

CONSERVATIVE GROUP AMENDMENT**NO CONFIDENCE IN BRIGHTON & HOVE COUNCIL**

To add an additional recommendation 2.2 as shown below in ***bold italics***.

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Proposed by: Cllr Peltzer Dunn

Seconded by: Cllr Miller

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