



**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](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

**FORWARD PLAN OF KEY DECISIONS  
MARCH TO JUNE 2007 (19.2.07)**

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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
2/07 (19.1.07)	Residential care strategy 2008 and beyond – future provision for residential care for children	Cabinet	Pauline Pilkington 652756		Cllr. Zahid	21 March 2007
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	21 March 2007
3/07 (19.1.07)	Change for children – results of option appraisal for the provision of education services	Cabinet	Louise Hughes		Cllr. Zahid	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
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. Walker	21 March 2007
98/06 (19.12.06)	West Midlands Local Transport Plan settlement and approval of transport capital programme 2007-2009	Cabinet	Glyn Oliver 652503	LNPs, West Midlands authorities	Cllr. Walker	21 March 2007

101/06 (19.12.06)	Community Associations and Neighbourhood Resource Centres – implementation of a lease policy	Cabinet	Julie Ball 654704	Community Associations, Neighbourhood Resource Centres	Cllr. Perry	21 March 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	21 March 2007
10/07 (19.2.07)	Local Government Pension Scheme – revised policy statement relating to the exercise of discretions under the scheme	Cabinet	Wendy Moore 652915	Executive Management Team, Employee Relations Forum,	Cllr. O'Hare	21 March 2007
1/07 (19.1.07)	Integrated mental health service – proposal for formal partnership agreements for lead commissioning and integrated provision of mental health services	Cabinet	Katy McAteer 652700	Stakeholders, staff, partners via Mental Health partnership board	Cllr. Paul	21 March 2007
9/07 (19.2.07)	Corporate contract for office furniture	Cabinet	Lawrence Brazier 653471		Cllr. Longhi	21 March 2007
06/07 (19.1.07)	Car parking strategy	Cabinet	Paul Leighton 652458	Key internal and external stakeholders	Cllr. Walker	18 April 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
8/07 (19.2.07)	Reprovision of residential and day care services for older people – final close of contract	Cabinet	Kathy McAteer 658218	Staff, partner organisations, users, carers	Cllr. Paul	18 April 2007

1006/06 (19.12.06)	Proposed extension of Church Hill and Bridge Street Conservation Area under the Bridge Street/Ablewell Street Townscape Heritage Initiative area	Cabinet	Simon Tranter 652543	Heritage Lottery Fund English Heritage	Cllr. Andrew	18 April 2007
59/06 (18.8.06)	Mellish Road Methodist Church – authorisation for further action	Cabinet	Simon Tranter 652543	English Heritage	Cllr. Andrew	18 April 2007
11/07 (19.2.07)	Vision and development principles for the Town Centre office quarter and proposed programme of acquisitions	Cabinet	Paul Nicholson 652489 Richard Chadwick 652576	WRC board	Cllr. Andrew	18 April 2007
12/07 (19.2.07)	Approval of the Bentley Centre Regeneration framework plan	Cabinet	Jo Nugent 652483	Walsall Housing Group, LNPs, local stakeholders,	Cllr. Andrew	18 April 2007
7/07 (17.11.06)	Reprovision of community meals – award of contract	Cabinet	Andrew Cross 658389	Staff, partner organisations, users, carers	Cllr. Paul	June 2007