



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	Councillor Tom Ansell
Deputy Leader and Resources and Performance Management	Councillor John O’Hare
Children’s Services	Councillor Eddie Hughes
Community Engagement and Organisational Development	Councillor Zahid Ali
Culture and Leisure	Councillor Garry Perry
Environment	Councillor Marco Longhi
Health and Social Care	Councillor Alan Paul
Housing and Community Safety	Councillor Melvin Pitt
Regeneration	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
JANUARY TO APRIL 2005 (7.1.05)**

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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
179/04 (8.11.04)	Draft Capital Programme 2005/6 – 2007/8	Cabinet	Vicky Crowshaw 652349		Cllr. O'Hare	19 January 2005
180/94 (8.11.04)	Draft Corporate Budget 2005/6 – 2009/10	Cabinet	Vicky Crowshaw 652349		Cllr. O'Hare	19 January 2005
186/04 (19.11.04)	Sale of land at Rowley View, Moxley	Cabinet	Steve Law		Cllr. O'Hare	19 January 2005
199/04 (29.11.04)	Walsall Business, Learning and Cultural Zone (BLACZ)	Cabinet	Paul Nicholson		Cllr. O'Hare	19 January 2005
203/04 (10.12.04)	OFSTED Inspection	Cabinet	Elaine Simpson		Cllr. Hughes	19 January 2005
202/04 (10.12.04)	Targeted capital allocation	Cabinet	Susan Lupton		Cllr. Hughes	19 January 2005
194/04 (29.11.04)	Illegal money lenders	Cabinet	John Beavon 652214		Cllr. Longhi	19 January 2005

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
171/94 (27.10.04)	Improvement Plan for Performance Review	Cabinet	Justin Humphreys	Staff, partner organisations, carers	Cllr. Paul	19 January 2005
204/04 (10.12.04)	Review of foster care payment fees	Cabinet	John Greensill	Staff, partner organisations, users, 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
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
5/05 (7.1.05)	Corporate leasing policy	Cabinet	Carole Evans		Cllr. O'Hare	9 February 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
198/04 (19.11.04)	Acquisition of land rear of The Globe, Darlaston Road, Walsall and land off Bentley Mill Way	Cabinet	Rob Sanderson 652520	Estates and Risk Management	Cllr. O'Hare	9 February 2005
163/04 (20.10.04)	Primary Schools for the future	Cabinet	Susan Lupton 686231		Cllr. Hughes	9 February 2005
190/04	Darlaston Sure Start	Cabinet	Susan Lupton 686231		Cllr. Hughes	9 February 2005
172/03 (4.12.03)	Procurement of Leisure Management Operations	Cabinet	Iain Hook/Ishbel Murray 653190		Cllr. Perry	9 February 2005
197/04 (29.11.04)	Mellish Road Church	Cabinet	Claire Haines 652449	All internal	Cllr. Longhi	9 February 2005
134/04 (6.9.04)	Traffic Management Act 2004	Cabinet	Martin Yardley		Cllr. Longhi	9 February 2004
135/04 (6.9.04)	Street Lighting PFI – closing report	Cabinet	Martin Yardley		Cllr. Longhi	9 February 2005

172/04 (8.11.04)	Review of miscellaneous charges for Planning and Transportation	Cabinet	Janet Read		Cllr. Longhi	9 February 2005
193/04 (29.11.04)	Prudential Funded Programme	Cabinet	Martin Yardley		Cllr. Longhi	9 February 2005
209/04 (17.12.04)	Waterfront: development briefs	Cabinet	Paul Nicholson	Urban Splash, Walsall Regeneration Co. Advantage West Midlands	Cllr. Longhi	9 February 2005
82/04 (28.5.04)	Inspection of Fostering Services	Cabinet	Pauline Pilkington 652756	Staff, Partner organisations, Users, Carers	Cllr. Paul	9 February 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	9 February 2005
191/04 (29.11.04)	Walsall Housing Group Charitable Status	Cabinet	Sue Byard 652609		Cllr. M. Pitt	9 February 2005
6/05 (7.1.05)	Housing CPA – improvement plan	Cabinet	Jason MacGlip 652066		Cllr. M. Pitt	9 February 2005
111/04b (19.7.04)	Neighbourhood Resource Centres	Cabinet	Peter Francis 652060		Cllr. Andrew	9 February 2005

207/04 (17.12.04)	Regenerating Walsall's strategic corridors and gateway	Cabinet	Steve Lewis 652534		Cllr. Andrew	9 February 2005
84/04 (28.5.04)	Travellers Strategy	Cabinet	Andrea Little 653460	Staff, Partner organisations, Users, Carers	Cllr. Paul	2 March 2005
1/05 (7.1.05)	Meals on wheels review	Cabinet	Kathy McAteer 654123	Staff, partner organisations, users, carers	Cllr. Paul	2 March 2005
2/05 (7.1.05)	Reprovision of older peoples services	Cabinet	Kathy McAteer 654123	Staff, partner organisations, users, carers	Cllr. Paul	2 March 2005
3/05 (7.1.05)	Transport framework agreement	Cabinet	Kelvin Dawson	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		Sue Byard 652605		Cllr. M. Pitt	2 March 2005
192/04 (29.11.04)	Capital Programme	Cabinet	Martin Yardley/ Graham Fry		Cllr. Longhi	23 March 2005

195/04 (29.11.04)	Town Centre Transport Package	Cabinet	Steve Pretty		Cllr. Longhi	23 March 2005
210/04 (17.12.04)	Implementing the High Hedges legislation	Cabinet Council	Simon Phipps	All internal	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
208/04 (29.11.04)	Local Transport Plan	Cabinet	Martin Yardley/ Graham Fry		Cllr. Longhi	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	11 May 2005 23 May 2005