



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	Councillor Tom Ansell
Deputy Leader and Resources and Performance Management	Councillor John O’Hare
Children’s Services	Councillor Eddie Hughes
Community Engagement and Organisational Development	Councillor Zahid Ali
Culture and Leisure	Councillor Garry Perry
Environment	Councillor Marco Longhi
Health and Social Care	Councillor Alan Paul
Housing and Community Safety	Councillor Melvin Pitt
Regeneration	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.

**Cabinet meeting for 2004/2005 at 6.00 p.m.**

<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>
8 September	19 January
29 September	9 February
20 October	2 March
10 November	23 March
1 December	13 April
22 December	11 May

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**OCTOBER 2004 JANUARY TO 2005 (5.10.04)**

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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>
128/04 (6.9.04)	Development of Children's Centre Trust	Cabinet	Tim German		Cllr. Hughes	20 October 2004
143/04 (17.9.04)	North Walsall Primary School – proposed transfer of control agreement	Cabinet	Susan Lupton		Cllr. Hughes	20 October 2004
144/04 (17.9.04)	Progress and attainment 2004	Cabinet	Trevor Edinborough		Cllr. Hughes	20 October 2004
145/04 (17.9.04)	Summary of schools OFSTED inspections - last 12 months	Cabinet	Tony Stainer		Cllr. Hughes	20 October 2004
153/04 (5.10.04)	Sure Start, Palfrey	Cabinet	Time German. Susan Lupton		Cllr. Hughes	20 October 2004
127/04 (19/8/04)	Statement of purpose of fostering and adoption services	Cabinet	Pauline Pilkington	Staff, partner, organisations, users carers	Cllr. Paul/ Cllr. Hughes	20 October 2004

126/04 (19.8.04)	Performance Review Report	Cabinet	Justin Humphreys	Staff, partner organisations, users, carers	Cllr. Paul	20 October 2004
7/04 (8.1.04)	New Licensing Policy	Cabinet Council	Tony Cox 654288		Cllr. Zahid	20 October 2004
150/04 (5.10.04)	ODPM Consultations on Code of Conduct for employees and politically restricted posts	Cabinet	Paul Smith 653277		Cllr. Zahid	20 October 2004
151/04 (5.10.04)	Improving services through electronic documents	Cabinet	David Johnson 653623		Cllr. Zahid	20 October 2004
152/04	Vision 2008 – developing pledges 2005/6	Cabinet	John Pryce-Jones 652077		Cllr. Zahid	20 October 2004
110/04 (9.7.04)	Sale of land off Stroud Avenue, Willenhall	Cabinet	John Kirwan 652033		Cllr. O'Hare	20 October 2004
47/04 (33/03)	Unitary Development Plan review	Cabinet	Dave Sherwood 652504	Government departs, other local authorities, national, regional & local orgs., businesses and local residents	Cllr. Longhi	20 October 2004

122/04 (12.8.04)	Fly posting and fly tipping	Cabinet	Rob Flinter 652101		Cllr. Longhi	20 October 2004
139/04 (17.9.04)	Best Value Review of Crime and Disorder	Cabinet	Jason MacGilp 652066		Cllr. M. Pitt	20 October 2004
142/04 (17.9.04)	Membership of Walsall Admissions Forum	Council	Susan Lupton		Cllr. Hughes	8 November 2004
132/04 (6.9.04)	Unauthorised obstructions on the highway and review of policy	Council	Rob Flinter		Cllr. Longhi	8 November 2004
136/04 (6.9.04)	Sunningdale Way, Bloxwich – sale of land by auction	Cabinet			Cllr. O'Hare	10 November 2004
141/04 (17.9.04)	Disposal of land adjacent to Boatman's Rest, Walsall Wood	Cabinet	Steve Pugh		Cllr. O'Hare	10 November 2004
154/04 (5.10.04)	Sale of land to support development at Sainsbury's in Walsall Town Centre	Cabinet	Steve Pugh		Cllr. O'Hare	10 November 2004
12/04 (16.1.04)	Learning Disabilities Services – Select List	Cabinet	John Greensill	Staff, partner organisations, users carers	Cllr. Paul	10 November 2004

