



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 and Performance Management
Children’s Services
Community Engagement and Organisational Development
Culture and Leisure
Environment
Health and Social Care
Housing and Community Safety
Regeneration

Councillor Tom Ansell
Councillor John O’Hare
Councillor Eddie Hughes
Councillor Zahid Ali
Councillor Garry Perry
Councillor Marco Longhi
Councillor Alan Paul
Councillor Melvin Pitt
Councillor Adrian Andrew

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 meeting for 2004/2005 at 6.00 p.m.

2004	2005
8 September	19 January
29 September	9 February
20 October	2 March
10 November	23 March
1 December	13 April
22 December	11 May

**FORWARD PLAN OF KEY DECISIONS
MARCH TO JUNE 2005 (17.2.05)**

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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
196/04 (29.11.04)	Walsall Unitary Development Plan review response to consultation on proposed modifications	Cabinet Council	Dave Sherwood 652504		Cllr. Longhi	19 January 2005 7 March 2005
181/05 (8.11.04)	Corporate Budget 2005/6 – 2009/10 and Capital Programme 2005/6 – 2007/8	Cabinet Council	Vicky Crowshaw 652349		Cllr. O'Hare	9 February 2005 7 March 2005
7/05 (7.1.05)	Annual Treasury Management and Investment Strategy – prudential indicators 2005/6	Cabinet Council	Michael Tomlinson 652911		Cllr. O'Hare	9 February 2005 7 March 2005
26/05 (17.2.05)	Housing Strategy	Council	Sue Byard		Cllr. Pitt	7 March 2005

16/05 (17.2.05)	Outcome of consultation on proposed amalgamation of Elm Street Infant and Albion Road Junior Schools	Cabinet	Susan Lupton 686209		Cllr. Hughes	2 March 2005
17/05 (17.2.05)	Education Capital Programme – further schemes	Cabinet	Susan Lupton 686209		Cllr. Hughes	2 March 2005
134/04 (6.9.04)	Traffic Management Act 2004	Cabinet	Martin Yardley		Cllr. Longhi	2 March 2005
99/04 (9.7.04)	Respite care unit for adults with learning disabilities in Walsall	Cabinet	John Greensill 658390	Staff, partner organisations, users, carers	Cllr. Paul	2 March 2005
205/04 (10.12.04)	Housing VAT Shelters	Cabinet	Jason MacGilp 652066	Walsall Housing Group	Cllr. M. Pitt	2 March 2005
115/04 (28.7.04)	Housing renewal assistance Regulation Reform Order Policy	Cabinet	Sue Byard 652605		Cllr. M. Pitt	2 March 2005
8/05 (14.1.05)	Walsall Local Development Scheme	Cabinet	Dave Sherwood 652504		Cllr. Andrew	2 March 2005
111/04b (19.7.04)	Neighbourhood Resource Centres	Cabinet	Peter Francis 652060		Cllr. Andrew	2 March 2005

120/04 (9.10.03)	Putting the Citizen First Project – Establishment of partnership	Cabinet Council	David Johnson 653623		Cllr. Ansell	23 March 2005
5/05 (7.1.05)	Corporate leasing policy	Cabinet	Carole Evans		Cllr. O'Hare	23 March 2005
20/05 (17.2.05)	Corporate financial performance	Cabinet	Jennie Collier 652966		Cllr. O'Hare	23 March 2005
13/05 (31.1.05)	Local Neighbourhood Partnership financial planning	Cabinet	Andy Burns		Cllr. Zahid	23 March 2005
9/05 (14.1.05)	Determination of admission arrangements for community and controlled schools 2006/7 academic year	Cabinet	Jane Lucas 686216		Cllr. Hughes	23 March 2005
18/05 (17.2.05)	New primary school for south Willenhall – scheme arrangements	Cabinet	Susan Lupton 686209		Cllr. Hughes	23 March 2005
19/05 (17.2.05)	Moxley Infant/Dorothy Purcell – proposed amalgamation	Cabinet	Susan Lupton 686209		Cllr. Hughes	23 March 2005

