



**Walsall 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 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, Constitutional Services, 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). 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 John O'Hare
Children's services	Councillor Zahid Ali
Communities and partnerships	Councillor Garry Perry
Environment	Councillor Rachel Walker
Finance and personnel	Councillor Al Griffiths
Leisure and culture	Councillor Louise Harrison
Procurement, transformation and performance management	Councillor Mohammed Arif
Regeneration	Councillor Adrian Andrew
Social care, health and housing	Councillor Barbara McCracken
Transport	Councillor Anthony Harris

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 First Stop Shop 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 monthly 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.

**Dates of Cabinet meetings for 2007/2008 at 6.00 p.m.**

**2007**

20 June  
18 July  
19 September  
24 October  
21 November  
19 December

**2008**

16 January  
6 February  
19 March  
16 April

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NOVEMBER 2007 TO FEBRUARY 2008 (10.10.07)**

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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
49/07 (9.7.07)	Education capital programme – approval of further schemes	Cabinet	Susan Lupton 686231	Stakeholders	Cllr. Zahid Ali	21 November 2007
65/07 (9.8.07)	Free entitlement to early years education 2008 onwards	Cabinet	Carl Britton 686282 Janet Hosking 686220	Schools	Cllr. Zahid Ali	21 November 2007
84/07 (10.10.07)	Ruiz Centre Pupil Referral Unit – change in age range and replacement arrangements for primary age pupils	Cabinet	Susan Lupton 686231	Staff, parents, temporary governing body, Shelfield College, stakeholders	Cllr. Zahid Ali	21 November 2007
38/07 (19.4.07)	Annual review of fees and charges - Bereavement and Registration services	Cabinet	Steve Billings 021 353 7228	Internal	Cllr. Walker	21 November 2007
34/07 (19.4.07)	Outcome of street trading review – including displays on the highway	Cabinet	John Beavon 652214	Regulatory authorities, emergency services, Town centre partnerships, Chamber of Commerce, trade associations, stakeholders LNPs Internal	Cllr. Walker	21 November 2007

56/07 (9.8.07)	Environmental enforcement plan – approval of action plan to re-energise a partnership approach around prime environmental crime targets to link to Crime and Disorder Partnership and use of LAA funding	Cabinet	Judith Sunley 652213	Internal, Safer Walsall Borough Partnership	Cllr. Walker	21 November 2007
89/08 (10.10.07)	National enforcement priorities for Local Authorities Regulatory Services and the implementation of the Hampton principles “Reducing administrative burdens”	Cabinet	John Beavon 652214	Internal, Safer Walsall Borough Partnership, regional authorities	Cllr. Walker	21 November 2001
94/07 (10.10.07)	Determining an Air Quality Management Area in Chuckery	Cabinet	John Roseblade 652278	Residents of Chuckery	Cllr. Walker	21 November 2007
74/07 (10.9.07)	Capital Strategy	Cabinet	Vicky Buckley 652349		Cllr. Griffiths	21 November 2007
75/07 (10.9.07)	Medium term financial strategy	Cabinet	Vicky Buckley 652349		Cllr. Griffiths	21 November 2007
85/07 (10.10.07)	Budget setting framework and timetable 2008/9-2010/11	Cabinet	Vicky Buckley 652349		Cllr. Griffiths	21 November 2007
63/07 (9.8.07)	Print and design future configuration	Cabinet	Darrell Harman 65201	Staff	Cllr. Arif	21 November 2007
93/07 (10.10.07)	Energy supply and procurement retender for appointment of the Council’s energy supplier	Cabinet	Kevin Kendall 652801	Legal, procurement	Cllr. Arif	21 November 2007
28/07 (18.5.07)	Request for Council to act as “accountable body” for proposed Black Country-wide ESF delivery and co-financing arrangements	Cabinet	Steve Lewis 652534	Black Country Consortium, Black Country Councils Government Office West Midlands	Cllr. Andrew	21 November 2007

