



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. The Forward Plan can also be accessed from the Council’s website at 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
Deputy Leader and Resources
Children’s Services
Environment and Transport
Housing and Community Safety
Local Partnerships
Leisure and Culture
Regeneration
Social Care and Health

Councillor Tom Ansell
Councillor John O’Hare
Councillor Eddie Hughes
Councillor Marco Longhi
Councillor Melvin Pitt
Councillor Zahid Ali
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 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 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

FORWARD PLAN OF KEY DECISIONS JULY TO OCTOBER 2005 (20.6.05)

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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
211/04 (17.12.04)	Supplementary planning document for affordable housing	Cabinet Council	Neil Holyhead 653469	Housing Associations LNPs, residents, Private sector landlords, developers	Cllr. M. Pitt	11 May 2005 4 July 2005
208/04 (29.11.04)	West Midlands Local Transport Plan	Cabinet Council	Graham Fry 652503		Cllr. Longhi	11 May 2005 4 July 2005
67/05 (20.6.05)	Specialist resourced provision in mainstream schools: determination of statutory proposals	Cabinet	Susan Lupton 686231		Cllr. Hughes	13 July 2005
68/05 (20.6.05)	Supply of school places	Cabinet	Susan Lupton 686231		Cllr. Hughes	13 July 2005
69/05 (20.6.05)	Education capital programme 2005/6 – further schemes	Cabinet	Susan Lupton 686231		Cllr. Hughes	13 July 2005

45/05 (19.4.05)	Traffic Management Act 2004 – permit schemes and street works	Cabinet	Fiona Taylor 652565		Cllr. Longhi	13 July 2005
63/05 (20.6.05)	Landfill Allowance Trading Scheme	Cabinet	Steve Chapman 653163		Cllr. Longhi	13 July 2005
65/05	Household waste recycling centre – transfer station contract	Cabinet			Cllr. Longhi	13 July 2005
38/05 (18.3.05)	Forest of Mercia	Cabinet	Simon Phipps 652469		Cllr. Longhi	13 July 2005
66/05 (20.6.05)	Public Lighting PFI – contractual approvals	Cabinet	Steve Pretty 654502	PFI partner and legal advisor Legal and financial services	Cllr. Longhi	13 July 2005
74/05 (20.6.05)	Brownhills integrated transport project	Cabinet	Ian Hunt 652514		Cllr. Longhi	13 July 2005
75/05 (20.6.05)	Future report on red routes – A34	Cabinet	Stuart Freeman 2560		Cllr. Longhi	13 July 2005
73/05 (20.6.05)	Change to quorum of Walsall Housing Group	Cabinet	Sue Byard 656205		Cllr. M. Pitt	13 July 2005
172/03 (4.12.03)	Procurement of Leisure Management Operations	Cabinet	Ishbel Murray 653190		Cllr. Perry	13 July 2005

39/05	Annual Health and Safety Strategy	Cabinet	Lorenzo Vincentin		Cllr. Zahid	13 July 2005
72/05 (20.6.05)	Human Resources strategy	Cabinet	Carol Brown 652863		Cllr. Zahid	13 July 2005
71/05 (20.6.05)	Race Equality Plan	Cabinet Council	Karen Adderley 652058		Cllr. Zahid	13 July 2005
210/04 (17.12.04)	Implementing the High Hedges legislation	Cabinet Council	Simon Phipps 652469	All internal	Cllr. Andrew	13 July 2005 12 September 2005
34/05 (18.3.05)	Black Country study	Cabinet	Dave Sherwood 652504	Legal and financial services	Cllr. Andrew	13 July 2005
31/05 (18.3.05)	Adoption action plan	Cabinet	Pauline Pilkington	Staff, partner organisations, users, carers	Cllr. Paul	13 July 2005
58/05 (19.5.05)	Review of corporate parenting	Cabinet	Pauline Pilkington	Staff, partner organisations, users, carers	Cllr. Paul	13 July 2005
59/05 (19.5.05)	Fostering action plan	Cabinet	Pauline Pilkington	Staff, partner organisations, users, carers	Cllr. Paul	13 July 2005
120/04 (9.10.03)	Putting the Citizen First Project – Establishment of partnership	Cabinet Council	David Johnson 653623		Cllr. Ansell	7 September 2005

78/05 (20.6.05)	Business and Learning Campus: final terms for land disposal	Cabinet	Paul Nicholson 652489		Cllr. O'Hare	7 September 2005
70/05 (20.6.05)	School Organisation Committee membership	Cabinet	Susan Lupton 686231		Cllr. Hughes	7 September 2005
64/05 (20.6.05)	Damage to grass verges	Cabinet	Phil Matley 652101		Cllr. Longhi	7 September 2005
76/05 (20.6.05)	Darlaston Strategic Development Area	Cabinet	Ian Hunt 652514		Cllr. Andrew	7 September 2005
84/04 (28.5.04)	Travellers Strategy	Cabinet	Andrea Little 653460	Staff, Partner organisations, Users, Carers	Cllr. Paul	7 September 2005
60/05	Reprovision of service – learning disabilities	Cabinet	Kathy McAteer	Staff, partner organisations, users, carers	Cllr. Paul	7 September 2005
62/05 (20.6.05)	CPA Housing Improvement Plan	Cabinet	Kathy McAteer	Staff, partner organisations, users, carers	Cllr. Paul	7 September 2005
29/05 (18.3.05)	Amendments to Constitution	Council	Bhupinder Gill 654820		Cllr. Ansell	12 September 2005
49/05 (19.4.05)	Meals on wheels review	Cabinet	Kathy McAteer	Staff, partner organisations, users, carers	Cllr. Paul	19 October 2005

50/05 (19.4.05)	Reprovision of older peoples services	Cabinet	Kathy McAteer	Staff, partner organisations, users, carers	Cllr. Paul	19 October 2005
77/05 (20.6.05)	Waterfront development supplementary planning document	Cabinet Council	Andy Dennis	WRC, Advantage West Midlands, Urban Splash, Chamber of Commerce, public	Cllr. Andrew	19 October 2005 7 November 2005