

Cabinet



Walsall Council

Wednesday 17 April 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

Meeting venue: Conference Room 2, Council House, Lichfield Street, Walsall.

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Portfolios

Councillor M.A. Bird,
Leader of the Council



Councillor G. Perry,
Deputy Leader
Resilient
Communities



Councillor A.
Andrew, Deputy
Leader and
Regeneration



Councillor K.
Ferguson,
Internal Services



Councillor K.
Pedley,
Adult Social Care



Councillor G. Flint,
Wellbeing, Leisure
and Public Spaces



Councillor S. Elson,
Children's



Councillor M.
Statham,
Education and Skills



Councillor K.
Murphy,
Street Pride



Councillor G. Ali,
Customer



Quorum 3 members

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The Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012

Specified pecuniary interests

The pecuniary interests which are specified for the purposes of Chapter 7 of Part 1 of the Localism Act 2011 are the interests specified in the second column of the following:

Subject	Prescribed description
Employment, office, trade, profession or vocation	Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain.
Sponsorship	<p>Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from the relevant authority) made or provided within the relevant period in respect of any expenses incurred by a member in carrying out duties as a member, or towards the election expenses of a member.</p> <p>This includes any payment or financial benefit from a trade union within the meaning of the Trade Union and Labour Regulations (Consolidation) Act 1992.</p>
Contracts	<p>Any contract which is made between the relevant person (or a body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest) and the relevant authority:</p> <p>(a) under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed; and</p> <p>(b) which has not been fully discharged.</p>
Land	Any beneficial interest in land which is within the area of the relevant authority.
Licences	Any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the area of the relevant authority for a month or longer.
Corporate tenancies	<p>Any tenancy where (to a member's knowledge):</p> <p>(a) the landlord is the relevant authority;</p> <p>(b) the tenant is a body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest.</p>
Securities	<p>Any beneficial interest in securities of a body where:</p> <p>(a) that body (to a member's knowledge) has a place of business or land in the area of the relevant authority; and</p> <p>(b) either:</p> <p>(i) the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body; or</p> <p>(ii) if the share capital of that body is more than one class, the total nominal value of the shares of any one class in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.</p>

Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act, 1972 (as amended)

Access to information: Exempt information

Part 1

Descriptions of exempt information: England

1. Information relating to any individual.
2. Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual.
3. Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).
4. Information relating to any consultations or negotiations, or contemplated consultations or negotiations, in connection with any labour relations matter arising between the authority or a Minister of the Crown and employees of, or office holders under, the authority.
5. Information in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings.
6. Information which reveals that the authority proposes:
 - (a) to give any enactment a notice under or by virtue of which requirements are imposed on a person; or
 - (b) to make an order or direction under any enactment.
7. Information relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime.
8. Information being disclosed during a meeting of a Scrutiny and Performance Panel when considering flood risk management functions which:
 - (a) Constitutes a trades secret;
 - (b) Its disclosure would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the risk management authority);
 - (c) It was obtained by a risk management authority from any other person and its disclosure to the public by the risk management authority would constitute a breach of confidence actionable by that other person.

Part 1 – Public session

1. **Apologies**

2. **Minutes – 20 March 2024**

(Enclosed pp.7-22)

3. **Declarations of interest**

4. **Local Government (Access to Information) Act, 1985 (as amended):**

To agree that the public be excluded from the private session during consideration of the agenda items indicated for the reasons shown on the agenda.

5. **Petitions**

(Note: For advice on how to submit petitions, contact Democratic Services. Contact details on the front page of the agenda).

6. **Questions**

(30 minutes will be allowed for pre-submitted questions from non-executive members and the public. All questions will have been submitted at least 7 clear days before the meeting. Answers will be provided at the meeting - no supplementary questions will be allowed.)

7. **Forward plan**

(Enclosed pp.23-28)

Portfolio Holder for Children's: Councillor Elson

Key Decision

8. **Care Experience as a Protected Characteristic**

(Enclosed pp.29-36)

Deputy Leader and Resilient Communities: Councillor Perry

Non-key Decision

9. **Resilient Communities - Safer Streets Update**

(Enclosed pp.37-44)

Leader of the Council: Councillor Bird

Non-key Decision

10. **Council Plan 2022-25 – Q3 23/24**

(Enclosed pp.45-65)

Deputy Leader and Resilient Communities: Councillor Perry

Key Decision

11. Surveillance and Access to Communications Data
(Enclosed pp.66-131)

Portfolio Holder for Internal Services: Councillor Ferguson

Key Decision

12. Contract Award – Multi-Functional Printing Devices, Production Printing Devices and Associated Software
(Enclosed pp.132-137)

Portfolio Holder for Street Pride: Councillor Murphy

Key Decision

13. Supply of Hired Compact Sweeper Contract
(Enclosed pp.138-142)

Portfolio Holder for Adult Social Care: Councillor Pedley

Key Decision

14. Extension of Contractual Arrangements for Local Healthwatch for Walsall under Reg 72 to allow for full design, tendering and implementation
(Enclosed pp.143-149)

Recommendations from Overview and Scrutiny

15. Recommendations from the Economy and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee regarding Fixed Penalty Notices and Enforcement Legislation
(Enclosed pp.150-151)

Part II – Private Session

Deputy Leader and Regeneration: Councillor Andrew

Key Decision

16. Purchase of a Property in Pelsall for Operational Purposes

(Enclosed pp.152-158)

[Exempt information under paragraph 3 of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act, 1972 (as amended)]

Portfolio Holder for Internal Services: Councillor Ferguson

Key Decision

17. Contract Award – Multi-Functional Printing Devices, Production Printing Devices and Associated Software

(Enclosed pp.159-162)

[Exempt information under paragraph 3 of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act, 1972 (as amended)]

Portfolio Holder for Street Pride: Councillor Murphy

Key Decision

18. Supply of Hired Compact Sweeper Contract

(Enclosed pp.163-168)

[Exempt information under paragraph 3 of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act, 1972 (as amended)]