



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:

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| 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

**FORWARD PLAN OF KEY DECISIONS
SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER 2006 (18.8.06)**

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| 48/06 (19.7.06) | Reconfiguration of children's services – agree strategy as basis for consultation with stakeholders | Cabinet | Louise Hughes 652088 | | Cllr. Zahid | 6 September 2006 |
| 69/06 (18.6.06) | College of Continuing Education – post inspection action plan as a result of the inspection in December 2005 | Cabinet | Terry Bell 654510 | | Cllr. Harrison | 6 September 2006 |
| 131/05 (18.11.05) | Walsall Market – performance and review plan – to identify issues to ensure the long term improvement and sustainability of the market | Cabinet | Bryan Pell 652522 | Markets staff and traders | Cllr. Andrew | 6 September 2006 |
| 44/06 (19.7.06) | Local Enterprise Growth Initiative (LEGI) Project 2 – “sign off” of joint Black Country external funding project bid | Cabinet | Tim Johnson 652431 | Internal, other Black Country authorities | Cllr. Andrew | 6 September 2006 |
| 47/06 (19.7.06) | Proposed sale of freehold interest in Hollemeadow Avenue Depot, Walsall to Walsall Housing Group | Cabinet | Steve Pugh 652034 | Regeneration | Cllr. O'Hare | 6 September 2006 |
| 56/06 (18.8.06) | Black Country Joint Core Strategy – joint production of framework for strategic planning polices | Council | Mike Smith 652435 | Internal, Walsall Regeneration Co., public consultation | Cllr. Andrew | 11 Sept. 2006 |
| 38/06 (19.6.06) | Education capital programme schemes | Cabinet | Susan Lupton 686231 | | Cllr. Zahid | 27 Sept. 2006 |

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| 49/06 (19.7.06) | Foster Care inspection – results of inspection and consideration of recommendations | Cabinet | Pauline Pilkington 652756 | | Cllr. Zahid | 27 Sept. 2006 |
| 50/06 (19.7.06) | Supply of school places – agree proposals | Cabinet | Susan Lupton 686231 | | Cllr. Zahid | 27 Sept. 2006 |
| 51/06 | Joint Area Review of Children's service – process and resource requirements | Cabinet | Bill Henwood 658366 | | Cllr. Zahid | 27 Sept. 2006 |
| 125/05 (19.10.05) | Highways maintenance procurement strategy | Cabinet | Steve Pretty 654502 | | Cllr. Walker | 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 |
| 70/06 (18.8.06) | Proposed new site for combined Walsall Museum and Local History Centre | Cabinet | Tim Challans 650336 | | Cllr. Harrison | 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) | Council's unified select list of contractors and consultants – proposed alterations to the Council's existing system for maintaining the select list | Cabinet | Neville Harrington | | 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 |
| 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 | 27 Sept. 2006 |

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| 115/05 (19.8.05) | Education provision supplementary planning document – the planning document that supplements the Unitary Development Plan | Cabinet Council | David Elsworth 652409 | Public consultation | Cllr. Andrew | 27 Sept. 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 | 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 |
| 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 | 27 Sept, 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 | 27 Sept. 2006 |
| 54/06 (19.7.06) | Illuminations review | Cabinet | Mike Parrott 654556 | | Cllr. Harrison | 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 |

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| 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 know 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 52/06 (19.7.06) | Examination results – report on SATs and GCSE results | Cabinet | Tony Stainer 686201 | | Cllr. Zahid | 8 November 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 | 11 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 |

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| 42/06 (19.6.06) | Approval of final parking strategy for Walsall Town and District Centres | Cabinet | Mark Clough 653266 Paul Leighton 652458 | Business, retail, developers, private operators, disability forum, WBSP, transport providers, general public | Cllr. Andrew | 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 |

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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 |