



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 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, Constitutional Services, 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. 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
Children’s services	Councillor Zahid Ali
Environment and street pride	Councillor Rachel Walker
Leisure and culture	Councillor Louise Harrison
Regeneration and Enterprise	Councillor Adrian Andrew
Resources	Councillor John O’Hare
Safer stronger communities, partnerships and Vision 2021	Councillor Garry Perry
Social care, health and housing	Councillor Alan Paul
Transformation and performance management	Councillor Marco Longhi

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 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.

Dates of Cabinet meetings for 2006/2007 at 6.00 p.m.

2006

14 June
12 July
6 September
27 September
18 October
8 November
29 November
20 December

2007

17 January
7 February
28 February
21 March
18 April

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SEPTEMBER TO JANUARY 2007 (19.9.06)**

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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
48/06 (19.7.06)	Reconfiguration of children's services – statutory duties of the Council as a result of the Children Act 2004 and the Every Child matters – change for children programme	Cabinet	Louise Hughes 652088	Key stakeholders, partners	Cllr. Zahid	27 Sept. 2006
49/06 (19.7.06)	Foster Care inspection – results of inspection and consideration of recommendations	Cabinet	Pauline Pilkington 652756	Foster carers, Foster Care Association	Cllr. Zahid	27 Sept. 2006
68/06 (18.8.06)	Review of waste strategy – short term plan detailing how the Council aims to achieve recycling targets for 2006/7	Cabinet	Keith Stone 652100	Black Country Consortium, Black Country districts, DEFRA, WRAP	Cllr. Walker	27 Sept. 2006
105/05 (19.9.05)	Corporate Asset Management Plan incorporating the Corporate Property Strategy	Cabinet	Steve Law 652075		Cllr. O'Hare	27 Sept. 2006
63/06 (18.6.06)	Partnering and framework contracts – establishing a number of framework contractors and consultants to provide construction, engineering and professional services in respect of Walsall's property estate	Cabinet	Peter Ridley 642801	Client groups	Cllr. O'Hare	27 Sept. 2006

45/06 (19.7.06)	Inspection of Older People's Services – report findings and action plan	Cabinet	K. McAteer 658218	Staff, partner organisations, users, carers	Cllr. Paul	27 Sept. 2006
57/06 (18.8.06)	Walsall Town Centre Management Partnership – to approve the establishment of the partnership	Cabinet	Bryan Pell 652522	Town Centre Management Steering Group, internal	Cllr. Andrew	27 Sept. 2006
38/06 (19.6.06)	Education capital programme schemes	Cabinet	Susan Lupton 686231		Cllr. Zahid	18 October 2006
51/06 (19.7.06)	Joint Area Review of Children's service – process and resource requirements	Cabinet	Bill Henwood 658366		Cllr. Zahid	18 October 2006
54/06 (19.7.06)	Illuminations review	Cabinet	Mike Parrott 654556		Cllr. Harrison	18 October 2006
125/05 (19.10.05)	Highways maintenance procurement strategy	Cabinet	Steve Pretty 654502		Cllr. Walker	18 October 2006
71/06 (19.9.06)	Winter service operational plan 2006/2007 – approve arrangements for the treatment of roads prior to ice formation and clearance of snow	Cabinet	Clive Betts 652536	Risk and insurance services, Street pride	Cllr. Walker	18 October 2006
25/06 (17.2.06)	Green spaces strategy – strategy to establish if there is enough green space to meet local needs and framework for service delivery and identification of investment priorities	Cabinet	Sam Mills 654339	Household survey, Friends of Parks Groups, specialist groups, Local Neighbourhood Partnership	Cllr. Harrison	18 October 2006
64/06 (18.8.06)	Sale of land known as High Bridges, Lichfield road, Pelsall for residential development (closing date 29.9.06)	Cabinet	Ann Llewellyn 652092	Internal	Cllr. O'Hare	18 October 2006

65/06 (18.8.06)	Sale of site known as the former Rowley view Nursery and land adjacent off Rowley View, Moxley for residential development (closing date 29.9.06)	Cabinet	John Kirwan 652033	Internal	Cllr. O'Hare	18 October 2006
74/06 (19.9.06)	Sale of Council's freehold interest in land between Berry Avenue and Bradshaw Avenue, Moxley	Cabinet	John Kirwan 6520033	Development Team and Legal Services	Cllr. O'Hare	18 October 2006
58/06 (18.8.06)	List of buildings of local architectural and historic interest – permanent additions to the Council's list	Cabinet	Simon Tranter 652543/ Claire Hines	Owner/occupiers of buildings	Cllr. Andrew	18 October 2006
114/05 (19.8.05)	Health care supplementary planning document – the planning policy document that supplements the Unitary Development Plan	Cabinet Council	David Elsworthy 652409	Public consultation	Cllr. Andrew	18 October 2006
115/05 (19.8.05)	Education provision supplementary planning document – the planning document that supplements the Unitary Development Plan	Cabinet Council	David Elsworthy 652409	Public consultation	Cllr. Andrew	18 October 2006
62/06 (18.8.06)	City Region and Development Strategy – submission to Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government to formalise the City Region covering the West Midlands Metropolitan area	Cabinet	Bryan Pell 652522	Regional local authorities and city region partners	Cllr. Andrew	18 October 2006

