



Walsall Council

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the Council of the Metropolitan Borough of Walsall to be held on **MONDAY the 8th day of July 2024 at 6.00 p.m.** at the Council House, Walsall.

Public access via: www.WalsallCouncilWebcasts.com

Dated this 28th day of June, 2023.

Yours sincerely,

Chief Executive.

The business to be transacted is as follows:

1. To elect a person to preside if the Mayor and Deputy Mayor are not present.
2. Apologies.
3. To approve as a correct record and sign the minutes of the meetings of the Council held on 20th May, 2024 and 3rd June, 2024 – **(pages xx –xx)**
4. Declarations of interest.
5. **Local Government (Access to Information) Act, 1985 (as amended):**
To agree that the public be excluded from the private session during consideration of the agenda items indicated for the reasons shown on the agenda.
6. Mayor's announcements.

7. To receive any petitions
8. To answer any questions in accordance with Council procedure rules:
 - (a) From the public:

Mark Brindley

How has the conclusion of the trials regarding the murders of Bailey Atkinson and Akeem Francis Kerr influenced the collaborative efforts to enhance safety in Walsall's Town Centre, and what strategies are being considered for the future night-time economy?

- (b) From members of the Council: None
9. Members appointed to the Executive (**Pages x - x**)
10. Committee, Charities and Outside Body Appointments (**Pages x - x**)
11. Scrutiny Annual Report 2023/24 (**Pages x - x**)
12. **Portfolio holder briefing** - To receive a 5 minute presentation from the following portfolio:
 - a. Leader of the Council – Councillor G. Perry (***To Follow***)

(Note: A member of the Council may ask the portfolio holder any question and another associated question without notice upon each report. Questioning by members is limited to 10 minutes for each report presented.)