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## **KIRKLEES COUNCIL**

### **CABINET**

**Friday 23rd October 2020**

Present: Councillor Shabir Pandor (Chair)  
Councillor Viv Kendrick  
Councillor Musarrat Khan  
Councillor Naheed Mather  
Councillor Peter McBride  
Councillor Carole Pattison  
Councillor Cathy Scott  
Councillor Graham Turner  
Councillor Rob Walker

**281 Membership of Cabinet**

All Cabinet Members were present.

**282 Interests**

No interests were declared.

**283 Admission of the Public**

All agenda items were considered in public session.

**284 Deputations/Petitions**

No deputations or petitions were received.

**285 Questions by Members of the Public (Written Questions)**

No questions were asked.

**286 Questions by Elected Members (Oral Questions)**

Cabinet received the following question;

**Question from Councillor Munro**

“Why can’t the Council find the money for a public toilet block and visitor information facility if that is what is needed in the area of Castle Hill?”

A response was provided by the Cabinet Member for Resources (Councillor Turner)

**287 Kirklees Council's response to the Planning White Paper**

(Under the provision of Council Procedure Rule 36(1) Cabinet received representations from Councillors Lawson and Munro).

Cabinet received a report which set out details of the Council's response to the 'Planning for the Future' White Paper, prior to the Government's consultation deadline of 29 October 2020.

The report advised that the White Paper set out fundamental changes to the way in which the planning system works, set out within the sections of (i) planning for development (ii) planning for beautiful and sustainable places and (iii) planning for infrastructure and connected place.

The White Paper set out a series of questions relating to the proposed changes, and Members were provided the opportunity to comment upon the content of the report, which provided a summary of key issues and a summary of consultation responses, as drafted by officers. Appendix 1 to the report included the full draft response to each of the consultation questions.

Comments were received by Members in regards to the Council's response to the Planning White Paper.