



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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**DECEMBER 2004 TO MARCH 2005 (19.11.04)**

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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>
167/04 (27.10.04)	Proposed sale of land at Willenhall Street/Ames Road, Darlaston	Cabinet	Ann Lewellyn 652091		Cllr. O'Hare	1 December 2004
183/04 (8.11.04)	Disposal of land at High Bridges, Pelsall	Cabinet	Ann Lewellyn 652091		Cllr. O'Hare	1 December 2004
177/04 (8.11.04)	Capital Strategy 2004-9	Cabinet	Vicky Crowshaw		Cllr. O'Hare	1 December 2004
178/04 (8.11.04)	Annual review of Treasury Management Strategy and Annual Report on Treasury Management Activity	Cabinet	Vicky Crowshaw		Cllr. O'Hare	1 December 2004
184/04 (19.11.04)	Corporate Financial Performance 2004/5	Cabinet	Vicky Crowshaw		Cllr. O'Hare	1 December 2004
174/04 (8.11.04)	Hatherton Primary School: proposed transfer of control agreement	Cabinet	Susan Lupton 686231		Cllr. Hughes	1 December 2004

52/04 (9.10.03)	Putting the Citizen First Project – Selection of preferred partner	Cabinet	David Johnson 653623		Cllr. Ansell	1 December 2004
156/04 (5.10.04)	Customer Access Strategy	Cabinet	Jo Stewart 658403		Cllr. Zahid	1 December 2004
173/04 (8.11.04)	Walsall Council Core Values	Cabinet	Carol Brown/ Robert Blower		Cllr. Zahid	1 December 2004
185/04 (19.11.04)	Environment inspection	Cabinet	Keith Stone 652100		Cllr. Longhi	1 December 2004
175/04 (8.11.04)	Best Value Review of Planning	Cabinet	Martin Yardley		Cllr. Longhi	1 December 2004
109/04 (9.7.04)	Anti-Social Behaviour Act, 2003	Cabinet	Jason MacGilp Brian Holland		Cllr. M. Pitt	1 December 2004
176/04 (8.11.04)	Medium Term Financial Outlook and draft settlement	Cabinet	Vicky Crowshaw		Cllr. O'Hare	22 December 2004
179/04 (8.11.04)	Draft Capital Programme 2005/6 – 2007/8	Cabinet	Vicky Crowshaw		Cllr. O'Hare	22 December 2004/19 January 2005
180/94 (8.11.04)	Draft Corporate Budget 2005/6 – 2009/10	Cabinet	Vicky Crowshaw		Cllr. O'Hare	22 December 2004/19 January 2005

186/04 (19.11.04)	Sale of land at Rowley View, Moxley	Cabinet	Steve Pugh		Cllr. O'Hare	22 December 2004
187/04 (19.11.04)	Sale of land at Granville Street, Willenhall	Cabinet	Steve Pugh		Cllr. O'Hare	22 December 2004
182/04 (8.11.04)	School Balances 2003/4	Cabinet	Tim German		Cllr. Hughes	22 December 2004
157/04 (5.10.04)	Outcome of consultation on proposed amalgamation of Moxley Infant School and Dorothy Purcell Junior School	Cabinet	Susan Lupton 686231		Cllr. Hughes	22 December 2004
147/04 (17.9.04)	Outcomes of informal consultation on the revision of special education needs provision	Cabinet	Helen Denton		Cllr. Hughes	22 December 2004
189/04 (19.11.04)	Education Capital Programme	Cabinet	Susan Lupton		Cllr. Hughes	22 December 2004
190/04	Darlaston Sure Start	Cabinet	Susan Lupton		Cllr. Hughes	22 December 2004
168/04 (27.10.04)	Decriminalisation of parking and Highways Act 2004	Cabinet	Martin Yardley		Cllr. Longhi	22 December 2004

134/04 (6.9.04)	Traffic Management Act 2004	Cabinet	Martin Yardley		Cllr. Longhi	22 December 2004
135/04 (6.9.04)	Street Lighting PFI – closing report	Cabinet	Martin Yardley		Cllr. Longhi	22 December 2004
172/04 (8.11.04)	Review of miscellaneous charges for Planning and Transportation	Cabinet	Janet Read		Cllr. Longhi	22 December 2004
(12.8.04)	Review of Fees and Charges for Bereavement Services	Cabinet	Steve Billings		Cllr. Longhi	22 December 2004
159/04 (15.10.04)	Regional Planning Guidance administrative implications of the need for “conformity”	Cabinet	Dave Sherwood 652504		Cllr. Longhi	22 December 2004
118/04 (26.1.04)	Proposals for restructuring of Libraries following service review	Cabinet	Sue Grainger 653130		Cllr. Perry	22 December 2004
169/04 (27.10.04)	Social Care Procurement Report	Cabinet	Darrell Harman 658387	Staff, partner organisations, users, carers	Cllr. Paul	22 December 2004
99/04 (9.7.04)	Release of land for Learning Disability short breaks unit	Cabinet	John Greensill	Staff, partner organisations, users, carers	Cllr. Paul	22 December 2004

188/04 (19.11.04)	Walsall Housing Group Annual Report	Cabinet	Jason MacGilp 652066		Cllr. M. Pitt	22 December 2004
111/04b (19.7.04)	Neighbourhood Resource Centres	Cabinet	Peter Francis 652060		Cllr. Andrew	22 December 2004
163/04 (20.10.04)	Primary Schools for the future	Cabinet	Susan Lupton 686231		Cllr. Hughes	19 January 2005
12/04 (16.1.04)	Learning Disabilities Services – Select List	Cabinet	John Greensill	Staff, partner organisations, users carers	Cllr. Paul	19 January 2005
170/04 (27.10.04)	ICES Partnership agreement	Cabinet	Kathy McAteer	Staff, partner organisations, users, carers	Cllr. Paul	19 January 2005
84/04 (28.5.04)	Travellers Strategy	Cabinet	Andrea Little 653460	Staff, Partner organisations, Users, Carers	Cllr. Paul	19 January 2005
171/94 (27.10.04)	Improvement Plan for Performance Review	Cabinet	Justin Humphreys	Staff, partner organisations, carers	Cllr. Paul	19 January 2005
155/04 (5.10.04)	Civic Quarter taxi rank relocation and disabled parking	Cabinet	Alan Goodman 652545		Cllr. Andrew	19 January 2005



120/04 (9.10.03)	Putting the Citizen First Project – Establishment of partnership	Cabinet Council	David Johnson 653623		Cllr. Ansell	9 February 2005 7 March 2005
172/03 (4.12.03)	Procurement of Leisure Management Operations	Cabinet	Iain Hook/Ishbel Murray 653190		Cllr. Perry	9 February 2005
181/05 (8.11.04)	Corporate Budget 2005/6 – 2009/10 and Capital Programme 2005/6 – 2007/8	Cabinet Council	Vicky Crowshaw		Cllr. O'Hare	9 February 2005 7 March 2005
82/04 (28.5.04)	Inspection of Fostering Services	Cabinet	Pauline Pilkington 652756	Staff, Partner organisations, Users, Carers	Cllr. Paul	9 February 2005
115/04 (28.7.04)	Housing renewal assistance Regulation Reform Order Policy		Sue Byard 652605		Cllr. M. Pitt	9 February 2005