67/08 (18.8.06)	Darlaston Strategic Development Area – authorisation to publish orders and processes	Cabinet	Paul Screen 654508	Walsall Regeneration Co., Environment Agency, British Waterways, statutory undertakes, AWM	Cllr. Andrew	18 October 2006
13/06 (19.10.05)	Redesign and reprovision of older people's services – approval of strategic partner	Cabinet	Kathy McAteer 658218	Staff, partner organisations, users, carers	Cllr. Paul	18 October 2006
12/06 (19.10.06)	Reprovision of community meals – service design	Cabinet	Kathy McAteer 658218	Staff, partner organisations, users, carers	Cllr. Paul	18 October 2006
66/06 (18.8.06)	Modernisation proposals for the Learning Disability Service	Cabinet	Kathy McAteer 658218	Staff, partner organisations, users, carer	Cllr. Paul	18 October 2006
43/06 (19.7.06)	Gambling Act 2005 - policy and delegation to Licensing & Safety Cttee to enable implementation	Council	Tony Cox 654822		Cllr. Harrison	6 November 2006
52/06 (19.7.06)	Examination results – report on SATs and GCSE results	Cabinet	Tony Stainer 686201		Cllr. Zahid	8 November 2006
73/06 (19.9.06)	Big Lottery Fund Living Landmarks Programme – Black Country Consortium bid for Black Country and Urban Park – authorise officers to development next stage submission by May 2007	Cabinet	Steve Lewis 652534	Black Country Consortium, British Waterways, Black Country Groundwork, Birmingham Urban Wildlife Trust	Cllr. Andrew	8 November 2006
53/06 (19.7.06)	Development of whole borough of Children's Trust – strategic direction for delivery of trust arrangements	Cabinet	David Brown 652081		Cllr. Zahid	29 November 2006

75/06 (19.9.06)	Bereavement services – future funding – to approve increases in fees and charges	Cabinet	Judith Sunley 652213 Steve Billings 0121 353 7228	No main consultee	Cllr, Walker	29 November 2006
72/06 (19.9.06)	High Street, Brownhills – compulsory purchase of land to facilitate major redevelopment within the district centre	Cabinet	Paul Nicholson 652489 Steve Law 652075	Development planning, Partnership on behalf of Tesco	Cllr. O’Hare	29 November 2006
59/06 (18.8.06)	Mellish Road Church – authorisation for further action	Cabinet	Simon Tranter 652543	English Heritage	Cllr. Andrew	29 November 2006
60/06 (18.8.06)	Adoption of the Walsall Waterfront Supplementary Planning Document	Cabinet	Paul Nicholson 652489	Two public consultation periods and one consultation event	Cllr. Andrew	29 November 2006
61/06 (18.8.06)	Walsall Local Accessibility Action Plan and approval of WBSP maintaining and delivering actions identified in the plan	Cabinet	Mark Clough 653266 Marie Newton 652561	Walsall Borough Strategic Partnership, transport providers	Cllr. Andrew	29 November 2006
41/06 (19.6.06)	Strategic Corridors Programme – Phase 1 A454/A461	Cabinet	Cherry Shine 652537	Walsall Housing Group, Walsall Regeneration Co., LNPs, English Heritage, private sector	Cllr. Andrew	29 November 2006

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(18.8.06)	Approval of management plans for following Conservation Areas Arboretum Caldmore Green Church Hill Darlaston Walsall Locks	Cabinet	Simon Tranter 652543	Key internal and external stakeholders	Cllr. Andrew	28 February 2006
(19.7.06)	Determination of admission arrangements for community and voluntary schools for 2008/2009	Cabinet	Susan Lupton 686231		Cllr Zahid	21 March 2007
47/06 (19.7.06)	Reconfiguration of mental health services – reorganisation proposals	Cabinet	Kathy McAteer 658218	Staff, partner organisations, users, carers	Cllr. Paul	18 April 2007