

LABOUR GROUP AMENDMENT

NOTICE OF MOTION
GREEN NEW DEAL

That the motion be amended to delete the word 'encourage' as struck through and insert the words shown in ***bold italic***.

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Proposed by: Cllr Platts

Seconded by: Cllr Yates

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