



## **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:-

Leader of the Council  
Deputy Leader and resources  
Children’s services  
Communities and partnerships  
Environment and transport  
Housing and community safety  
Leisure and culture  
Regeneration  
Social care and health

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

**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

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FEBRUARY TO JUNE 2006 (17.2.06)**

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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
7/06 (19.1.06)	Council's Corporate Plan for 2006/2007 -	Council	Karen Adderley 652058	Partners, staff, residents	Cllr. Ansell	6 March 2006
112/05 (19.9.05)	Corporate draft revenue budget 2006/7 to 2010/11	Cabinet Council	Vicky Crowshaw 652349	Public consultation, stakeholders, internal	Cllr. O'Hare	6 March 2006
113/05 (19.9.05)	Draft capital programme 2006/7 to 2010/11	Cabinet Council	Vicky Crowshaw 652349	Residents, service users, stakeholders, internal	Cllr. O'Hare	6 March 2006
5/06 (19.1.06)	Children and young people's plan 2006/2007 – plan for all services affecting children and young people in Walsall	Cabinet Council	Darrell Harman 652701	Staff, partner organisations, users, carers	Cllr. Hughes	6 March 2006
118/05 (19.9.05)	The final West Midlands Local Transport Plan for 2006/07 to 2010/11	Council	Mark Clough 653266	Public consultation, stakeholder events, partnership working across the West Midlands region	Cllr. Longhi	6 March 2006
11/06	Annual treasury management and investment strategy – prudential code indicators 2005/6 onwards	Council	Vicky Crowshaw 652349	Internal	Cllr. O'Hare	6 March 2006
26/06 (17.2.06)	Reorganisation of Local Neighbourhood Partnerships	Council	Julie Ball 654706		Cllr. Zahid	6 March 2006
4/06 (19.1.06)	School sites surplus to education requirements	Cabinet	Jane Lucas 686216	Schools	Cllr. Hughes	1 March 2006

9/06 (19.1.06)	Education capital programme – further schemes	Cabinet	Susan Lupton 686231	Stakeholders, including schools, internal	Cllr. Hughes	1 March 2006
16/06 (17.2.06)	Funding to voluntary organisations 2006/7 – consideration of applications for Council financial support	Cabinet	John Pryce-Jones 652077	Community and voluntary sector, partners	Cllr. Zahid	1 March 2006
10/06 (19.1.06)	West Midlands Transportation capital programme 2006/7 to 2007/8 – Secretary of State's transport settlement and allocation of resources to Walsall	Cabinet	Mark Rickard/ Stuart Freeman 652560	Partners, stakeholders, residents, emergency services	Cllr. Longhi	1 March 2006
15/06 (17.2.06)	Transportation services framework – appointment of consultant to supply a range of transportation services	Cabinet	Stuart Freeman 652560	Internal	Cllr. Longhi	1 March 2006
99/05 (19.8.05)	Modernisation of the Library Service – proposals to increase active membership, enhanced opening hours and improved performance	Cabinet	Tim Challans 650336	Resident, users and staff surveys	Cllr. Perry	1 March 2006
76/05 (20.6.05)	Darlaston Strategic Development Area – statutory procedures	Cabinet	Steve Pretty 652598	Advantage West Midlands, Urban Regeneration Company	Cllr. Longhi	1 March 2006
8/06 (19.1.06)	Regional prioritisation of major transport schemes – establishment of a programme of transport improvements for the region	Cabinet	Mark Clough 653266	Stakeholders, partners, internal	Cllr. Andrew	1 March 2006
14/06 (17.2.06)	Lichfield Local Development Framework – to seek endorsement for representations to potentially damaging proposals in Lichfield	Cabinet	Mike Smith 652435	Lichfield Council, stakeholders	Cllr. Andrew	1 March 2006

