



**Walsall Council**

## **FORWARD PLAN OF KEY DECISIONS**

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**17 November 2006**

## 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](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 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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DECEMBER TO MARCH 2007 (17.11.06)**

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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
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	20 December 2006
95/06 (17.11.06)	King Charles Primary School – consultation on the future arrangements for the education of children at the school	Cabinet	Susan Lupton 686231		Cllr. Zahid	20 December 2006
96/06 (17.11.06)	Daw End School – consultation on the future arrangements for the education of children at the school	Cabinet	Susan Lupton 686231		Cllr. Zahid	20 December 2006
54/06 (19.7.06)	Illuminations review	Cabinet	Mike Parrott 654556		Cllr. Harrison	20 December 2006
66/06 (18.8.06)	Modernisation proposals for the Learning Disability Service	Cabinet	Kathy McAteer 658218	Staff, partner organisations, users, carer	Cllr. Paul	20 December 2006
94/06 (17.11.06)	Darlaston Town Hall	Cabinet	Tim Challans 650336	Service users, LNP	Cllr. Harrison	20 December 2006
93/06 (17.11.06)	Walsall inspection of Social care services for older people – action plan following inspection	Cabinet	Karen Reilly 658218	Staff, partner organisations, users, carers	Cllr. Paul	20 December 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	20 December 2006
82/06 (19.10.06)	Transport Innovation Fund – priorities	Cabinet	Mark Clough 653266	Walsall Local Engagement Plan. Stakeholder workshop	Cllr. Andrew	20 December 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	20 December 2006
92/06 (17.11.06)	Sustainability of the Wardens service – a review of the Wardens Scheme	Cabinet	Jamie Morris 653203		Cllr. Perry	20 December 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	17 January 2007
41/06 (19.6.06)	Corridors regeneration strategy for A454 and A461	Cabinet	Cherry Shine 652537	Walsall Housing Group, Walsall Regeneration Co., LNPs, English Heritage, private sector	Cllr. Andrew	17 January 2007
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	17 January 2007

88/06 (17.11.06)	Council Tax Base – to set the base for 2007/8	Cabinet	Vicky Crowshaw 652349		Cllr, O'Hare	17 January 2007
89/06 (17.11.06)	Annual Treasury Management and Investment Strategy 2007/2008	Cabinet	Vicky Crowshaw 652349		Cllr,. O'Hare	7 February 2007
90/06 (17.11.06)	Corporate Revenue Budget 2007/8 to 2011/12	Cabinet Council	Vicky Crowshaw 652349		Cllr. O'Hare	7 February 2007
91/06 (17.11.06)	Corporate Capital Budget 2007/8 to 2011/12	Cabinet Council	Vicky Crowshaw 652349		Cllr. O'Hare	7 February 2007
59/06 (18.8.06)	Mellish Road Methodist Church – authorisation for further action	Cabinet	Simon Tranter 652543	English Heritage	Cllr. Andrew	28 February 2007
86/06 (19.10.06)	Redesign and reprovision of older people's services – letting of contract	Cabinet	Andrew Cross 658389	Staff, partner organisations, users, carers	Cllr. Paul	28 February 2007
76/06 (18.8.06)	Approval of management plan for Arboretum Conservation Area	Cabinet	Simon Tranter 652543	Key internal and external stakeholders	Cllr. Andrew	28 February 2007
77/06 (18.8.06)	Approval of management plan for Caldmore Green Conservation Area	Cabinet	Simon Tranter 652543	Key internal and external stakeholders	Cllr. Andrew	28 February 2007
78/06 (18.8.06)	Approval of management plan for Church Hill Conservation Area	Cabinet	Simon Tranter 652543	Key internal and external stakeholders	Cllr. Andrew	28 February 2007
79/06 (18.8.06)	Approval of management plan for Darlaston Conservation Area	Cabinet	Simon Tranter 652543	Key internal and external stakeholders	Cllr. Andrew	28 February 2007
80/06 (18.8.06)	Approval of management plan for Walsall Locks Conservation Area	Cabinet	Simon Tranter 652543	Key internal and external stakeholders	Cllr. Andrew	28 February 2007
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	21 March 2007

87/06 (19.7.06)	Determination of admission arrangements for community and voluntary schools for 2008/2009	Cabinet	Susan Lupton 686231		Cllr Zahid	21 March 2007
12/06 (19.10.06)	Reprovision of community meals – service design	Cabinet	Kathy McAteer 658218	Staff, partner organisations, users, carers	Cllr. Paul	21 March 2007

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FROM APRIL 2007**

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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
(17.11.06)	Reprovision of community meals – award of contract	Cabinet	Kathy McAteer	Staff, partner organisations, users, carers	Cllr. Paul	June 2007