WBSP, transport providers, general public	Cllr. Andrew	29 November 2006