



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 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: **(Subject to change at Adjourned Council on 23 May 2007)**

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 monthly 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 2007/2008 at 6.00 p.m. (Subject to approval at Adjourned Council on 23 May 2007)

2007

20 June
18 July
19 September
24 October
21 November
19 December

2008

16 January
6 February
19 March
16 April

FORWARD PLAN OF KEY DECISIONS JUNE TO SEPTEMBER 2007 (18.5.07)

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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
06/07 (19.1.07)	Car parking strategy	Cabinet	Steve Pretty 652598	Key internal and external stakeholders	Cllr. Walker	20 June 2007
27/07 (18.5.07)	Approval to proceed with expressions of interest for alternative waste disposal options	Cabinet	Mark Holden 653254	Prospective partners	Cllr. Walker	20 June 2007
28/07 (18.5.07)	Request for Council to act as "accountable body" for proposed Black Country-wide ESF delivery and co-financing arrangements	Cabinet	Steve Lewis 652534	Black Country Consortium, Black Country Councils Government Office West Midlands	Cllr. Andrew	20 June 2007
29/05	Walsall Local Development Framework – approval of Black Country joint core issues and options document	Cabinet	Mike Smith 652435 Jon Lord 652478	Communities, key partners, statutory organisations, developers, landowners	Cllr. Andrew	20 June 2007
7/07 (17.11.06)	Reprovision of community meals – award of contract	Cabinet	Andrew Cross 658389	Staff, partner organisations, users, carers	Cllr. Paul	20 June 2007
26/07 (19.4.07)	Contract for the supply of desktop and laptop	Cabinet	Chin Khoo 650387	Internal	Cllr. Longhi	20 June 2007
67/06 (18.8.06)	Darlaston Strategic Development Area – authorisation to publish orders and processes	Cabinet	Steve Pretty 652598	Walsall Regeneration Co., Environment Agency, British Waterways, statutory undertakers, AWM	Cllr. Walker	18 July 2007

30/07 (18.5.07)	Approval of new waste collection service	Cabinet	Mark Holden 653254	Stakeholders, prospective partners	Cllr. Walker	18 July 2007
41/06 (19.6.06)	Corridors regeneration strategy for A454 and A461	Cabinet	Steve Lewis 652534	Walsall Housing Group, Walsall Regeneration Co., LNPs, English Heritage, private sector	Cllr. Andrew	18 July 2007
31/07 (18.5.07)	Highways maintenance partnership – approval of scope	Cabinet	Keith Stone 653301	Key internal stakeholders, prospective partners	Cllr. Andrew	18 July 2007
18/07 (19.3.07)	Boundary Court, Boundary Road, Streetly – possible use of compulsory purchase powers	Cabinet	Steve Law 652075	Internal	Cllr. O'Hare	18 July 2007
25/07 (19.3.07)	Barcroft School – use of Birmingham City Council consultancy framework design services	Cabinet	Kevin Kendal 652801	Internal, Education Walsall	Cllr. O'Hare	18 July 2007
19/07 (19.3.07)	Possible sale of land at Hollyhedge Lane, Walsall	Cabinet	Steve Pugh 652034	Internal	Cllr. O'Hare	18 July 2007
14/07 (19.3.07)	Change for Children: Education contract report	Cabinet	Louise Hughes		Cllr. Zahid	18 July 2007
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 July 2007
59/06 (18.8.06)	Mellish Road Methodist Church – authorisation for further action	Cabinet	Simon Tranter 652543	English Heritage	Cllr. Andrew	19 Sept 2007
47/06 (19.7.06)	Reconfiguration of mental health services – reorganisation proposals	Cabinet	Kathy McAteer 658218	Staff, partner organisations, users, carers	Cllr. Paul	19 Sept 2007

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(19.4.07)	Outcome of street trading review – impact on highways policy	Cabinet	John Beavon 652214	Regulatory authorities, emergency services, Town centre partnerships, Chamber of Commerce, trade associations, stakeholders LNPs Internal	Cllr. Walker	24 October 2007
(19.4.07)	Annual review of fees and charges - Bereavement and Registration services	Cabinet	Steve Billings 021 353 7228	Internal	Cllr. Walker	21 November 2007
(18.5.07)	Review of Licensing Act 2003 policy	Council	John Beavon 652214	Regulatory authorities, emergency services, Licensed trade associations, Pubwatch, Chamber of Commerce, voluntary groups, health bodies, internal	Cllr. Walker	21 November 2007
(18/5/07)	Sustainable community strategy	Cabinet Council	Karen Adderley 652058	Scrutiny panels, LNPs	Leader of the Council	6 Feb 2008 25 Feb 2008