

**FUTURE FUNDING TO MITIGATE THE IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON CHILDREN,  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND HOUSEHOLDS****CONSERVATIVE GROUP AMENDMENT**

That the motion be amended with the deletion of the text as struck through and the insertion of the additional text as shown in ***bold italics*** below.

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Proposed by: Cllr Brown

Seconded by: Cllr McNair

## **Recommendations to read if carried:**

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