105/05 (19.9.05)	Corporate Asset Management Plan	Cabinet	Steve Law 652075		Cllr. O'Hare	22 March 2006
38/05 (18.3.05)	Continued financial support for Forest of Mercia	Cabinet	Simon Phipps 652469		Cllr. Longhi	22 March 2006
125/05 (19.10.05)	Highways maintenance procurement strategy	Cabinet	Steve Pretty 654502		Cllr. Longhi	22 March 2006
144/05 (19.12.05)	Compulsory recycling	Cabinet	Steve Chapman		Cllr. Longhi	22 March 2006
147/05 (19.12.05)	Gallery Conservation area – designation of new conservation area around Station St, Navigation St. and Marsh St, near railway station	Cabinet	Claire Hines 652449	Owners/occupiers within the area Interested groups inc. English Heritage	Cllr. Longhi	22 March 2006
3/06 (19.1.06)	Waste disposal contract – award of contract for treatment, recovery and disposal of municipal waste	Cabinet	Dave Roberts 653957		Cllr. Longhi	22 March 2006
116/05 (19.8.05)	Design guide supplementary planning document – the planning policy document that supplements the Unitary Development Plan	Cabinet Council	Jeremy Monk-Hawsworth 652594	Public consultation	Cllr. Longhi	22 March 2006
141/05 (19.12.05)	Enterprising Walsall Strategy – strategic framework for the economic development of the borough to stimulate investment, job creation and enterprise	Cabinet	Clinton Simmons 652575		Cllr. Andrew	22 March 2006
17/06 (17.2.06)	Walsall Local Development framework – approval of revisions to reflect progress and new proposals for additional documents	Cabinet	Mike Smith 652435	Government office, planning services, Walsall Regen. Co.	Cllr. Andrew	22 March 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	22 March 2006
20/06 (17.2.06)	Bridge Street/Ablewell Street Conservation Area – approval of appraisal and redesignation of approved boundaries	Cabinet	Steve Lewis 652534	Walsall Regen. Co. Walsall Civic Society English Heritage	Cllr. Andrew	22 March 2006
21/06 (17.2.06)	Church Hill Conservation Area – approval of appraisal and redesignation of approved boundaries	Cabinet	Steve Lewis 652534	Walsall Regen. Co. Walsall Civic Society English Heritage	Cllr. Andrew	22 March 2006
22/06 (17.2.06)	Walsall Locks Conservation Area - Church Hill Conservation Area – approval of appraisal and redesignation of approved boundaries	Cabinet	Steve Lewis 652534	Walsall Regen. Co. Walsall Civic Society English Heritage	Cllr. Andrew	22 March 2006
23/06 (17.2.06)	Walsall District Centres – regeneration framework – draft for consultation and action plan to support regeneration of Walsall district centres	Cabinet	Steve Lewis	Walsall Regen. Co. Walsall Civic Society Local Neighbourhood Partnerships	Cllr. Andrew	22 March 2006
142/05 (19.12.05)	Local Neighbourhood Partnership agreements	Cabinet	Julie Ball 654706	LNP members, Walsall Borough Strategic Partnership, CEN	Cllr. Zahid	12 April 2006
127/05 (19.8.05)	Open space and recreation supplementary planning document – the planning policy document that supplements the Unitary Development Plan	Cabinet  Council	Andy Dennis 652450	Sport England, public consultation, internal	Cllr. Longhi	12 April 2006
117/05 (19.9.05)	Annual review of car parking charges	Cabinet Council	Paul Leighton 652500		Cllr. Longhi	12 April 2006

24/06 (17.2.06)	Decriminalisation of parking enforcement	Cabinet	Paul Leighton 652500		Cllr. Longhi	12 April 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. Perry	12 April 2006
18/06 (17.2.06)	Black Country study - consultation responses and preferred option for revision of regional spatial strategy	Cabinet	Mike Smith 652435		Cllr. Andrew	12 April 2006
29/05 (18.3.05)	Amendments to Constitution of Walsall MBC	Council	Bhupinder Gill 654820	Internal	Cllr. Ansell	22 May 2006
12/06 (19.10.05)	Reprovision of community meals – contract approval	Cabinet	Kathy McAteer	Staff, partner organisations, users, carers	Cllr. Paul	June 2006
13/06 (19.10.05)	Redesign and reprovision of older people's services – approval of strategic partner	Cabinet	Kathy McAteer	Staff, partner organisations, users, carers	Cllr. Paul	June 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. Longhi	June 2006  July 2006
115/05 (19.8.05)	Education provision supplementary planning Document – the planning policy document that supplements the Unitary Development Plan	Cabinet  Council	David Elsworthy 652409	Public consultation	Cllr. Longhi	June 2006  July 2006