22/05 (17.2.05)	Libraries Review	Cabinet	Sue Grainger 650338	Library users, telephone sampling, focus groups, all staff	Cllr. Perry	23 March 2005
22/05 (17.2.05)	Post Ofsted inspection report of Youth Service	Cabinet	Tim Challans 653524		Cllr. Perry	23 March 2005
192/04 (29.11.04)	Capital Programme	Cabinet	Martin Yardley/ Graham Fry		Cllr. Longhi	23 March 2005
24/05 (17.2.05)	Section 106 and developer contributions to open space improvements	Cabinet Council	David Elsworthy		Cllr. Longhi	23 March 2005 25 April 2005
206/04 (10.12.04)	Supporting People 5 year strategy to the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister	Cabinet	Paul Thomas	Walsall tPCT, National Probation Service Housing Corporation Social Care Housing Services	Cllr. Paul	23 March 2005
170/04 (27.10.04)	ICES Partnership agreement	Cabinet	Kathy McAteer	Staff, partner organisations, users, carers	Cllr. Paul	23 March 2005
4/05 (7.1.05)	Respite charges	Cabinet	James Walsh	Staff, partner organisations, users, carers	Cllr. Paul	23 March 2005

1/05 (7.1.05)	Meals on wheels review	Cabinet	Kathy McAteer 654123	Staff, partner organisations, users, carers	Cllr. Paul	23 March 2005
2/05 (7.1.05)	Reprovision of older peoples services	Cabinet	Kathy McAteer 654123	Staff, partner organisations, users, carers	Cllr. Paul	23 March 2005
3/05 (7.1.05)	Transport framework agreement	Cabinet	Kelvin Dawson	Staff, partner organisations, users, carers	Cllr. Paul	23 March 2005
14/05 (31.1.05)	Revised Section 31 Agreement	Cabinet	Kathy McAteer 654123	Staff, partner organisations, users, carers	Cllr. Paul	23 March 2005
28/05 (17.2.05)	Integrated community equipment stores partnership agreement	Cabinet	S. Williams	Staff, partner organisations, users, carers	Cllr. Paul	23 March 2005
10.05 (14.1.05)	Blakenall/Harden Housing Renewal Project Phase 2 – possible of CPO powers	Cabinet	Charles Stallard	Internal, Bloxwich Housing Trust New Deal for Communities	Cllr. Andrew	23 March 2005
21/05 (17.2.05)	Business Learning and Cultural Zone (BLACZ)	Cabinet	Paul Nicholson		Cllr. Andrew	23 March 2005
135/04 (6.9.04)	Street Lighting PFI – closing report	Cabinet	Martin Yardley		Cllr. Longhi	13 April 2005

195/04 (29.11.04)	Town Centre Transport Package	Cabinet	Steve Pretty		Cllr. Longhi	13 April 2005
208/04 (29.11.04)	West Midlands Local Transport Plan	Cabinet	Graham Fry 652503		Cllr. Longhi	13 April 2005
210/04 (17.12.04)	Implementing the High Hedges legislation	Cabinet Council	Simon Phipps	All internal	Cllr. Longhi	13 April 2005 25 April 2005
27/05 (17.2.05)	Crime and Disorder Strategy	Cabinet Council	Brian Holland		Cllr. Pitt	13 April 2005 25 April 2005
25/05 (17.2.05)	Corporate Plan	Council	Karen Adderley 652058		Cllr. Ansell	25 April 2005
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 23 May 2005
172/03 (4.12.03)	Procurement of Leisure Management Operations	Cabinet	Ishbel Murray 653190		Cllr. Perry	June 2005

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84/04 (28.5.04)	Travellers Strategy	Cabinet	Andrea Little 653460	Staff, Partner organisations, Users, Carers	Cllr. Paul	September 2005