82/04 (28.5.04)	Inspection of Fostering Services	Cabinet	Pauline Pilkington 652756	Staff, Partner organisations, Users, Carers	Cllr. Paul	10 November 2004
99/04 (9.7.04)	Release of land for Learning Disability short breaks unit	Cabinet	John Greensill	Staff, partner organisations, users, carers	Cllr. Paul	10 November 2004
100/04 (9.7.04)	Supporting People Services – emergency decision to avoid loss of grant	Cabinet	Darrell Harman 658387	Staff, partner organisations, users, carers	Cllr. Paul	10 November 2004
146/04 (17.9.04)	Meeting special needs of pupils in Walsall`	Cabinet	Helen Denton		Cllr. Hughes	10 November 2004
2/04 (2.1.04)	West Midlands Bus Strategy	Cabinet Council	Graham Fry 652503		Cllr. Longhi	10 November 2004
135/04 (6.9.04)	Street Lighting PFI – closing report	Cabinet	Martin Yardley		Cllr. Longhi	10 November 2004
134/04 (6.9.04)	Highways Act 2004	Cabinet	Martin Yardley		Cllr. Longhi	10 November 2004
52/04 (9.10.03)	Putting the Citizen First Project – Selection of preferred partner	Cabinet	David Johnson 653623		Cllr. Zahid	10 November 2004

120/04 (9.10.03)	Putting the Citizen First Project – Establishment of partnership	Cabinet	David Johnson 653623		Cllr. Zahid	10 November 2004
172/03 (4.12.03)	Procurement of Leisure Management Operations	Cabinet	Iain Hook/Ishbel Murray 653190		Cllr. Perry	10 November 2004
119/04 (26.1.04)	Library Position Statement 2004	Cabinet	Sue Grainger 653130		Cllr. Perry	10 November 2004
(12.8.04)	Review of Fees and Charges for Bereavement Services	Cabinet	Steve Billings		Cllr. Longhi	10 November 2004
133/04 (6.9.04)	Offensive weapons	Cabinet	John Beavon 652214		Cllr. M. Pitt	10 November 2004
109/04 (9.7.04)	Anti-Social Behaviour Act, 2003	Cabinet	John Beavon 652214		Cllr. M. Pitt	10 November 2004
147/04 (17.9.04)	Outcomes of informal consultation on the revision of specialist provision	Cabinet	Helen Denton		Cllr. Hughes	1 December 2004
156/04 (5.10.04)	Walsall Local Access Strategy	Cabinet	Jo Stewart 658403		Cllr. Zahid	1 December 2004



115/04 (28.7.04)	Housing renewal assistance Regulation Reform Order Policy		Sue Byard 652605		Cllr. M. Pitt	1 December 2004
118/04 (26.1.04)	Proposals for restructuring of Libraries following service review	Cabinet	Sue Grainger 653130		Cllr. Perry	1 December 2004
111/04b (19.7.04)	Neighbourhood Resource Centres	Cabinet	Peter Francis 652060		Cllr. Andrew	1 December 2004
157/04 (5.10.04)	Outcome of consultation on amalgamation of Moxley Infant School and Dorothy Purcell Junior School	Cabinet	Susan Lupton 686231		Cllr. Hughes	22 December 2004
155/04 (5.10.04)	Civic Quarter taxi rank relocation and disabled parking	Cabinet	Alan Goodman 652545		Cllr. Andrew	22 December 2004
84/04 (28.5.04)	Travellers Strategy	Cabinet	Andrea Little 653460	Staff, Partner organisations, Users, Carers	Cllr. Paul	19 January 2005