



## **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](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). 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:

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| 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  
NOVEMBER TO FEBRUARY 2007 (19.10.06)**

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| Reference No./<br>Date first entered in Plan | Key decision to be considered<br>(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 |
| 43/06<br>(19.7.06)                           | Gambling Act 2005 - policy and delegation to Licensing & Safety Cttee to enable implementation                           | Council                | Tony Cox<br>654822                             |  | Cllr. Harrison  | 6 November 2006            |
| 51/06<br>(19.7.06)                           | Joint Area Review of Children's service – process and resource requirements  | Cabinet                | Bill Henwood<br>658366                         |  | Cllr. Zahid   | 8 November 2006            |
| 81/06<br>(19.10.06)                          | Phase 2 of the Children's Centres Capital Programme  | Cabinet                | Helen Denton<br>686213                         |  | Cllr. Zahid   | 8 November 2006            |
| 83/06<br>(19.10.06)                          | Capital strategy 2006/2007 to 2010/2011  | Cabinet                | Michael Tomlinson<br>652911                    |  | Cllr. O'Hare  | 8 November 2006            |
| 60/06<br>(18.8.06)                           | Walsall Local Development Framework - Adoption of the Walsall Waterfront Supplementary Planning Document                 | Cabinet                | Paul Nicholson<br>652489                       | Two public consultation periods and one consultation event | Cllr. Andrew  | 8 November 2006            |
| 114/05<br>(19.8.05)                          | Health care supplementary planning document – the planning policy document that supplements the Unitary Development Plan | Cabinet<br><br>Council | David Elsworthy<br>652409                      | Public consultation  | Cllr. Andrew  | 8 November 2006            |
| 115/05<br>(19.8.05)                          | Education provision supplementary planning document – the planning   | Cabinet<br><br>Council | David Elsworthy<br>652409                      | Public consultation  | Cllr. Andrew  | 8 November 2006            |

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|                      | document that supplements the Unitary Development Plan  |         |  |  |                |                  |
| 73/06<br>(19.9.06)   | Black Country Consortium Big Lottery Fund application "A million people – Black Country as Urban Park" – authorise officers to development next stage submission by May 2007    | Cabinet | Steve Lewis<br>652534                                      | Black Country Consortium, British Waterways, Black Country Groundwork, Birmingham Urban Wildlife Trust | Cllr. Andrew   | 8 November 2006  |
| 38/06<br>(19.6.06)   | Education capital programme schemes   | Cabinet | Susan Lupton<br>686231                                     |  | Cllr. Zahid    | 29 November 2006 |
| 52/06<br>(19.7.06)   | Examination results – report on SATs and GCSE results   | Cabinet | Tony Stainer<br>686201                                     |  | Cllr. Zahid    | 29 November 2006 |
| 85/06<br>(19.10.06)  | Approval to commit to signing the Nottingham Declaration on climate change and formulate the Council's climate change action plan   | Cabinet | Carol Edmundson<br>652864                                  | WBSP, Environment Forum, LNPs, Environment Agency, Community groups                                    | Cllr. Andrew   | 29 November 2006 |
| 75/06<br>(19.9.06)   | Bereavement services – future funding – to approve increases in fees and charges  | Cabinet | Judith Sunley<br>652213<br>Steve Billings<br>0121 353 7228 | No main consultee  | Cllr, Walker   | 29 November 2006 |
| 125/05<br>(19.10.05) | Highways maintenance procurement strategy   | Cabinet | Steve Pretty<br>654502                                     |  | Cllr. Walker   | 29 November 2006 |
| 25/06<br>(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<br>654339  | Household survey, Friends of Parks Groups, specialist groups, Local Neighbourhood Partnership          | Cllr. Harrison | 29 November 2006 |
| 84/06<br>(19.10.06)  | Annual review of Treasury Management Policy statement and annual report on Treasury Management activity for 2005/06   | Cabinet | Vicky Crowshaw<br>652349<br>Michael Tomlinson<br>652911    | Internal   | Cllr. O' Hare  | 29 November 2006 |

