

**LABOUR GROUP AMENDMENT**

**COVID 19 ARG GRANTS FOR BUSINESS UPDATE**

That an addition be made to recommendation 2.2, as shown in ***bold italics*** below.

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Proposed by: Cllr Platts

Seconded by: Cllr Allcock

**Recommendations to read if carried:**

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