

LABOUR GROUP AMENDMENT

COVID Winter Grant

To amend recommendations 2.1 and 2.2 and add a further recommendation 2.5 with the insertion and deletion of text as shown below in ***bold italics***.

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Proposed by: Cllr Allcock

Seconded by: Cllr Williams

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