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| 72/06<br>(19.9.06)  | High Street, Brownhills – compulsory purchase of land to facilitate major redevelopment within the district centre   | Cabinet | Paul Nicholson<br>652489<br>Steve Law<br>652075 | Development planning, Partnership  | Cllr. O'Hare   | 29 November 2006 |
| 67/08<br>(18.8.06)  | Darlaston Strategic Development Area – authorisation to publish orders and processes   | Cabinet | Paul Screen<br>654508                           | Walsall Regeneration Co., Environment Agency, British Waterways, statutory undertakes, AWM | Cllr. Andrew   | 29 November 2006 |
| 53/06<br>(19.7.06)  | Development of whole borough of Children's Trust – strategic direction for delivery of trust arrangements  | Cabinet | David Brown<br>652081                           |  | Cllr. Zahid    | 20 December 2006 |
| 54/06<br>(19.7.06)  | Illuminations review   | Cabinet | Mike Parrott<br>654556                          |  | Cllr. Harrison | 20 December 2006 |
| 66/06<br>(18.8.06)  | Modernisation proposals for the Learning Disability Service  | Cabinet | Kathy McAteer<br>658218                         | Staff, partner organisations, users, carer   | Cllr. Paul     | 20 December 2006 |
| 61/06<br>(18.8.06)  | Walsall Local Accessibility Action Plan and approval of WBSP maintaining and delivering actions identified in the plan   | Cabinet | Mark Clough<br>653266<br>Marie Newton<br>652561 | Walsall Borough Strategic Partnership, transport providers                                 | Cllr. Andrew   | 20 December 2006 |
| 82/06<br>(19.10.06) | Transport Innovation Fund - priorities   | Cabinet | Mark Clough<br>653266                           | Walsall Local Engagement Plan. Stakeholder workshop  | Cllr. Andrew   | 20 December 2006 |
| 62/06<br>(18.8.06)  | City Region and Development Strategy – submission to Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government to formalise the City Region covering the West Midlands Metropolitan area | Cabinet | Bryan Pell<br>652522                            | Regional local authorities and city region partners  | Cllr. Andrew   | 17 January 2007  |

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| 41/06<br>(19.6.06)  | Corridors regeneration strategy for A454 and A461                         | Cabinet | Cherry Shine<br>652537  | Walsall Housing Group, Walsall Regeneration Co., LNPs, English Heritage, private sector | Cllr. Andrew | 17 January 2007  |
| 12/06<br>(19.10.06) | Reprovision of community meals – service design                           | Cabinet | Kathy McAteer<br>658218 | Staff, partner organisations, users, carers   | Cllr. Paul   | 7 February 2007  |
| 59/06<br>(18.8.06)  | Mellish Road Methodist Church – authorisation for further action          | Cabinet | Simon Tranter<br>652543 | English Heritage  | Cllr. Andrew | 28 February 2007 |
| 86/06<br>(19.10.06) | Redesign and reprovision of older people's services – letting of contract | Cabinet | Andrew Cross<br>658389  | Staff, partner organisations, users, carers   | Cllr. Paul   | 28 February 2007 |
| 76/06<br>(18.8.06)  | Approval of management plan for Arboretum Conservation Area               | Cabinet | Simon Tranter<br>652543 | Key internal and external stakeholders  | Cllr. Andrew | 28 February 2007 |
| 77/06<br>(18.8.06)  | Approval of management plan for Caldmore Green Conservation Area          | Cabinet | Simon Tranter<br>652543 | Key internal and external stakeholders  | Cllr. Andrew | 28 February 2007 |
| 78/06<br>(18.8.06)  | Approval of management plan for Church Hill Conservation Area             | Cabinet | Simon Tranter<br>652543 | Key internal and external stakeholders  | Cllr. Andrew | 28 February 2007 |
| 79/06<br>(18.8.06)  | Approval of management plan for Darlaston Conservation Area               | Cabinet | Simon Tranter<br>652543 | Key internal and external stakeholders  | Cllr. Andrew | 28 February 2007 |
| 80/06<br>(18.8.06)  | Approval of management plan for Walsall Locks Conservation Area           | Cabinet | Simon Tranter<br>652543 | Key internal and external stakeholders  | Cllr. Andrew | 28 February 2007 |

## FORWARD PLAN OF KEY DECISIONS FROM MARCH 2007

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| (19.7.06)   | Determination of admission<br>arrangements for community and<br>voluntary schools for 2008/2009                | Cabinet           | Susan Lupton<br>686231                                  |   | Cllr Zahid  | 21 March<br>2007                 |
| 47/06<br>(19.7.06)                                    | Reconfiguration of mental health<br>services – reorganisation<br>proposals                                     | Cabinet           | Kathy McAteer<br>658218                                 | Staff, partner<br>organisations, users,<br>carers | Cllr. Paul  | 18 April 2007                    |