

NOTICE OF MOTION**MOULSECOOMB PRIMARY SCHOOL SPONSOR****GREEN GROUP AMENDMENT**

That the motion be amended to delete the words as struck through and to insert the text as shown in ***bold italics***.

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Proposed by: Councillor Clare

Seconded by: Councillor Hills

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