

CONSERVATIVE GROUP AMENDMENT**IMPROVING THE AVAILABILITY OF BEACH HUTS AND CHALETS**

To amend the motion with the insertion of the final paragraph as shown below in ***bold italics***.

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Proposed by: Cllr Nemeth

Seconded by: Cllr Mears

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