



FORWARD PLAN OF KEY DECISIONS

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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:

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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
MARCH TO JUNE 2007 (19.2.07)**

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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 |
| 2/07 (19.1.07) | Residential care strategy 2008 and beyond – future provision for residential care for children | Cabinet | Pauline Pilkington 652756 | | Cllr. Zahid | 21 March 2007 |
| 53/06 (19.7.06) | Development of whole borough of Children's Trust – strategic direction for delivery of trust arrangements | Cabinet | David Brown 652081 | | Cllr. Zahid | 21 March 2007 |
| 3/07 (19.1.07) | Change for children – results of option appraisal for the provision of education services | Cabinet | Louise Hughes | | Cllr. Zahid | 21 March 2007 |
| 87/06 (19.7.06) | Determination of admission arrangements for community and voluntary schools for 2008/2009 | Cabinet | Susan Lupton 686231 | | Cllr Zahid | 21 March 2007 |
| 67/08 (18.8.06) | Darlaston Strategic Development Area – authorisation to publish orders and processes | Cabinet | Paul Screen 654508 | Walsall Regeneration Co., Environment Agency, British Waterways, statutory undertakes, AWM | Cllr. Walker | 21 March 2007 |
| 98/06 (19.12.06) | West Midlands Local Transport Plan settlement and approval of transport capital programme 2007-2009 | Cabinet | Glyn Oliver 652503 | LNPs, West Midlands authorities | Cllr. Walker | 21 March 2007 |

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| 101/06 (19.12.06) | Community Associations and Neighbourhood Resource Centres – implementation of a lease policy | Cabinet | Julie Ball 654704 | Community Associations, Neighbourhood Resource Centres | Cllr. Perry | 21 March 2007 |
| 41/06 (19.6.06) | Corridors regeneration strategy for A454 and A461 | Cabinet | Cherry Shine 652537 | Walsall Housing Group, Walsall Regeneration Co., LNPs, English Heritage, private sector | Cllr. Andrew | 21 March 2007 |
| 10/07 (19.2.07) | Local Government Pension Scheme – revised policy statement relating to the exercise of discretions under the scheme | Cabinet | Wendy Moore 652915 | Executive Management Team, Employee Relations Forum, | Cllr. O'Hare | 21 March 2007 |
| 1/07 (19.1.07) | Integrated mental health service – proposal for formal partnership agreements for lead commissioning and integrated provision of mental health services | Cabinet | Katy McAteer 652700 | Stakeholders, staff, partners via Mental Health partnership board | Cllr. Paul | 21 March 2007 |
| 9/07 (19.2.07) | Corporate contract for office furniture | Cabinet | Lawrence Brazier 653471 | | Cllr. Longhi | 21 March 2007 |
| 06/07 (19.1.07) | Car parking strategy | Cabinet | Paul Leighton 652458 | Key internal and external stakeholders | Cllr. Walker | 18 April 2007 |
| 47/06 (19.7.06) | Reconfiguration of mental health services – reorganisation proposals | Cabinet | Kathy McAteer 658218 | Staff, partner organisations, users, carers | Cllr. Paul | 18 April 2007 |
| 8/07 (19.2.07) | Reprovision of residential and day care services for older people – final close of contract | Cabinet | Kathy McAteer 658218 | Staff, partner organisations, users, carers | Cllr. Paul | 18 April 2007 |

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| 1006/06 (19.12.06) | Proposed extension of Church Hill and Bridge Street Conservation Area under the Bridge Street/Ablewell Street Townscape Heritage Initiative area | Cabinet | Simon Tranter 652543 | Heritage Lottery Fund English Heritage | Cllr. Andrew | 18 April 2007 |
| 59/06 (18.8.06) | Mellish Road Methodist Church – authorisation for further action | Cabinet | Simon Tranter 652543 | English Heritage | Cllr. Andrew | 18 April 2007 |
| 11/07 (19.2.07) | Vision and development principles for the Town Centre office quarter and proposed programme of acquisitions | Cabinet | Paul Nicholson 652489 Richard Chadwick 652576 | WRC board | Cllr. Andrew | 18 April 2007 |
| 12/07 (19.2.07) | Approval of the Bentley Centre Regeneration framework plan | Cabinet | Jo Nugent 652483 | Walsall Housing Group, LNPs, local stakeholders, | Cllr. Andrew | 18 April 2007 |
| 7/07 (17.11.06) | Reprovision of community meals – award of contract | Cabinet | Andrew Cross 658389 | Staff, partner organisations, users, carers | Cllr. Paul | June 2007 |