

Amendment to Motion by Councillor J Abbott

Agenda No: 8

Amendment: 1 of 1

Proposer of Amendment: Councillor J Abbott

Seconder of Amendment: Councillor S Hicks

Appropriate Notice of Amendment has been given to the Chief Executive in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 23.4 of Chapter 2 of the Constitution

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Add new paragraphs after existing text:

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Tracked changes to Motion:

[Inserted text in red]

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