25/07 (19.3.07)	Barcroft School – use of Birmingham City Council consultancy framework design services	Cabinet	Kevin Kendal 652801	Internal, Education Walsall	Cllr. Andrew	21 November 2007
18/07 (19.3.07)	Boundary Court, Boundary Road, Streetly – possible use of compulsory purchase powers	Cabinet	Steve Law 652075	Internal	Cllr. Andrew	21 November 2007
59/07 (9.8.07)	To gain “in principle” support for the pursuit of compulsory purchase orders to help deliver the office corridor project	Cabinet	Paul Nicholson 652489 Richard Chadwick 652576	Walsall Regeneration Company	Cllr. Andrew	21 November 2007
90/07 (10.10.07)	Disposal of land at Goscote	Cabinet	Steve Law 652075		Cllr. Andrew	21 November 2007
91/07 (10.10.07)	Former Bloxwich Neighbourhood Office	Cabinet	Steve Law 652075		Cllr. Andrew	21 November 2007
92/07 (10.10.07)	Corporate Asset Management Plan	Cabinet	Steve Law 652075		Cllr. Andrew	21 November 2007
43/07 (9.7.07)	Charging for personal care in extra care housing schemes	Cabinet	Andrew Cross 658381	Partners	Cllr. McCracken	21 November 2007
88/07 (10.10.07)	Approval to retender for Domiciliary Care Services	Cabinet	Karen Reilly	Staff, partner organisers, users, carers	Cllr. McCracken	21 November 2007
61/07 (9.7.07)	Education capital programme – approval of further schemes	Cabinet	Susan Lupton 686231	Stakeholders	Cllr. Zahid Ali	19 December 2007
86/07 (10.10.07)	Review of additionally resourced Special Educational Needs provision	Cabinet	Susan Lupton 686231		Cllr. Zahid Ali	19 December 2007
87/07 (10.10.07)	Options for the future management of Connexions	Cabinet	Louise Hughes 652895		Cllr. Zahid Ali	19 December 2007
93/07 (10.10.07)	Annual Community Safety Plan	Cabinet	Nozmul Hussain 686274	Safer Walsall Borough Partnership, LNPs	Cllr. Perry	19 December 2007

94/07 (10.10.07)	Public Service Agreement Action Plan 1 – reducing crime	Cabinet	Nozmul Hussain 686274	Safer Walsall Borough Partnership, LNPs	Cllr. Perry	19 December 2007
59/06 (18.8.06)	Mellish Road Methodist Church – authorisation for further action	Cabinet	Simon Tranter 652543	English Heritage	Cllr. Andrew	19 December 2007
67/06 (18.8.06)	Darlaston Strategic Development Area – authorisation to publish orders and processes	Cabinet	Steve Pretty 652598	Walsall Regeneration Co., Environment Agency, British Waterways, statutory undertakers, AWM	Cllr. Harris	19 December 2007
66/07 (9.7.07)	Education capital programme – approval of further schemes	Cabinet	Susan Lupton 686231	Stakeholders	Cllr. Zahid Ali	16 January 2008
67/07 (9.7.07)	Home to school transport policy	Cabinet	Susan Lupton 686231	Stakeholders	Cllr. Zahid Ali	16 January 2008
68/07 (9.8.07)	Education contract preferred bidder recommendation	Cabinet	Louise Hughes		Cllr. Zahid Ali	16 January 2008
39/07 (18.5.07)	Review of Licensing Act 2003 policy	Council	John Beavon 652214	Regulatory authorities, emergency services, Licensed trade associations, Pubwatch, Chamber of Commerce, voluntary groups, health bodies, internal	Cllr. Walker	16 January 2008
47/06 (19.7.06)	Reconfiguration of mental health services – reorganisation proposals	Cabinet	Margaret Wilcox	Staff, partner organisations, users, carers	Cllr. McCracken	16 January 2008
79/07 (10.9.07)	Supporting People Inspection Action Plan	Cabinet	Sue Byard 652605	Internal, Voluntary sector service users	Cllr. McCracken	16 January 2008
41/07 (9.7.07)	Review of transport policy with a view to meeting savings targets	Cabinet	B. Fencott 652704	Social care, and inclusion, voluntary sector, service users	Cllr. McCracken	16 January 2008
81/07 (9.7.07)	Education capital programme – approval of further schemes	Cabinet	Susan Lupton 686231	Stakeholders	Cllr. Zahid Ali	6 February 2008

82/07 (9.8.07)	Extended Schools Developments 2008 to 2010	Cabinet	Carl Britton 686282	Schools	Cllr. Zahid Ali	6 February 2008
83/07 (18.5.07)	Sustainable community strategy	Cabinet Council	Karen Adderley 652058	Scrutiny panels, LNPs	Cllr. O'Hare	6 February 2008 25 February 2008



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(9.7.07)	Determination of admission arrangements to Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools	Cabinet	Susan Lupton 686231	Stakeholders, schools, Diocesan bodies	Cllr. Zahid Ali	19 March 2008
(9.8.07)	Strategy for the development of Children's Centres 2008 to 2010	Cabinet	Carl Britton 686282	Stakeholders, children's services, health, private, voluntary and independent sector	Cllr. Zahid Ali	19 March 2008
(10.10.07)	Award of contract for the host organisation for LINKs	Cabinet	Lawrence Brazier 653471		Cllr. Arif	19 March 2008
(9.7.07)	Education capital programme – approval of further schemes	Cabinet	Susan Lupton 686231	Stakeholders	Cllr. Zahid Ali	16 April 2008