



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](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) 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.**

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

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MARCH TO JULY 2005 (18.3.05)**

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<b>Reference No./ Date first entered in Plan</b>	<b>Key decision to be considered</b> (to provide adequate details for those both in and outside the Council)	<b>Decision maker</b>	<b>Background papers (if any) and Contact Officer</b>	<b>Main consultees</b>	<b>Contact Member</b> (All Members can be written to at Civic Centre, Walsall)	<b>Date item to be considered</b>
20/05 (17.2.05)	Corporate financial performance	Cabinet	Jennie Collier 652966		Cllr. O'Hare	23 March 2005
25/05 (17.2.05)	Corporate Plan	Cabinet Council	Karen Adderley 652058		Cllr. Ansell	23 March 2005 25 April 2005
30/05 (18.3.05)	Developing the Local Public Service Agreement for Walsall	Cabinet	Kam Mavi		Cllr. O'Hare	23 March 2005
9/05 (14.1.05)	Determination of admission arrangements for community and controlled schools 2006/7	Cabinet	Jane Lucas 686216		Cllr. Hughes	23 March 2005
19/05 (17.2.05)	Moxley Infant/Dorothy Purcell – determination of statutory proposals	Cabinet	Susan Lupton 686209		Cllr. Hughes	23 March 2005
22/05 (17.2.05)	Libraries Service review and improvement plan	Cabinet	Sue Grainger 650338	Library users, telephone sampling, focus groups, all staff	Cllr. Perry	23 March 2005

22/05 (17.2.05)	Development of the Youth Service in Walsall	Cabinet	Tim Challans 653524		Cllr. Perry	23 March 2005
192/04 (29.11.04)	West Midlands LTP Settlement and Transport 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)	Integrated Community Equipment Services	Cabinet	Kathy McAteer	Staff, partner organisations, users, carers	Cllr. Paul	23 March 2005
4/05 (7.1.05)	Review of respite care charges	Cabinet	James Walsh	Staff, partner organisations, users, carers	Cllr. Paul	23 March 2005
1/05 (7.1.05)	Modernisation of community meals service	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
14/05 (31.1.05)	Partnership agreement for learning disability pooled budget revised Section 31 Agreement	Cabinet	Kathy McAteer 654123	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
5/05 (7.1.05)	Corporate leasing policy	Cabinet	Carole Evans		Cllr. O'Hare	13 April 2005
36/05 (18.3.05)	Statutory proposal to discontinue Three Crowns School	Cabinet	Susan Lupton		Cllr. Hughes	13 April 2005
40/05 (18.3.05)	Targeted capital fund 2006-8	Cabinet	Susan Lupton		Cllr. Hughes	13 April 2005
27/05 (17.2.05)	Crime and Disorder Strategy	Cabinet Council	Brian Holland		Cllr. Pitt	13 April 2005
26/05 (17.2.05)	Housing Strategy	Cabinet Council	Sue Byard		Cllr. Pitt	13 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	13 April 2005 25 April 2005
21/05 (17.2.05)	Business Learning and Cultural Zone (BLACZ)	Cabinet	Paul Nicholson		Cllr. Andrew	13 April 2005
37/05 (17.3.05)	Residential development design standards	Council	David Elsworthy	Internal and external service users	Cllr. Longhi	25 April 2005
120/04 (9.10.03)	Putting the Citizen First Project – Establishment of partnership	Cabinet Council	David Johnson 653623		Cllr. Ansell	11 May 2005
18/05 (17.2.05)	New primary school for south Willenhall – scheme arrangements	Cabinet	Susan Lupton 686209		Cllr. Hughes	11 May 2005
33/05 (18.3.05)	Outcome of consultation on the future of Redhouse Primary School	Cabinet	Susan Lupton 686231		Cllr. Hughes	11 May 2005

32/05 (18.3.05)	Walsall outdoor activity and environment learning centre/Frank F. Harrison School – New opportunities fund 3	Cabinet	Ishbel Murray 650339		Cllr. Perry	11 May 2005
195/04 (29.11.04)	Town Centre Transport Package	Cabinet	Steve Pretty		Cllr. Longhi	11 May 2005
208/04 (29.11.04)	West Midlands Local Transport Plan	Cabinet	Graham Fry 652503		Cllr. Longhi	11 May 2005
3/05 (7.1.05)	Transport framework agreement	Cabinet	Kelvin Dawson	Staff, partner organisations, users, carers	Cllr. Paul	11 May 2005
31/05 (18.3.05)	Adoption inspection and action plan	Cabinet	Pauline Pilkington	Staff, partner organisations, users, carers	Cllr. Paul	11 May 2005
34/05 (18.3.05)	Black Country study	Cabinet	Dave Sherwood 652504	Legal and financial services	Cllr. Andrew	11 May 2005
35/05 (18.3.05)	Corridors and gateway priorities	Cabinet			Cllr. Andrew	11 May 2005
29/05 (18.3.05)	Amendments to Constitution	Council	Bhupinder Gill 654820		Cllr. Ansell	23 May 2005
172/03 (4.12.03)	Procurement of Leisure Management Operations	Cabinet	Ishbel Murray 653190		Cllr. Perry	June 2005



210/04 (17.12.04)	Implementing the High Hedges legislation	Cabinet Council	Simon Phipps 652469	All internal	Cllr. Longhi	June 2005 July 2005
38/05 (18.3.05)	Forest of Mercia	Cabinet	Simon Phipps 652469		Cllr. Longhi	July 2005
39/05	Annual Health and Safety Strategy	Cabinet	Lorenzo Vincentin		Cllr. Zahid	July 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